

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.

June 11, 2017

Welcome
Announcements
Call to Worship
Singing
Offering: Special Music—Men's Group
My Coins Count collection
Children's Story
Sharing and Prayer
Scripture Reading: Matthew 3:13-17
Message: "Through Deep Waters"
Benediction

Immediately following our worship today, we invite all of you to gather together at Canby Grove Christian Center, down by the river, for the baptisms of Camryn Roth, Jared Oyer, and Harrison Gingerich. (7501 S. Knights Bridge Rd, Canby. Look for the blue balloons indicating parking)



Worship Leader: Mathew Swora
Song Leader: Louise Gingerich
Children's Story: Carol Miller

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

This Morning:
Coffee Time
Sunday School for all ages
Prayer Team meets (upstairs)
Worship Service
This Afternoon/Evening
No Activities

Tuesday 10:00am
7:00pm
Wednesday 12:15pm
1:00pm
Thursday 9:00am
Saturday 2:00pm

This Week:
Bible Study meets in Library
Church Council Meeting
Prayer Meeting at Zion
PLT Meeting
Quilting
Bridal Shower for Taylor Berkey

Worship Schedule:

June 18: Mathew will be preaching "The Power of Vulnerability"
Matthew 10:1-23
June 25: Frank Howard will be preaching



MCC—My Coins Count Collection TODAY

The Worship Commission has agreed to purchase 100 additional "Sing the Story" songbooks for our congregational use. Each book costs \$9.99. If you can give towards this goal, please make checks payable to Zion Mennonite Church and mark "songbooks" in the memo line. Thank you so much!

PARENTS: Applications are due today 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.

Six **small groups** are regularly meeting, spending time together sharing, praying, encouraging, and supporting one another. Three Bible study groups also regularly meet, along with a prayer group which meets on Sunday mornings. Contact Pastors Jana or Mathew for more information on small groups or if you have interest in creating a new group. Groups can be created on a wide variety of topics and interests. Don't be afraid to be involved!

The Pregnancy Care Center is continuing their fundraising efforts with the Baby Bottle Boomerang, now through the end of June. Baby bottles are available in the foyer next to the Missions Bulletin Board. If you would like to support PCC, please take a bottle, fill it with coins, cash, or a check, and return it to Karen Amstutz.

The Canby Center's Summer Clean-Up has been scheduled for Saturday, June 24 from 9am-noon, lunch included. Volunteers are needed for yardwork, painting, cleaning, and general building maintenance. Families and all skill levels are welcome. To sign-up, please call Kelley at 503-266-2920 or email kelley@thecanbycenter.org. The Canby Center is also looking for a Reading Mentors Program Coordinator. If you or someone you know may be interested, a job description is posted on the bulletin board.



*You are invited to a bridal shower
in honor of **Taylor Berkey**
on Saturday, June 17 at 2:00pm in the
Fellowship Hall.*

*Taylor and Dustin King are planning an August wedding. They are registered at Target, and request that large gifts be sent to:
Dustin and Taylor King, 15 Pine Crest Drive, Denver, PA 17517*

We would like to help Taylor and Dustin fill their home with love, laughter, and good food. Please bring a recipe card with your favorite recipe printed. In addition, a special comforter will be setup at the shower if you would like to tie a few knots in it.

*Thank you to my wonderful church family for the cards, gift card to Al's, visits, meals and all the caring questions. Now if my heart co-operates, I should feel a lot better with that part of my health.
—Shirley Martin*

*Thank you for your generous support and participation in Mennonite Central Committee's work around the world by providing school kits. Your congregation gave 36 school kits in 2016.
—Krystal Klaassen, West Coast MCC*



***Congratulations
are in order!***

Jason Oyer, graduating from George Fox University
Seth Ediger, graduating from George Fox University
Aaron Garber, graduating from Oregon State University

THE BIBLE: DIGGING FOR TREASURE JULY 23-27, 2017

VBS is coming soon! Sign-up sheets are posted on the bulletin board in the foyer. Activity leaders, group leaders, drama participants, snack coordinators, registration helpers and more are needed. Please see where you could help and sign up early. Contact VBS directors Luanne Berkey, Ken Beachy, Vonnie Oyer, or Carolyn Yoder with questions or for more information.

Got News? The next edition of **News for the Pews** will be out on July 2. If you would like to share something with the congregation in the church newsletter, please submit information to the church office no later than Monday, June 26.



Please keep in your prayers:

- Drift Creek Camp's Parent and Me camp, June 16-18. Kayla Mast will serve as camp pastor.
- Those in our congregation who are homebound or otherwise not able to join our services: Olive and Leroy Kenagy, Maynard and Mildred Nofziger, Vernon Gahler, Jim Graber, Judy Hall, and others.
- The Kalonda Bible Institute, a Mennonite Bible college in DR Congo, whose classes were moved to Tshikapa Welcome Centre of the Communauté Mennonite au Congo, because of violence in the region.
- Mennonite workers in Israel, and their friends in the Christian congregation of Haifa, that they will testify faithfully to Yeshua (Jesus) and bridge divided communities (Mennonite Mission Network)
- Bethel College (KS) and its summer camps and programs; for safety and growth in Christ for all who participate (Mennonite Education Agency)

A prayer to carry through the week: *"Grant me, even me, dearest Lord, to know you, and love you, and rejoice in you. And if I cannot do these perfectly in this life, let me at least advance to higher degrees every day, til I can come to do them in perfection."*
By St. Augustine, 4th C. North Africa

Nursery:

This week: Kiara Yoder, Judy Gingerich
Next Week: Brie Ediger, Karen Amstutz

Last Sunday:

Attendance: 128
Offering: \$5,681.50

Church Staff:

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