

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 20, 2017

Welcome / Opening Prayer

Announcements

Call to Worship

Songs

HWB 26 Holy Spirit, come with power

HWB 50 Praise the Lord, sing hallelujah

HWB 582 Guide me, O thou great Jehovah

HWB 120 Holy, holy, holy

Children's Story

Scripture: Psalm 66:1-9; 16-20

Message: "Jesus Is Lord of Awe"

Offertory

Sharing and Prayer

Sending Song

HWB 119 Praise God from whom

Benediction

Worship Leader: Andy Coulombe
Song Leader: Brandon Chupp
Children's Story: Jana Gingerich

This Morning:

Coffee Time

Worship Service

This Afternoon/Evening

MYF at The Canby Center

8:45am

9:30am

5:00—7:15pm

This Week:

Wednesday 12:15pm Prayer Meeting at Zion

1:00pm PLT Meeting

Thursday 9am-2:30pm Quilting

Worship Schedule:

August 27: Mathew will be preaching "The Unbroken Cross"
Galatians 6:1-14

September 3: Congregational sharing



We will honor and celebrate our labors on Sunday, September 3 for a special Labor Day service. We would like to share pictures of you, in ways you labor, either at work, on your jobsite, or in your homes. Would you please send a photo to the church office (zionmc@canby.com) so we can put together a slide show? Also, there will be several from our congregation sharing about how God "labors" through them in their everyday jobs. How does faith impact your work?

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.

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.

**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.

You are invited to a 40 year anniversary celebration for Et Cetera Shop in Lebanon, OR, September 8-9, from 10am--5pm. Activities will include, storewide sales, kids activities, refreshments and more. Support MCC through purchases made in the thrift store and support men & women in developing countries by purchasing their unique, fair trade gifts. If you were a volunteer write your story or share your story with staff and receive a special gift. Questions? Call 541-258-5614.

*Thank you for the food, the flowers, the gifts, and the cards.
—Linda Peters*

From Fabé Traoré, Bible translator and Pastor of the Mennonite Church of Samogohiri, Burkina Faso:

“We have received the second collection you took [for a livestock enclosure to support the Bible translation work]. The mason begins his work today. I would like again to express all my gratitude for the interest that you bring to this project. This project will be a great relief for me given all the problems we have had with livestock [wandering off] Thank you so much.”

It's  Time

16th Annual Chicken BBQ

Fundraiser for Drift Creek Camp

Sunday, September 10 at Noon

Menu: BBQ Chicken, Baked Beans, Potato Salad, Vegetable and Pickle Plate, French Bread, and Cake with Berries and Ice Cream

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 martial 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:

- Our members and friends who are kept home by illness, infirmity or mobility issues, such as Luella Hostetler, Eunice King, Jim Graber, Sue Roth, Maynard Nofziger, Vernon Gahler, and others.
- Our partner churches in Mexico which are ministering to refugees driven out of other Central American countries by corruption, paramilitaries, and drug and gang-related violence (Mennonite World Conference)
- Praise God for the five-year ministry of Nathan and Taryn Dirks alongside African Initiated Churches in Botswana, Southern Africa, and pray for this young family's transition

A prayer to carry through the week: *“Grant us courage to ‘sing the Lord’s song’ in this strange land and passionately recount our anchoring faith stories in these profoundly disorienting times.”*
From “A Prayer for Peace of Charlottesville” on the Anabaptist Mennonite Biblical Seminary website.

Nursery:

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

Last Sunday:

Attendance: 119
Offering: \$3,965.01

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