

# 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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September 3, 2017

Prelude

Greeting

Announcements

Call to Worship

Songs

*HWB 20 Come and see*

*HWB 55 Cantemos al Senor (Let's sing unto the Lord)*

*HWB 110 Oh, for a thousand tongues*

Offering

My Coins Count

Children's Story

Moment in Missions - Drift Creek Camp

Old Testament Reading: Psalms 119:33-40

*MH 356 Teach me, O Lord*

Message

Response Song: *HWB 548 Teach me thy truth*

Blessing of Sunday School Teachers

Sharing and Prayer

Sending Song: *STS 40 Som' landela (We will follow)*

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Everyone is invited to stay at noon for the Chicken BBQ fundraiser meal benefitting Drift Creek Camp. There will be plenty of BBQ chicken, baked beans, potato salad, vegetables, French bread, and cake with berries and ice cream! Also, spend a little time enjoying the vintage car show in the parking lot.

Worship Leader: Jana Gingerich  
Song Leader: Louise Gingerich  
Children's Story: Tom Brenneman

## **This Morning:**

Coffee Time

Sunday School For All Ages

Prayer Team meets (upstairs)

Worship Service

Chicken BBQ

## **This Afternoon/Evening**

Jr/Sr. High Parent Meeting

Second Sunday

Jr Hi/MYF Volleyball in the Gym

8:35am

9:30am

9:45am

10:45am

Noon

4:30pm

5:00pm

5:30-6:30pm

## **This Week:**

Tuesday 7:00pm

Church Council meeting

Wednesday 12:15pm

Prayer Meeting at Zion

Thursday 9:00am

Mennonite Women

## **Worship Schedule:**

September 17: Mathew will be preaching "Built on the Rock (of confession)" Matthew 16:13-20

September 24: Romans 13:1-8 for Peace Sunday

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## **Second Sunday**

**TODAY, 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 and MYF will meet separately at 5:30pm for volleyball in the Gym**

**Tuesday morning Bible Study will begin again on September 19**, meeting in the Library at 10 a.m. The study this fall is titled "Courageous Women" which covers about 20 women in the Bible—maybe more! Everyone is welcome, and we regret we've not provided childcare. Talk with Pat Hershberger if you would like more information.

**All men are invited to join a weekly Bible study** that meets on Wednesday mornings from 6:00-7:00am at Gerald Mast's home. We will begin studying the book of Acts this coming Wednesday. Talk to Gerald Mast, Arnie Nofziger, Stan Oyer or Steve Hershberger for more information.

## Drift Creek Camp Family Retreat

You are invited to come to Drift Creek Camp for a Zion family camp weekend from September 29 - October 1. All ages are welcome! The weather at Drift Creek in late September is usually very nice, so we anticipate many activities being held outside. The Zion family retreat will be held at the same time as the Mennonite Men's retreat. Mennonite Men will be staying in the cabins, while Zion will be staying in the lodge. Steve Thomas (coordinator of Mennonite Men USA) will be the speaker on Sunday morning. The cost is \$83 per adult (12 and up), \$47 per kid (4-11) and free for kids 3 and under. There is a sign-up sheet at the back of the church, or you can sign up online via a Google form email link from Zion. Invite your friends and family!

We want to thank this year's primary Sunday school teachers: Janice Miller, Brie Ediger, Gina Hansen, Carol Miller, Serenity Coulombe, Jennifer Gingerich, Seth Ediger and Jorge Tro. Please remember them in prayer as they share about Jesus with the youngest people of our church family.

—Karen Kropf and Stacy Berkey, Superintendents

*Wanting to thank my Zion family for the lovely roses and hibiscus delivered by Carol Stringer. I enjoyed our visit and it is nice to know that I'm being thought of. My mother lived a blessed life and remained in pretty good health up until the last few days. Hospice was wonderful to her and so was her church...bringing her communion each week once she could no longer attend. Loving memories will keep her close in my heart. Again, thank you for the flowers.*

—Donna Ollis

Got News? The next edition of **News for the Pews** will be out on October 1. If you would like to share something with the congregation in the church newsletter, please submit information to the church office no later than Monday, September 25.

**Our friends and partners with Bridging Cultures Canby are looking for volunteers to help with childcare** and serving during evening ESL classes this fall. The next term goes from September 25th to December 6th, 2017, from 6 pm to 8 pm. If you are interested and available to help during any or all of the classes, or simply wish to know more, please contact Janet Diaz at 503-863-4003

**Needed: MCC Kit Bags** for the variety of kits (school, hygiene, sewing) being put together by various groups across the Northwest. Our empty bag supply has shrunk due to the generous response of churches in the NW to the global needs. These bags should eventually be sent to the MCC Material Resource Center or taken to the nearest upcoming MCC Sale in your area.

—Thank you!! Bob Buxman [503-502-5402](tel:503-502-5402)

*Kit bags are an ongoing project of Mennonite Women, and are being worked on the first Thursday of every month at the MW workday. You are invited to join them! Also, if you would like to sew bags at home, contact Chris Keady or Louise Gingerich for instructions and material.*

**Mennonite Men's retreat.** Men, consider doing this retreat together with your men's group or using this to start a men's group in your congregation. The retreat will focus on *Making Peace with Conflict* at Drift Creek Camp September 29—October 1. This will be led by Steve Thomas, U.S. Coordinator for Mennonite Men. Steve has worked with conflict for over 30 years as a Mennonite pastor, martial arts instructor, peace educator and adjunct professor at Goshen College. For more information, see the retreat flyer posted on the bulletin board or at [mennonitemen.org/joinmen](http://mennonitemen.org/joinmen).



## MCC—My Coins Count

Collection every Sunday  
Through October 8

Funds collected this year through My Coins Count will support MCC refugee projects. On October 14 at the Oregon Mennonite Festival for World Relief, we'll see how all our coins count together.

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**Please keep in your prayers:**

- People in the path of hurricanes, storms and fires, first responders (paramedics, fire fighters and police), social workers, aid workers and others, professional or volunteer, helping and surviving in this late summer of natural extremes.
- The personnel of the newly built Sankra Christian Hospital, a branch of Dhamtari Christian Hospital in India, that they might extend healing and hope to those who previously had little medical care (Mennonite Mission Network)
- Rachel Waltner Goossen, speaking on conscientious objection during World War I at Bethel College, in Newton, Kansas, and for the staff at Kauffman Museum, opening a new special exhibit the this afternoon (Mennonite Education Agency)

**A prayer to carry through the week:** *“The poor and the earth are crying out. O Lord, seize us with your power and light, help us to protect all life, to prepare for a better future, for the coming of your Kingdom of justice, peace, love and beauty. Praise be to you!”* Pope Francis, from Laudato Si

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**Nursery:**

This week:

Next Week:

**Last Sunday:**

Attendance: 118

Offering: \$7,388

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