

Zion Mennonite Church

Zion Mennonite Church covenants to grow together as a Christ-centered community, extending our Anabaptist branch into our world, bearing the lasting fruit of discipleship, and planting the seeds for God's reign through hospitality, service, and reconciliation with God and others.

January 22, 2017

WE WELCOME TO OUR SERVICE TODAY ANDY KAUFFMAN, interim Executive Director of Western Mennonite School in Salem. Andy will share with us briefly about WMS during our service of worship, and will stay with us to share food and fellowship after lunch, for any who wish to talk with him more about the school.

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship

Singing

STJ 3— Jesus Calls Us Here to Meet Him

STJ 43— My Faith Has Found a Resting Place

HWB 570—We Walk By Faith

HWB 338—I Know Not Why Gods Wondrous

Mission Report: Andy Kauffman for Western Mennonite School

Children's Story

Scripture Reading: I Corinthians 2:1-10a

Message: "Nothing But Christ, and Him Crucified"

Response Song: *HWB 366—God of Grace and God of Glory*

Offering

Sharing and Prayer

Sending Song: *STS 124—My Soul Cries out*

Benediction

Worship Leader: Joe Parker
Song Leader: Julie Yoder
Children's Story: Mathew Swora

This Morning:

Coffee Time

Sunday School for all ages

Prayer Team meets (upstairs)

Worship Service

Potluck Meal/Budget Meeting

This Afternoon/Evening

MYF at Jana's

Jr. Hi meets at Church

This Week:

Bible Study—Library

Prayer Meeting at Zion

Quilting

Yoga class

Adult Retreat at Drift Creek Camp

9:00am

9:30am

9:45am

10:45am

Noon

5:30pm

5:45pm

Tuesday 10:00am

Wednesday 12:15pm

Thursday 9:00am

5:15pm

Friday—Sunday

Worship Schedule:

January 29: Guest Speaker: Katherine Jamison Pitts, Conference Minister for the Pacific Northwest Mennonite Conference.

February 5: Mathew will be preaching "Growing Down."
Luke 2:22-40

TODAY

Potluck Meal at noon

Annual Budget Meeting at 1:00pm

Stay to enjoy lunch and fellowship. Agenda items for the meeting include review of the 2016 budget and approval of the 2017 budget.

The Elders will discontinue their practice of having an elder at the front of the church for sharing following worship each Sunday. However, it is still our desire to be available to the congregation and share in relationship at all times. We welcome conversations with anyone, whether in person, by phone call or by email. Please don't hesitate to contact an Elder at any time with questions, concerns, or prayer.

Zion's 2017 Adult Retreat

January 27-29



- Speaker: Frank Howard
- Topic: *Unexpected Change*
- Read Mathew 16:13-27 before the retreat
- Cost: \$40 per person (\$20 for first-timers)
- Bring items for the auction

Invite your friends! Please signup on the bulletin board by Sunday or contact Stan and Vonnie Oyer or Gerald and Sheryl Mast no later than Monday.

Also consider bringing food items for a grocery shower for the new caretakers at Drift Creek Camp.

The Pacific Northwest Mennonite Historical Society and Library is now open Wednesdays from 9am—3pm and other days by appointment. Besides a treasure trove of information and history on Anabaptist churches and families, there is also a large lending library. More than 200 books have been added in 2016 including history, fiction, biography, current issues and Anabaptist thinking. You are welcome to come browse and lend.

Britton Daniel Fisher was born on New Year's Eve, December 31, 2016 to Brandon and Nicole Fisher and big sister, Cielle. He weighed 6lbs 13oz. Congratulations to grandparents, Adrian and Kay Fisher.

Thank you Zion Church family for the gift cards, your kind words, prayer, and support in the passing of our dad.

—Luanne Berkey and Marlene Harris

Sermon Outline

January 22

NOTHING BUT CHRIST, AND HIM CRUCIFIED

1. Why did Paul come to Corinth in “weakness, with great fear and trembling?”
 - a.
 - b.
2. What power does the message of the cross unleash in our “Corinth” today?

Please keep in your prayers:

- Seth and Eliza Gingerich, and the Hoschstetler family as Eliza's sister-in-law, Hannah, was killed in a car accident this week and her brother, Caleb, injured.
- New political leaders and administrations, at all levels of government, elected and appointed, that God's Spirit will ever prompt and show them how to be "God's servants for our good (Rom. 13:4)" and that the church will model what we teach about the stewardship of power.
- Our MWC members who are suffering persecution and hardship, such as those in Eritrea, India, Indonesia, Burkina Faso, and Central America, that they may have courage and hope to persevere, (Mennonite World Conference)
- Biblical Seminary in Elkhart, IN. this week, to learn from Dr. A. Brian Leander about developing cross-cultural leadership for cross-cultural churches (Mennonite Education Agency)

A prayer to carry through the week: *"Grant that we will always reach out for that which is high, realizing that we are made for the stars, created for the everlasting, born for eternity."*

Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.

Nursery:

This week: Emma Gingerich,
Elizabeth Masingila
Next Week: Kelsey Sommer, Luanne Berkey

Last Sunday:

Attendance: 137
Offering: \$5362
DCC: \$50
MDS Trailer: \$10,000
(\$22,145 total)

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