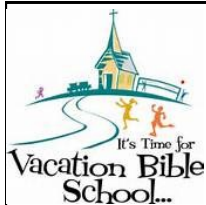


Zion Mennonite Church

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.

July 16, 2017

Welcome
Announcements
Call to Worship
Songs
Children's Story
Scripture: Matthew 10: 24-39
Message: The Courage of Confession
Response Song
Offering
Sharing and Prayer
Passing the Peace
Sending Song
Benediction



Next Sunday, July 23, we will be having our annual VBS kick-off service outdoors under the VBS tent. Please bring lawn chairs and blankets for sitting. We will also fellowship together with a potluck meal immediately following the service. Bring a prepared dish for sharing.

Worship Leader: Jana Gignerich
Song Leader: Seth Gingerich
Children's Story: Frank Howard

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

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

4:30pm
6:15pm

This Afternoon/Evening
Youth Ministry Visioning meeting
Vespers at Marquis Center, Hope Village

This Week:

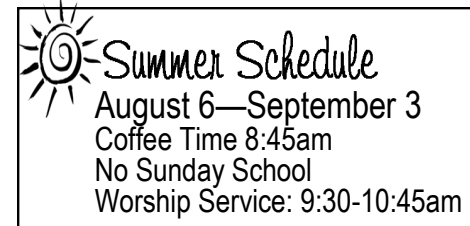
Tuesday	9:00pm	Men's Softball game, Wilsonville
Wednesday	12:15pm	Prayer Meeting at Zion
Thursday	9:00am	Quilting
	9:00pm	Men's Softball game, Wilsonville

Worship Schedule:

July 23: Outdoor VBS Service. Mathew will be preaching "The Three-fold Treasure of God's Word." Genesis 8:1-19

July 30: Mathew will be preaching "The Seeds We Have Planted" Matthew 13:1-9; 18-23

Jana will be out on personal time Thursday, July 20 through Sunday morning, July 23, celebrating her son Nathan's wedding.



PLEASE NOTE OUR CHANGE OF SUNDAY SCHEDULE FOR AUGUST, beginning on Sunday, August 6, through Sunday, September 3:

- There will be no Christian Education classes those Sundays for children nor adults
- Worship will begin at 9:30 AM and go till 10:45 AM
- Coffee/breakfast time will go from 8:45 AM till 9:15 AM, to give time for families and the kitchen helpers to be ready for worship

Help will be needed with breakfast setup and cleanup. Please contact Warde and Pat Hershberger if you are available.

What will we do with the extra time on those Sundays? Is there someone you'd like to invite to a picnic, to lunch at home, to a game, out on a hike or on a bike ride or car trip with you? Or do you want more of such time with your own family? Or with God in solitude or in God's Creation? Though "church will be out earlier" we can keep the Sabbath going in creative, relationship-building ways.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

THE BIBLE: DIGGING FOR TREASURE

JULY 23-27, 2017, 6:30-8:30PM

Group Leaders are needed! Sign-up sheets are posted on the bulletin board in the foyer. There is also a sign-up sheet for snacks. If you are able to donate snacks, please deliver them to the church kitchen no later than Sunday, July 23.

Zion has hired Cargni Cleaning, a janitorial service. Their cleaning supplies will be stored here at Zion and they ask that their supplies and equipment not be used. Please be aware of signage indicating those items belonging to Cargni Cleaning.

The new columbarium is now installed at Zion Mennonite Cemetery West. Niches are available to members of Zion and Salem Mennonite churches for \$400 per niche. The cost to non-members is \$600. Two small urns will fit into one niche, or a couple can choose to purchase two niches. Make checks payable to Zion Mennonite Church with "Cemetery Niche" in the memo line, and give to Gloria Gingerich. If you have questions, call Gene Gascho (503-810-6735) or Gloria Gingerich (503-651-2610).

Save the date for a Drift Creek Camp Family Retreat! You are invited to Drift Creek Camp for a Zion family camp weekend September 29 - October 1. All ages are welcome! Sign-ups and more details will be posted later this summer.



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Come celebrate the upcoming arrival of Baby Boy Amstutz! A shower will be held for Kristen at Zion on Sunday, July 30, at 2:00 p.m. She is registered on Amazon. Just go to www.amazon.com/baby-reg and type in her name. Also, Kristen and Christian have mentioned that they would love to fill their bookshelves so feel free to keep that in mind when considering gift ideas. If you have any questions contact Karie Smucker at 503-459-3181 (text or call) or kmsmucker@gmail.com.

YOUTH MINISTRY: Your Input Is Important! All of us are passing on some faith in some way or another. So a Youth Ministry Visioning Group, comprised of Karen Tro, Steve Masingila, Stan Oyer, Serenity Coulombe and Pat Hershberger, with guidance and resources from Pastors Mathew Swora and Jana Gingrich, wants to meet with you to discuss the following questions:

- What benefit do you desire for young persons in this congregation to receive from the church community?
- How can Zion MC best support you, our youth and our children, in their Christian Education?
- What can and will you offer in support of Zion's Christian Education ministry to our children and youth?
- What subjects, topics and activities do you most want to see our Christian Education program address with our youth?

The last scheduled group meeting is this afternoon at 4:30pm, in the Skylight Room.

A Note from Casey Berkey:

After finishing my undergrad at George Fox University with a bachelors in Marketing, I decided to move to Los Angeles for a year long program at FIDM (Fashion Institute of Design Merchandising). My program focus is Visual Communications which includes styling, display merchandising, and event planning. God has provided in many ways and I am so blessed and thankful for all the love and support through my family, friends, and church. I can't wait to see what God has in store for me in this coming year. My address is 325 West Adams Blvd, Apt #6140B2, Los Angeles, CA 90007

Thank you all so much for your concern, phone calls, cards, and prayers shared with me after the passing of my father. I appreciate you all.
—Steve Phillips

Sermon Outline

July 16, 2017

Matthew 10: 24-39: CONFESSION AND COURAGE

1. Why would Jesus say words such as these?

a.

b.

2. What virtue do these words of Jesus call forth from us?

Please keep in your prayers:

- Zion's members, friends and attendees who are unable to attend for reasons of health and mobility, such as Vernon Gahler, Luella Hostetler, Sue Roth, Jim Graber, Eunice King, and others.
- Francisco and Juanita Machado, who are beginning an assignment in Spain, responding to an invitation from the Association of Anabaptists, Mennonites and Brethren in Christ Churches to build relationships and help with church planting (Mennonite Mission Network)
- Participants in Journey, the distance-friendly non-degree leadership development program of Anabaptist Mennonite Biblical Seminary in Elkhart, IN, that God may use the program's focus on spiritual disciplines, theological and biblical studies, character development, mentoring and gifts development to deepen their faith and strengthen their leadership (Mennonite Education Agency)

A prayer to carry through the week: *"Lord, God, worthy Father, prepare in us your praise while we are on earth; Let your power be victorious, so that we, with our lives, might be an honor to your name."* Song 96 from *The Ausbund*, a 16th Century collection of Anabaptist martyr hymns.

Nursery:

This week: Jennifer and Emma Gingerich

Next Week: (outdoor service—nursery not staffed)

Last Sunday:

Attendance: 117

Offering: \$6,351.01

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