

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.

September 24, 2017

Gathering and Prelude
Welcome and Announcements
Congregational Singing
 HWB 36 God of our strength
 HWB 371 Let there be light Lord
 HWB 540 Strong, righteous man of Galilee
Prayers for Peace
Offering
My Coins Count
Children's Story
Scripture Reading: Romans 13:1-8
Message
Response Song: *STJ 56 Make me a channel of your peace*
Sharing and Prayer
Sending Song: *STJ 74 Now go in peace*

Worship Leader: Tom Brenneman
Song Leader: Julie Yoder
Children's Story: Serenity Coulombe
Prelude/Offertory: Kristin Oakes

This Morning:
9:00am Coffee Time
9:30am Sunday School For All Ages
9:45am Prayer Team meets (upstairs)
10:45am Worship Service
This Afternoon/Evening
5:30-7:00pm MYF at Hockman-Chupp's home
Jr. Hi at Church

This Week:
Tuesday 10:00am Bible Study in Library
Wednesday 12:15pm Prayer Meeting at Zion
Thursday 9:00-2:30 Quilting
Friday-Sunday Family Retreat at DCC

Worship Schedule:

October 1: Mathew will be preaching "A Global Economy of Unlimited Grace", Matthew 20:1-16, for World Communion Sunday.

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

Jana will be on vacation September 24—October 6.

WITH A SERVICE OF COMMUNION ON SUNDAY, OCTOBER 1 we will celebrate the church's union and communion with Christ and each other, along with many other churches around the world, of many denominations, for World Communion Sunday. Please prepare prayerfully, reviewing, and if necessary, renewing our relationships with God and others.

Zion Family Retreat At Drift Creek Camp September 29-October 1

Don't Miss It! All ages are welcome! 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 on the bulletin board in the foyer if you have not yet made your RSVP.

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.

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

Children's Activities - The children's activities area is loads of fun for kids and parents alike. 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).

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.



MCC—My Coins Count
Collection every Sunday
Through October 8

Funds collected this year will support MCC refugee projects. *Lots of foreign coins have shown up in the collection! Bring your U.S. money and buy them back from Warde during Coffee Time on October 1!*

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.

Please keep in your prayers:

- Siaka Traore, who has recently stepped down from the presidency of the Mennonite Church of Burkina Faso, as he now directs time to leading the Mennonite World Conference's Deacons' Commission.
- Jae Young Lee and Karen Spicher, ministering in South Korea with their two young daughters, as Jae directs the Korea Peacebuilding Institute, and Karen, as she serves with Connexus, a language education agency, and as both give leadership to Northeast Asia Regional Peacebuilding Institute (Mennonite Mission Network)
- The Bethel College community – students, faculty, staff, alumni and friends – and Jon Gering, provisional candidate for president, as he makes his formal campus and community visit (Mennonite Education Agency)

A prayer to carry through the week: *“O Lord, my heart longs to be fit in your sight that I might finish to your praise that which you have commenced in me.”* Maeyken Boosers, Anabaptist martyr, 16th C. Belgium

Nursery:

This week: Cassie Miller, Elizabeth Masingila

Next Week:

Last Sunday:

Attendance: 114

Offering: \$5,085

Church Staff:

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