

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 6, 2017

"The heart sings because it is overflowing with Christ."
Dietrich Bonhoeffer

Welcome
Announcements
Call to Worship: Psalm 105:1-11; 45b
Songs of Praise
Offering
Gospel Reading: Matthew 13:31-33, 44-46
Songs
Report from the The Gideons—Brad Wilson
Epistle Reading: Romans 8
Sharing and Prayer
Songs
Benediction

WE WELCOME TO WORSHIP TODAY BRAD WILSON, a local representative of Gideons International, a worldwide, multi-lingual Bible distribution organization. He will share with us a report during today's service. If you wish to contribute to The Gideons International, he will receive offerings of cash or by check, written out to Gideons.

Worship Leader: Mathew Swora
Song Leader: Lois Yoder

8:45am
9:30am

This Morning:
Coffee Time
Worship Service
This Afternoon/Evening
No activities

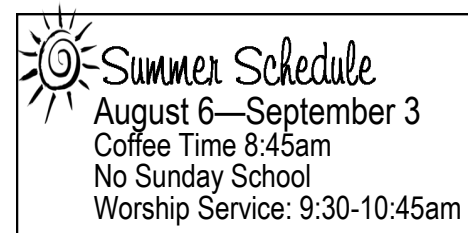
This Week:

Wednesday	12:15pm	Prayer Meeting at Zion
Thursday	9am-2:30pm	Quilting
	1:00pm	PLT meets

Worship Schedule:

August 13: II Timothy 1:1-7, "Our Beloved Children"
Baby Dedication for Owen and Wyatt Gingerich

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



Next Sunday, August 13, we will have a potluck meal in the Fellowship Hall. Bring a prepared dish for sharing and come enjoy the food and fellowship. *A few volunteers* are needed to help in the kitchen that day. Call Chris Keady to volunteer.



MCC—My Coins Count
Collection—Sunday, August 13

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.

DO YOU WISH TO KNOW MORE ABOUT MENNONITE BELIEF AND HISTORY, AND ABOUT ZION MENNONITE CHURCH in particular?

Wish to explore or pursue 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.

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.

Save the Date! 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, <http://www.oregonfestivalforworldrelief.com/contacts.html>, 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.



CANNING DAY SATURDAY, AUGUST 19. Bring any kind of berries, if you have some, and enjoy the day making jam with old friends and new! Call Serenity Coulombe (503-803-7823) if you have questions.

Please keep in your prayers:

- Linda Peters as she recovers from shoulder replacement surgery
- Next Saturday's Bridging Cultures Canby trip to the beach, that many good relationships will start or be strengthened, that God will protect the health and safety of all participants and give grace and strength for all in leadership
- Mennonite World Conference partner churches and ministries in Colombia, in the wake of so much violence for so many years, and the recent peace efforts between rebels and the government, as they model, teach and live out the peace of Christ (Mennonite Mission Network)
- Our partner churches and leaders in the three Kasai provinces of the Democratic Republic of Congo, where militia violence and government corruption have combined to make what one Mennonite worker has called "a hell on earth." (Africa Inter-Mennonite Mission)
- The search committee and search process for a new executive director for Mennonite Church USA (Mennonite Church USA)

A prayer to carry through the week: "Before Thee in humility, with Thee in faith, in Thee in peace." From the journal of Dag Hammarskjold, Swedish diplomat, 1955.

Nursery:

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

Last Sunday:

Attendance: 121
Offering: \$6571.00

Church Staff:

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