

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 9, 2017

Greeting
Announcements
Call to Worship—Psalm 42 and Psalm 23
Silence
Song
Psalm 69
Message, part 1: "Honest to God"
Offering
My Coins Count
Children's Story
Message, part 2: "The Voices of Others"
Songs
Sharing and Prayer
Sending Song

Worship Leader: Jana Gingerich
Song Leader: Lois Yoder
Children's Story: Tom Brenneman

This Morning:
9:00am Coffee Time
9:30am Sunday School for all ages
9:45am Prayer Team meets (upstairs)
10:45am Worship Service

This Afternoon/Evening
4:00pm MYF at Calvary Mennonite for Volleyball

This Week:
Wednesday 12:15pm Prayer Meeting at Zion
7:00pm Christian Education Comm. Mtg
Thursday 9:00am Quilting
1:00pm PLT Meeting
7:00pm Youth Ministry Visioning meeting

Worship Schedule:

July 16: Mathew will be preaching "Courage and Cowardice"
Matthew 10:24-39

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



There will be a Church Work Day on Saturday, July 15 beginning at 9:00am. Volunteers are needed to clean the church grounds. Bring rakes, shovels, wheel borrows, etc. Contact Gene Gascho if you can help or if you have any questions.

The Kitchen Committee asks that if you use the kitchen to please remember to take the aprons, towels, and dishrags home and wash them and return them to the kitchen.

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).

YOUTH MINISTRY: Your Input Is Important! All of us are passing on some faith in some way or another. 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. You may come to any one of the remaining group interviews scheduled at Zion on:

- **Thursday, July 13 at 7PM, or**
- **Sunday, July 16, at 4:30PM**
- Or, if those dates don't work, call one of the members to schedule another meeting or a one-on-one interview. Please let any group members know on which date you would like to come, but last-minute decisions are welcome, too.



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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.

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.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL THE BIBLE: DIGGING FOR TREASURE JULY 23-27, 2017, 6:30-8:30PM

Sign-up sheets are posted on the bulletin board in the foyer. There are still many positions to be filled! Contact VBS directors Luanne Berkey, Ken Beachy, Vonnie Oyer, or Carolyn Yoder with questions or for more information.

We regret to inform you that the **August 5 and 6 Oregon MCC Sale Fund Raising Events** in the North and South Valley locations have been **CANCELLED**. These cancellations are due to the withdrawal of the featured artists because of health issues. The hope is to reorganize and offer these events again in 2018. You are encouraged and invited to remember the pressing global needs to which MCC regularly ministers, and consider making a strong gift to MCC in spite of the cancellation of these local events. Gifts may also be made to OMFWR to help offset costs of this year's MCC Sale in Albany on October 14. Thank you.

— The South and North Valley Event Committees

Mennonite Village is having a special 70th anniversary Worship Service on Sunday, July 30 at 2:30 pm in the Pavilion area next door to Quail Run Assisted Living (2525 47th Ave SE, Albany, OR). The service will feature Mennonite Village chaplains, special music by local performers, and guest speaker Rick Stiffney, CEO of Mennonite Health Services. Everyone is welcome to attend this worship service and enjoy cake and ice cream refreshments afterward.

Sermon Outline

July 9

Lamenting or Resenting

Why are all those laments in the bible, especially the Psalms?

1. They help us to be.....

2. They help us to hear.....

3. They help us to know....

Please keep in your prayers:

- Drift Creek Camp, its staff and volunteers, and the 5th-6th grade campers who will attend this week.
- Zion MC's upcoming Vacation Bible School (July 23-28) and all its leaders, volunteers and participants, and all the planning and preparation going into it, that the seeds of God's Word planted in all hearts might bear fruit for God's honor and everyone's growth
- All who are returning from MCUSA's biennial convention in Orlando, FL, including Zion's members and friends, Ward and Pat Hershberger, Kiara Yoder and Cara Ediger; may we and all our partners in MCUSA be encouraged, challenged, strengthened and renewed by all that they will have received and contributed during this assembly.
- Youth Venture participants beginning an assignment of assisting in La Casa Grande's summer camp in Benin, West Africa, alongside Beninese leaders to share God's love with more than 100 children, using their gifts in music, drama, sports and arts (Mennonite Mission Network)

A prayer to carry through the week: *"If only I may grow: firmer, simpler, quieter, warmer."* by Dag Hammerskjold

Nursery:

This week: Cassie Miller, Anna Park
Next Week: Jennifer and Emma Gingerich

Last Sunday:

Attendance: 113
Offering: \$8,814
Capital Improvement
Fund: \$7,500

Church Staff:

Mathew Swora, Lead Pastor: zionpastor_ms@canby.com
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Ken Kauffman, Cynthia Hockman-Chupp

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