

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 29, 2017

WE WELCOME TO OUR PULPIT TODAY REV. KATHERINE JAMESON PITTS, our Pacific Northwest Mennonite Conference Executive Conference Minister. Zion's Pastor Jana Gingerich is out of town for her mother's memorial service, and Pastor Mathew Swora is at Zion's Adult Retreat, with many other members and attendees of Zion Mennonite Church.

Prelude
Welcome and Announcements
Call to Worship
Prayer:

**God, Our rock, our refuge, our resting place,
We come to you.
Out of another busy week of work and just living,
Out of our struggles to be meaningful in our world,
Out of our desire to meet you and know you as
The Center of our being,
We come to you, O unmovable Rock of our security. Amen.**

Hymns and Songs:

HWB 37: Praise to the Lord, the Almighty
HWB 59: Sing Praise to God who Reigns
HWB 592: Love Divine, all Loves Excelling

Children's Story

Offering

Congregational Prayer of Confession

Have mercy upon these, O God.

Have mercy upon us all. AMEN

STJ #145

Scripture: John 14:1-14

Sermon: "A Place for You"

Response Song: *HWB 578: The Lord's my Shepherd*

Sharing and Prayer

Closing Song: *HWB 433: Go, my children*

Benediction

STJ #153

Worship Leader: Pat Hershberger
Song Leader: Clyde Hockman
Children's Story: Katherine Jameson Pitts

This Morning:

9:00am
9:30am
9:45am
10:45am

Coffee Time
Sunday School for all ages
Prayer Team meets (upstairs)
Worship Service

This Afternoon/Evening

No Activities

This Week:

Tuesday	10:00am	Bible Study—Library
Wednesday	12:15pm	Prayer Meeting at Zion
Thursday	9:00am	Mennonite Women
	5:15pm	Yoga class

Worship Schedule:

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

February 12: Mathew will be preaching "First, Go and Be Reconciled", Matthew 5:21-37

David and Ericka Gingerich sent a letter to the congregation of Zion. A copy has been put in your literature box, and also one posted on the bulletin board. Please continue to keep their family in your prayers.

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.

The 15th annual benefit concert by Western Mennonite School's A Cappella Choir and Western Singers will be held on Saturday, February 11. Concert times are at 3 PM and 7 PM. Refreshments will be served after the concerts. Proceeds will go to help with expenses as the choir prepares to attend the Northwest Choral Festival in March. The cost of the tickets is \$10 and can be purchased from Jared Oyer.

Please keep in your prayers:

- Pastor Jana Gingerich and her family as they mourn the passing this week of her mother, Mrs. Wilma Srof, in Goshen, IN. Pray also for safe return for Jana and her husband, Craig, this weekend.
- Pastors and other church workers who minister in the militarized zones of Eastern Ukraine and the thousands of displaced persons they serve (Mennonite Mission Network)
- !Explore! a program of Anabaptist Mennonite Biblical Seminary for high school students considering ministry and seminary training, and the students who will participate in it this summer (Mennonite Education Agency)
- Everyone affected by recent federal actions on immigration, such as immigrants, fellow churches of largely immigrant membership, our regional district conference, our partner ministries and agencies, such as Bridging Cultures Canby and our ESL teachers and classes, and our very neighbors and communities.

A prayer to carry through the week: *“Oh Lord, I ain’t what I wanna be; I ain’t what I oughtta be; I ain’t what I’m gonna be, but thanks, dear Lord, I ain’t what I used to be.”* A Twelve Step Prayer

Nursery:

This week: Kelsey Sommer, Luanne Berkey

Next Week: Irina Herschberger,
Sheryl Gingerich

Last Sunday:

Attendance: 136

Offering: \$2085

Church Staff:

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