

# 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.

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July 30, 2017

Welcome

Greetings

Announcements

Call to worship: Old Testament Scripture: Isaiah 58: 6-12

Singing

*STJ 3 Jesus Calls Us Here to Meet Him*

*STS 105 Holy Spirit Truth Divine*

*HWB 548 Teach Me Thy Truth*

Children's Story/VBS Video

Scripture text: Mathew 13:1-9 and 18-23

Message: "The Seeds We Have Sown"

Response Song: *HWB 226 You are Salt for the Earth*

Offering

Sharing and Prayer

Sending Song: *STJ 73 The Lord Lift You Up*

Benediction

Worship Leader: Ken Kauffman  
Song Leader: Julie Yoder  
Children's Story: Jana Gingerich/VBS video



## **This Morning:**

Coffee Time

Sunday School for all ages

Prayer Team meets (upstairs)

Worship Service

## **This Afternoon/Evening**

Baby Shower for Kristen Amstutz

Jr. Hi Swim party at Kropf's pool

MYF Movie at Pastor Swora's

9:00am

9:30am

9:45am

10:45am

2:00pm

4:30pm

6:30-9:00pm

## **This Week:**

Tuesday

6:30/7:45pm Men's Softball game, Wilsonville

6:00pm

Worship Commission Meeting

Wednesday 12:15pm

Prayer Meeting at Zion

Thursday 9:00am

Quilting

7:45pm

Men's Softball game, Wilsonville

Friday—Sunday

MYF Campout at Deschutes River

## **Worship Schedule:**

August 6: Hymn Sing in Zion's Gymnasium

August 13: Mathew will be preaching "The Treasure Entrusted to You" II Timothy 1:1-14.

Baby Dedication for Owen and Wyatt Gingerich



## **Next Sunday, August 6th In the Gym**

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.

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.

**YOUTH MINISTRY: Your Input Is Important!** 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/CDHVQOB>

Or, paper copies are also available on the table in the foyer. Please complete the survey by July 31.

**TRANSPORTATION HELP NEEDED:** On Monday, August 17 at 8:30am, to take seven people to the Mexican Consulate in Portland for processing their application for the Mexican citizenship of their children, and to stay long enough to bring them back home to the Canby area. If you are available and willing to bring all or a few people (several cars and drivers would be helpful), contact Janet Diaz at 503-863-4003, or by email at [dzjanet3@gmail.com](mailto:dzjanet3@gmail.com).

## Vacation Bible School 2017

### **THE BIBLE: DIGGING FOR TREASURE**

Thank you to the many, many volunteers who helped with this year's Vacation Bible School! Zion's dedication to and enthusiasm for VBS is remarkable!

Number of Volunteers: 50+

Average Attendance: 74

Total Number Enrolled: 86

Bibles Awarded: 16

Campships Awarded: 76

Offering Total for MCC School Kits: \$598.42

### **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.

*Thank you for the beautiful plant and cards. We appreciate your thoughtfulness and your prayers.*

*—Leroy and Olive Kenagy*

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**Please keep in your prayers:**

- Linda Peters, as she will have shoulder replacement surgery next Friday, August 4.
- Zion's MYF camp-out on the Deschutes River next weekend.
- Leroy and Olive Keneagy, as Olive has now been moved to a memory care facility in Canby
- Mennonite Voluntary Service workers (like Halley Steingass in Seattle) who are finishing up their assignments in a few weeks and transitioning to new things, that God might guide and bless their next steps and make fruitful their growth in these service experiences (Mennonite Mission Network)
- The youth on the campus of Eastern Mennonite University for various sport camps, that they might grow in faith and fellowship as well as in their skills (Mennonite Education Agency)

**A prayer to carry through the week:** "To you I owe my being and the goodness of my being."  
St. Augustine, 4th C. North Africa

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**Nursery:**

This week: Mary and Paul Masingila  
Next Week: Nursery Not Staffed

**Last Sunday:**

Attendance: 110  
Offering: \$4,160

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**Church Staff:**

Mathew Swora, Lead Pastor: [zionpastor\\_ms@canby.com](mailto:zionpastor_ms@canby.com)  
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