

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.

May 21, 2017

WE WELCOME TO OUR WORSHIP AND FELLOWSHIP TODAY OUR FRIENDS AND PARTNERS WITH BRIDGING CULTURES CANBY, whose mission is "to strengthen our community by bridging cultures through mutually transformative relationships."

Welcome

Announcements

Call to Worship

Singing:

HWB 651 I Owe the Lord

HWB 167 For God So Loved Us

John 17:1-11 (NRSV)

Children's story

Dramatic reading: "The Rabbi's Gift," adapted from a story in *The Different Drum: Community-Making and Peace*, by Scott Peck

STS 16 Peace Before Us

Meditation

Bridging Cultures talk

Response song: *STJ 56 Make Me a Channel of Your Peace*

Offering

Sharing and Prayer

Sending Song: *HWB 420 Heart with Loving Heart*

Benediction

Immediately following the service, everyone is welcome to stay and enjoy a delicious meal of birria (a beef stew), rice, beans, and more. Proceeds of the fundraiser meal will support the ministry of Bridging Cultures.

Worship Leader: Kiara Yoder
Song Leader: Julie Yoder
Children's Story: Karen Kropf

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 for Bridging Cultures

This Afternoon/Evening

6:15pm

Vespers, Marquis Center Hope Village

This Week:

Tuesday 10:00am

Bible Study meets in Library

Wednesday 12:15pm

Prayer Meeting at Zion

Thursday 9:00am

Quilting

Worship Schedule:

May 28: Ascension Sunday. Mathew will be preaching.

Acts 1:1-11; Ephesians 1:15-23

June 4: Pentecost Sunday. Pat Hershberger will be sharing

"Breathe, Just Breathe!", John 20:19-31

A new book study during the Sunday school hour will begin today in Skylight room #1. The book is "The Gospel Next Door" by Marty Troyer. If you want to order a copy of the book, contact Stan Oyer or Nancy Beachy.

As Christians, we pray for God's kingdom to come "on earth as it is in heaven." But what does that even mean? Would we recognize God's kingdom if it moved in next door? Learn to see God's work in your neighborhood, city, and the world and learn how to join it. With stories from his own city of Houston, Texas, author Marty Troyer introduces a theology of place that empowers us to truly see the work of God where we live, work, and play.

With growth in our youth census, and changes in our world, your help is wanted this summer with drawing up a vision and program for youth ministry, to include values to embody and encourage, topics of study, learning and service activities, ways to involve the generations, and more. We're looking for one or two more people to serve on the steering committee, and for those, parents especially, who wish to participate in at least one prayerful brainstorming and discernment session. If interested, please contact either Mathew or Jana.

Bridging Cultures invites you to
Saturday in the Park
May 20, 11:30am-1:30pm
at Locust St. Park in Canby
Everyone is welcome!

Iglesia Menonita Roca de Salvacion extends an invitation to the members of Zion to join us for a celebration service for the church's anniversary on Saturday, June 3 at 5 pm.

MDS Trailer Project: The final order for the Oregon Unit MDS 8x16 ft tool trailer has been submitted for manufacture to Blaser Industries at their Independence, Oregon plant. The final cost was \$9269.33 but the efforts of Warde Hershberger brought the net price down to \$8243.82 after a discount of \$1055.51. In addition, Greg Blaser has pledged an additional donation of 5% of the total trailer cost to MDS; the final net cost will be \$7801.63 which compares to \$11,800 paid by the Washington MDS unit. The next tasks include plans for the interior construction and tool purchases. Stay tuned for further news.

—Clyde Hockman, Oregon MDS Unit Secretary.

SAVE THE DATE: August 5 and 6 Singer Kim Thiessen and guitarist Darryl Neustaedter Barg will be in the NW for two MCC fund raising concerts. The August 5 concert will be in the Portland area, and the August 6 concert will be in the Lebanon area. Kurt Hildebrand, former country representative for Haiti will also be present to share. For more information, contact Barb Buxman, bbbuxman@gmail.com or 503-502-5402.

PARENTS: Applications are due June 11 for Zion's financial aid to Western Mennonite School. If you have a returning student or a new student to WMS, please have them complete an application form available in the Church Office. If you have any questions, contact Stan Oyer.

Gene and Judy Gascho have moved to Woodburn. Their new address and phone number is:

790 Fairwood Crescent
Woodburn, OR 97071

Gene: 503-810-6735 Judy: 503-901-7947

Please keep in your prayers:

- Gene Gascho, who has back surgery this Thursday, May 25.
- The ministry, partnerships, and people of Bridging Cultures Canby
- Zion's youth, their parents and others, who have been working at Drift Creek Camp this weekend, and who will be returning today.
- Our churches, that they might yearn for and seek true transformative discipleship and relationship. May we expand our understandings of right relationship with things (shalom), so that our transformative ways of being seep out into the world around us. (Mennonite World Conference)
- Twenty young people who will participate in Mennonite Mission Network's Youth Venture teams this summer. Pray for them as they prepare for experiences with partner communities in Benin, Northern Ireland, and Peru.
- This weekend's graduates from Anabaptist Mennonite Biblical Seminary in Elkhart, IN, that God will use their seminary experience to the blessing of His church and the growth of His kingdom. (Mennonite Education Agency)

A prayer to carry through the week: *"Let me take no joy nor sorrow save in what would lead me to you or from you."*
St. Thomas Aquinas, 13th C.

Nursery:

This week: Dorothy Brenneman, Kristen Amstutz
Next Week: Anna Park, Julie Yoder

Last Sunday:

Attendance: 136
Offering: \$2,730

Church Staff:

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