

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.

August 13, 2017

Prelude
Welcome and Announcements
Call to Worship
Singing
Baby Dedication of Owen and Wyatt Gingerich
Congregational Response - HWB 791
HWB 616 Children of the Heavenly Father
Offering and My Coins Count collection
Scripture Reading: 2 Timothy 1:1-7
Message
Response Song
MCUSA Orlando Conference Reflections - Kiara Yoder
Sharing and Prayer
Sending Song

Everyone is invited to gather after the service for a potluck meal and fellowship.

Worship Leader: Jana Gingerich
Song Leader: Karie Smucker, Seth Gingerich

8:45am
9:30am
Noon

This Morning:
Coffee Time
Worship Service
Potluck Meal
This Afternoon/Evening
MYF Swim party at Kropf pool

3-5:00pm

This Week:

Wednesday 12:15pm Prayer Meeting at Zion
Thursday 9am-2:30pm Quilting
Saturday 9:00am Canning Day

Worship Schedule:

August 20: Jana will be preaching "Jesus is Lord of Awe"
Psalm 66

August 27: Mathew will be preaching "Inside and Outside"
Mark 7: 1-5; 14-23



Do you wish to know more about Mennonite belief and history, and about Zion Mennonite Church in particular? Wish to explore Christian faith and baptism or membership in Zion MC? Or just want a refresher course? If so, please contact Pastor Mathew Swora, and if interest is sufficient, a class will begin this September, either during our Christian Education hour or at another suitable time.

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.

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 month.

CANNING DAY— SATURDAY, AUGUST 19, 9:00AM

Enjoy the day making fresh jam with old friends and new! Items that can be donated to the canning event include:

- pint canning jars
- small mouth lids
- 20 lbs of sugar
- 4 gallons of cider vinegar
- berries of any kind
- salt
- jam canning labels/stickers
- scraps of cloth for decorating lids



If you plan to attend, please sign-up on the bulletin board in the foyer or call Serenity Coulombe (503-803-7823)

Oregon Mennonite Festival for World Relief Saturday, October 14

Start planning for this year's Oregon Mennonite Festival for World Relief! Interested in volunteering? Check out the contacts list, www.oregonfestivalforworldrelief.com/contacts and volunteer to help out with a food booth, set up, clean up, or in one of the shops! Have something to donate? Let Tim Steiner know at oregonfestivalauction@gmail.com. Group donations of vacation packages, garden or kitchen equipment, or tickets to a sporting event are a great idea! And if your children need some craft project ideas this summer, encourage them to make something for the Country Store. Help make this a great festival to assist those in need around the world.

Thank you ,Zion, for responding to the Baby Bottle Boomerang Fundraiser for the Pregnancy Care Centers in Canby and Molalla. Your donation of \$240 is an encouragement and blessing to the staff and volunteers who serve at the Centers.

—Karen Amstutz, PCC Representative

The Canby Center School Supply Drive

Items needed:

- Loose-leaf notebook paper (wide and college-ruled)
- Spiral notebooks
- Highlighters
- 1/4" graph paper
- Index cards
- Pearl and cap erasers
- Water color paints
- 3" binders
- Pencils
- Pens (red, blue, and black)



Please deliver items to Zion no later than Sunday, August 20, or deliver directly to Canby Alliance Church (the distribution will take place there) prior to Wednesday, August 23.

Meet Zion's friends and neighbors and contribute to a worthy cause (Jubilee Food Pantry, in Hubbard) next Sunday August 20, beginning at 1:30 PM, just down the street at Whiskey Hill Arabians & Kennels, across from 91 School, where the owner, Joanne Mead, will host another Annual Customer Appreciation Barbeque Potluck with live music and food (meat, soda, juice and water provided—children welcome). Bring a lawn chair, at least two canned food items, and anything else you'd like to share, by way of salad, fruit, bread, etc. For more information, call Joanne at 503-651-2616.

Men of all ages are invited to gather for a weekend dedicated to **Making Peace with Conflict** at Drift Creek Camp in Lincoln City, OR September 29 through October 1. Guest speaker, **Steve Thomas, Coordinator of Mennonite Men USA**, brings more than 30 years of experience studying conflict. He has served as a Mennonite pastor, a marital arts instructor, a peace educator and an adjunct professor at Goshen College. He will guide participants through exercises that will help us look at conflict as opportunities for growth and building more healthy, stronger relationships. Not only is early fall one of the prettiest seasons to enjoy Drift Creek, but this is a wonderful opportunity to invest time in the relationships you care about most. If you are a grandfather, uncle, father, brother, teacher or mentor, think about inviting the special young men in your life to spend the weekend at camp together. All ages are welcome! Online registration is available www.driftcreek.org. Please phone [971-600-1244](tel:971-600-1244) for questions.

Please keep in your prayers:

- The people of both North and South Korea, their leaders, and ours, in this time of heightening tension and threats between North Korea, its neighbors and our nation.
- Al Stefan, the new principal of Western Mennonite School beginning this school year.
- Amid so much violence and oppression in the world, may the church draw on the power of the Holy Spirit to grow in its capacity to demonstrate interdependence and love as alternatives to violence (Mennonite World Conference)
- Annette and Paco Castillo, who have created homes in West Africa for children who have none, and the staff at La Casa Grande (The Big House) in Benin, and at Jeunes Espoir d’Afrique (Youth—Hope of Africa) in Ivory Coast, that God may provide all the necessary resources (Mennonite Mission Network).

A prayer to carry through the week: *“It is your will, O God, to be found, that you may be sought; to be sought that you may more truly be found.”* Bernard of Clairvaux, France, 12th C.

Nursery:

This week: Nursery Not Staffed
Next Week: Nursery Not Staffed

Last Sunday:

Attendance: 96
Offering: \$4120
Gideons: \$379

Church Staff:

Mathew Swora, Lead Pastor: zionpastor_ms@canby.com
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