

# 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.

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April 30, 2017

Welcome and Greetings

Announcements

Call to Worship

Singing:

*Teach Me Kingdom Ways*

*STJ 22 By the Waters of Babylon*

Offering

Children's Story

Sharing from Pastor Mathew and Don and Kelly Yoder, who spent this past week with the MCC Mexico/U.S. Borderlands and Migrant Trail Learning Tour—1 Peter 1:17-23

Response Song

Pastoral Prayer

Sending Song: *Teach Me Kingdom Ways*

**You are invited to stay following worship for a fundraiser meal supporting the Bible translation project of the Mennonite Church in Burkina Faso.**

Menu: A traditional West African dish of stewed beef and veggies in a tomato sauce served over rice; mango fruit salad; and for dessert, chocolate cherry cake with ice cream.

*(please make checks payable to Zion Mennonite Church with "Burkina Faso" in the memo line)*

**Semi-Annual Member's Meeting will follow, beginning at 1PM**

Worship Leader: Jana Gingerich  
Song Leader: Wendell Amstutz  
Children's Story: Mathew Swora

## **This Morning:**

9:00am

Coffee Time

9:30am

Sunday School for all ages

9:45am

Prayer Team meets (upstairs)

10:45am

Worship Service

Noon

Fundraiser Meal

1:00pm

Member's Meeting

## **This Afternoon/Evening**

No Activities

## **This Week:**

Tuesday 10:00am

Bible Study meets in Library

Wednesday 12:15pm

Prayer Meeting at Zion

1:30pm

PLT Meeting

Thursday 9:00am

Mennonite Women

6:15pm

Worship Commission Meeting

## **Worship Schedule:**

May 7: Mathew will be preaching "All Slaves; All Free"

I Peter 2:16-25

May 14: Mathew will be preaching "On Persecution, Past and Present" Acts 7:55-60

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**The Tuesday morning Bible Study** group begins a new study of the Book of James, an epistle or letter to the Jewish Christian believers scattered and dispersed all over the Roman empire. Not only a letter to early Christians, the writings are also known as "wisdom literature". Anyone is welcome the join study, meeting in the library at 10:00am every Tuesday. Contact Pat Hershberger for more information

**There is a Custodian job position open at Zion.** If you are interested, or know someone who may be, contact Gene Gascho or Gerald Mast. A job description is available from the church office or from Gene.

**DINNERS FOR EIGHT.** It's time again! If you would like to participate in the May, June, and July round of Dinners for 8, please sign up today. A sign-up sheet is posted on the bulletin board. Contact Vonnie Oyer or Sheryl Mast if you have any questions.

The Oregon Unit of MDS would appreciate your assistance in letting folks know of a need for more volunteers over the next two weeks to help with finish work at the Calaveras MDS Project in California. MDS is able to help with travel costs. If you or someone you know would be available to help complete this work over the next week, please let John Colvin or John Eshleman know of your [availability--jcolvin@canby.com](mailto:jcolvin@canby.com) or [region4@MDS.mennonite.net](mailto:region4@MDS.mennonite.net). Thanks for your help.

—Clyde Hockman, Secretary for the MDS Oregon Unit

## MCC—My Coins Count



Collection begins the second Sunday of May, and continues on the second Sunday of each of the following four months. The total offerings collected are taken to the MCC Fall Festival for World Relief on October 14. Begin collecting your coins and spare change!

Willan Villagomez and Sulma Becerra along with the administrative board would like to thank you Zion, Calvary, and Rock of Salvation for all the love, time, and donations you have faithfully given to the Senior Center "Vida Feliz" in El Torno, Bolivia. \$9,135 was raised from the quilt show in February and the fundraiser meal prepared by Rock of Salvation church. These funds are designated to support the part time salaries of the personnel who keep the program running at the senior day center. Around 80-120 persons attend daily to eat together and have organized activities in healthcare, spiritual and emotional care, gardening, games and crafts. If you are a Facebooker, you can see the Center's activities in pictures at Centro de Ancianos Vida Feliz. Feel free to talk with Wendell and Karen Amstutz at any time if you would like an update about the Center.

*Dear Zion Church Family: Thank you for the delicious bouquet of Sees candy, cards, visits and prayers that were sent my way after my leg surgery. Your thoughtfulness is much appreciated. With blessings from God,*

*—Love, Carolyn Neuschwander*

*Thank you for the cards, prayers, gift card, and kind words expressed to us during Dad's illness and passing.*

*—Doug and Luanne Berkey*

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**Please keep in your prayers:**

- Congratulations to Seth Ediger for his completion of nursing school this month. Pray for God's provisions in his search for a new job.
- Pray for students about to graduate from Mennonite colleges and seminaries, beginning with Goshen College this week, and then Bluffton, Hesston, and more. (MEA)
- The Centro de Estudios, a ministry of the Spanish-speaking Mennonite congregations in Uruguay, which develops church leaders and strengthens their Anabaptist identity. This is a mobile study program that travels to bivocational leaders' locations and permits them to study evenings after work (Mennonite Mission Network).

**A prayer to carry through the week:** *"O God, I know that if I do not love you with all my heart, with all my mind, with all my soul, and with all my strength, I shall love something else with all my heart and mind and soul and strength. Grant that putting you first in all my livings I may be liberated from all lesser loves and loyalties and have you as my first love, my chief good and my final joy."* George Appleton, 20th C. United Kingdom

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**Nursery:**

This week: Louise Gingerich, Seth Ediger  
Next Week: Wendy and Jaclyn Roth

**Last Sunday:**

Attendance: 133  
Offering: \$14,670  
Immigration: \$100

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