

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.

October 1, 2017

World Communion Sunday

Prelude and Gathering

Welcome

Greetings

Announcements

Singing

Call to Worship

Old Testament Reading

Singing

Offering

My Coins Count

Scripture Text: Matthew 20: 1-16, The Parable of the Laborers

Message: "Same Old Story/Strange New Ending"

Communion Served in the Pews

In Spanish: "Con Que Pagaremos" (With What Shall We Repay?)

Fernando Ortega

In Russian: "O Power of Love, All Else Transcending"

In Shona, from South Africa: "Hakuna Asaita Ka Yesu"

(There's No One Like Jesus)

In English: "How Deep the Father's Love" Fernando Ortega

In Chinese: "Flowers of the Field"

In Senufo, from Ivory Coast: A Praise Song

Response Song

Sharing and Prayer

Sending Song

Benediction

Worship Leader: Ken Kauffman
Song Leader: Charlie Gingerich
Prelude/Offertory: Lois Yoder

This Morning:

Coffee Time

Sunday School For All Ages

Prayer Team meets (upstairs)

Worship Service

This Afternoon/Evening

MYF at Masingila's home

9:00am

9:30am

9:45am

10:45am

5:30-7:00pm

This Week:

Tuesday 10:00am

Bible Study in Library

Wednesday 12:15pm

Prayer Meeting at Zion

Thursday 9:00-2:30

Quilting

Worship Schedule:

October 8: Wendell Amstutz will be preaching from the Book of Jonah

October 15: Mathew will be preaching "Temporary Gifts; Eternal Value", Luke 16:1-13

*Pastor Jana will be on vacation through October 6.
Pastor Mathew will be out of town with family for vacation
Thursday, October 5—Tuesday, October 10.*

Second Sunday

October 8, 5:00-6:30pm

Everyone is welcome for a light meal at 5:00pm in the Fellowship Hall, followed by group time and activity for kids in K-5th grade.

Jr. Hi will meet separately at 5:30pm

Bridging Cultures, along with Catholic Charities, will hold another workshop on Tuesday, October 10, 2017, from 6:30—9:00pm at Baker Prairie Middle School. This workshop will be for parents at risk of not being able to care for their children in emergencies, such as detention/deportation.

We are requesting volunteers to assist us in preparing families to create a safety plan for the care of their children. This would involve a 1.5-hour online training that would need to be completed beforehand. If you are interested, or if you know of someone would like to help, contact Janet Diaz (dzjanet3@gmail.com) A flyer with more information is posted on the bulletin board.

West Coast MCC Borderlands and Migrant Trail Learning Tour is scheduled for November 11-15, 2017. For information and on-line registration, visit <https://mcc.org/get-involved/events/borderlands-migrant-trail-learning-tour-november-2017>

To repair the lives and communities damaged by Hurricane Irma, the Mennonite Central Committee is gathering resources and working with partner agencies in areas most affected, such as Haiti and Cuba. To learn more about this effort, and to support it, go online to <https://mcc.org/stories/mcc-responds-irmas-devastation-cuba-haiti>.

Mennonite Disaster Service is already at work in some of the places hardest hit by recent hurricanes and tropical storms, such as Texas, Cuba, Haiti and Florida. To stay in the know with what they are planning and doing, check out MDS news and videos at <https://www.mds.mennonite.net/>. Pray about and consider your response to their calls for prayers, financial support and volunteer labor, as their plans and projects develop.

MEDA Convention: “Building Bridges to Enduring Livelihoods”.

Join MEDA for 4 days of inspiration, information and networking in Vancouver, BC during November 2-5, 2017. Plenary sessions feature topics on entrepreneurship and business as a calling. Go to medaconvention.org for full descriptions of the plenary sessions, seminars, tours, and on-line registration.

MCC Fall Festival for World Relief Saturday, October 14, Albany, OR

Sausage Booth—Zion has served this booth for over 30 years! Your help in this booth through the years has been very much appreciated. Volunteers are need to give an hour or more to serving again this year—sausages on white, wheat or rye buns with kraut. *There is a sign-up sheet on the bulletin board.* For more information, contact Karen Kropf.

Whoopie Pies—Whoopie Pies are always a big seller and much anticipated at the Festival. If you would like to bake whoopie pies, a list of recipes is available on the table in the foyer or you are welcome to use your own. They can be packaged and sent with Karen Amstutz. A baking day is planned for Friday, October 13 in the church kitchen. Contact Karen if you would like to join for a fun day of fellowship and baking, or if you would like more information about baking whoopie pies.

Baked Goods —A wide assortment of baked goods are needed to sell at the Festival, including breads, pastas, cookies, pies, brownies, rolls, scones, muffins, peppernuts, etc. There are pie tins and instructions on the table in the foyer. Stan Oyer will be able to deliver baked goods to the festival; contact him for more information.

Children's Activities— Volunteers are needed for half-hour slots to supervise the area. The Children's Auction at 10:30am also needs a cashier. We are seeking donations of new or gently used items for kids to bid on at the auction, as well as any craft supplies appropriate for the crafting area. Contact Christa Obold Eshlean: christaeshleman@hotmail.com. Donations also welcome on the morning of the Festival (October 14).



MCC—My Coins Count

Collection every Sunday
Through October 8

Funds collected this year will support MCC refugee projects. All of the coins collected at Zion will be delivered to the Festival on October 14.

Sermon Outline
October 1, 2017
“Same Old Story/Strange New Ending”

1. What did Jesus do with an old, familiar parable?

2. Why did Jesus do that with this story?

a.

b.

Please keep in your prayers:

- Zion's members, attendees, friends and family members whose health and mobility do not often permit them to leave home for Sunday morning worship or other activities, such as Jim Graber, Sue Roth, Luella Hostetler, Vernon Gahler, Olive Kenagy and others.
- The people of Puerto Rico, and aid and reconstruction agencies such as Mennonite Disaster Service, who are still assessing the terrible damage done by Hurricane Maria (MDS).
- 1.4 million people displaced by violence in DR Congo, including at least 8,000 Mennonites. Church buildings and church schools have been damaged or destroyed. Praise God for the Mennonites in Kwilu province and across the border in Angola who are sheltering Mennonites who have fled. Pray for the local church leaders who are partnering with international Mennonite organizations (Mennonite World Conference)

A prayer to carry through the week: *"Almighty God, have mercy on all who bear me evil will, and would harm me, and [on] their faults and mine together....and make us saved souls together with you and your blessed saints..."*

St. Thomas More, 16th C. England

Nursery:

This week: Stacy Berkey, Nancy Beachy

Next Week: Louise Gingerich, Julie Yoder

Last Sunday:

Attendance: 126

Offering: \$4,881

Church Staff:

Mathew Swora, Lead Pastor: zionpastor_ms@canby.com

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