

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 8, 2017

WITH A SERVICE OF COMMUNION WE CELEBRATE TODAY the timeless grace of God that greets us this New Year. All disciples of Christ seeking to live in love and reconciliation with God and each other are welcome to share the bread and the cup as we pass them through the pews, whatever your church affiliation may be. Please wait until all have been served, so that we may share the bread and the cup simultaneously. There are also grapes available for any who so wish to symbolize a pledge toward baptism and discipleship. The bread we serve is gluten-free.

Prelude
Call to Worship: Psalm 36:7-10
Singing
Offering
Gospel Reading: John 1:9-18
The Congregation Prays (bulletin insert)
Scripture: Matthew 2:13-23
Message "Living on Borrowed Time"
Communion
Closing Song
Benediction

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

5:00pm
5:00pm

Tuesday 10:00am
7:00pm
Wednesday 12:15pm
1:30pm
6:15pm
Thursday 9:00am
5:15pm

This Morning:
Coffee Time
Sunday School for all ages
Prayer Team meets (upstairs)
Worship Service
This Afternoon/Evening
Second Sunday/Jr. Hi
MYF at Jana's

This Week:
Bible Study—Library
Christian Ed. Comm. Meeting
Prayer Meeting at Zion
PLT Meeting
Church Council meeting
Mennonite Women
Yoga class

Worship Schedule:

January 15: "What are you looking for?" John 1: 35-42

January 22: "What makes us Christian? What keeps us Christian?"
I Corinthians 2: 1-5

Second Sunday

TODAY, 5:00-6:30pm

Everyone is welcome for a light meal at 5:00pm in the Fellowship Hall, followed by group time and activity for kids in K-5th grade.
Jr. Hi will meet separately at 5:30 pm.

Praise to God! And thank you for your generous support to Zion. We met the 2016 Budget!

Annual Budget Meeting
Sunday, January 22 at 1:00pm
Following a Potluck Meal at noon

After the service, an Elder will be available at the front of the sanctuary for sharing and prayer. Today's Elder is Lynn Miller.

Worship Leader: Pat Hershberger
Song Leader: MYF
Prelude/Offertory: Travis Abelian

Taking the long way home. The Annual Meeting of the Pacific Northwest Historical Society will be on Saturday, January 21 here at Zion. Join for lunch (noon) and our program (1:15) with the fascinating story of one PAX man's adventures in the Congo and his amazing journey home told by the man who lived it, Larry Graber. Cost is \$20/person payable at the door. RSVP to Gloria Nussbaum at real2reel@teleport.com or 503-645-0616 by January 15. The Library/Archives will be open from 11am to noon and until 4pm following the meeting for those interested in visiting. All ages are welcome!



Mark your calendars for January 27-29!

If you are interested in relaxation, inspiration and fellowship, plan to come to Zion's annual **Adult Retreat at Drift Creek Camp.**

Frank Howard will be speaking on the theme of "Unexpected Change", using Mathew 16:13-27 as the text. Please read that scripture before coming to the retreat. The cost of the weekend is \$40 per person or \$20 if you are a first-time attendee at the retreat. An auction will be held to offset the actual cost of the retreat, so be thinking about items that you might contribute. You are encouraged to invite your friends who do not attend Zion to come enjoy this retreat with us. *A sign up sheet is posted on the bulletin board, along with a schedule for the weekend.* If you have any questions, please talk to Gerald and Sheryl Mast or Stan and Vonnie Oyer.

Zion's Seniors had a wonderful time at the Christmas Tea arranged for us at the Mast's home. We thank all of those who organized, sent all the yummy goodies, and hosted this annual event. Postponement due to weather didn't dampen any spirits.

—Zion's Primetimers

To my friends at Zion: Thank you for remembering me at Christmas time and sending the lovely flowers. I very much enjoyed receiving them and appreciate your thoughtfulness.

—Barbara Hooley

In Times Like These

In times like these you need a Savior,
In times like these you need an anchor;
Be very sure, be very sure,
Your anchor holds and grips the Solid Rock!

*This Rock is Jesus, Yes He's the One,
This Rock is Jesus, the only One;
Be very sure, be very sure,
Your anchor holds and grips the Solid Rock!*

In times like these you need the Bible,
In times like these, O be not idle;
Be very sure, be very sure,
Your anchor holds and grips the Solid Rock!

*This Rock is Jesus, Yes He's the One,
This Rock is Jesus, the only One;
Be very sure, be very sure,
Your anchor holds and grips the Solid Rock!*

In times like these I have a Savior,
In times like these I have an anchor;
I'm very sure, I'm very sure
My anchor holds and grips the Solid Rock!

*This Rock is Jesus, Yes He's the One,
This Rock is Jesus, the only One;
Be very sure, be very sure,
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Please keep in your prayers:

- Vernon Gahler, recovering at the hospital from pneumonia and the flu, and awaiting placement in a nursing home.
- Students at Western Mennonite School who are preparing for finals this week.
- The family, friends, neighbors and community of the Kroeker family of Hubbard, OR, grieving the deaths of all five members (Keith, Erin and three children) in a house fire.
- YAMEN and all the staff and volunteers serving and growing in ministry around the world. YAMEN (Young Anabaptist Mennonite Exchange Network) is a young adult exchange and service program of both Mennonite Central Committee and Mennonite World Conference. Participants spend one year in a cross-cultural assignment starting in August and ending the following July (Mennonite World Conference).

A prayer to carry through the week: *“Raise us to better share the divine life of him who fully humbled himself to share our humanity.”*
Adapted from the Book of Common Prayer, Anglican.

Nursery:

This week: Nancy Beachy, Kristin Oakes

Next Week: Wendy and Jaclyn Roth

Last Sunday

Attendance: 112

Offering: \$6053

End of 2016

Offering: \$2000

MDS Trailer: \$4045 (\$11,145 total)

MCC: \$750

Church Staff:

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