

# 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 23, 2017

## THE BIBLE: DIGGING FOR TREASURE

Welcome

Announcements

Call to Worship:

Blessed and Righteous God,  
your truths and grace are revealed to us  
as we search your Holy Word.

**We come today, to listen to the Word of the Lord.**

Gracious God,  
you help us to know you through your Holy Word,  
which guides and blesses us.

**We come today, to worship the Lord our God.**

Holy God,  
we gather to worship and praise you,  
to learn from your Word in fellowship with others.

**We come today, to praise the Lord our God. Amen.**

Songs:

*O Worship the King*

*Rise and Shine*

*Not Be Shaken*

*Thy Word*

Drama

Scripture: Genesis 8:1-19

Message : "One Treasure, Many Facets"

Response Song: *I Love to Tell the Story*

Offering

Convention Report

Sharing and Prayer

Sending Song: *You Shall Go Out With Joy*

Benediction



Worship Leader: Karie Smucker  
Song Leader: Ian Oakes

### This Morning:

Coffee Time

Sunday School for all ages

Prayer Team meets (upstairs)

Worship Service

### This Afternoon/Evening

Vacation Bible School

9:00am

9:30am

9:45am

10:45am

6:30-8:30pm

### This Week:

Tuesday—Thursday Vacation Bible School

Tuesday 7:45&9:00pm Men's Softball game, Wilsonville

Wednesday 12:15pm Prayer Meeting at Zion

1:00pm PLT Meeting

Thursday 9:00am Quilting

### Worship Schedule:

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

August 6: Hymn Sing in Zion's Gymnasium



**VBS REMINDER:** Vacation Bible School begins tonight! All volunteers need to meet outside the church offices for an orientation meeting at 5:45pm. Please also deliver all snack items to the church kitchen no later than 6:00pm. Even if you are unable to help, your prayers throughout the week are appreciated!

**Junior High BBQ/Swimming party on Sunday, July 30, at 4:30pm** at the Kropf Pool on Miller Road. All Junior High kids and families, including incoming 6th graders and outgoing 8th graders are invited! There will be hamburgers and hot-dogs. Please bring a side dish or dessert to share.

**HYMN SING - Sunday morning, August 6th.** We will be asking for your favorite requests to be sung, too. If you know in advance what your request might be, please talk to Mathew, Jana, or Lois Yoder so we can arrange accompaniment creatively.



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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. 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.

**YOUTH MINISTRY: Your Input Is Important!** This summer, we, the Youth Ministry Visioning Team, have been asking questions, holding interviews, and seeking input about Zion's youth ministry. All of us are passing on some faith in some way or another and value the input of not only parents and grandparents, but all people of Zion Mennonite Church. We want to give a final opportunity to share your input if you did not have a chance to be a part of the recent scheduled interviews. A short survey is available on line at

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/CDHVVQB>

Or, paper copies are also available on the table in the foyer.

Please complete the survey by July 31. The team is comprised of Karen Tro, Steve Masingila, Stan Oyer, Serenity Coulombe and Pat Hershberger.

**PLEASE NOTE OUR CHANGE OF SUNDAY SCHEDULE FOR AUGUST**

- There will be no Christian Education classes
- 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

*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 early" we can keep the Sabbath going in creative, relationship-building ways.

Some of our senior residents who live at Hope Village in Canby are looking for rides to church on Sunday morning. Can you volunteer to drive - hopefully on a rotating schedule? Please talk to Mathew or Jana.

*The work of those who helped at Saturday's church work day is very much appreciated. Thank you to all who spent their time and effort to help keep Zion looking great!*

**Oregon Mennonite Festival for World Relief Donation Items:**

Summer is the perfect time to start thinking about donations for the Oregon Mennonite Festival for World Relief, coming up on October 14. **Marta's House** - If you have fabric, sewing notions, or other craft supplies, bring them to Fairview Mennonite in Albany. Call first to make sure someone is there. Either call the church at (541) 928-1067 or Julie Miller at (541) 754-7533.

**Auction donations** - Start planning with your Sunday School class or small group to work together to donate vacation packages, tickets to concerts or sporting events, or new outdoor or garden equipment. Contact Tim Steiner, the auction coordinator with your ideas at [oregonfestivalauction@gmail.com](mailto:oregonfestivalauction@gmail.com).

Mary Jane and Larry Eby, former Drift Creek Camp Directors, invite you to attend a "Celebration of Life at Drift Creek" on August 18-19 with a Friday Evening Frolic and a Saturday Forenoon service to celebrate 60 years of marriage. All costs are covered but let them know if you are attending by calling 541-981-9930.

There will also be a celebratory reception at the Pavilion at the Mennonite Village in Albany beginning at 1:30pm on Sunday, August 20, for those who cannot attend the DCC event.

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**Please keep in your prayers:**

- Zion's Vacation Bible School beginning this evening and going through Thursday, that God's presence will be evident and everyone attending and helping will sense His love in a very real and powerful way.
- Efforts of governments, agencies, businesses and people to protect Creation and the most vulnerable poor by reducing and reversing human contributions to climate change, the effects of which are increasingly driving conflicts around the world (Mennonite World Conference)
- Mennonite Mission Network's new international workers' orientation, starting this weekend; may God's call continue to inspire workers and give peace to those facing unknown situations in another culture (Mennonite Mission Network)
- Hesston College staff and students, preparing for a new academic year beginning next month (Mennonite Education Agency)

**A prayer to carry through the week:** "Teach me your way, LORD, that I may rely on your faithfulness; give me an undivided heart, that I may fear your name." Psalm 86:11

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**Nursery:**

This week: Outdoor service—nursery not staffed  
Next Week: Mary and Paul Masingila

**Last Sunday:**

Attendance: 135  
Offering: \$2,612.06

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