

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 3, 2017

Prelude
Greeting
Announcements
Call to Worship: Inspired by Romans 12:2, John 17:14-19
Songs
HWB 14 Come we that love the Lord
HWB 226 You are salt for the earth
They'll Know We are Christians By Our Love

Offering
My Coins Count
Children's Story

Slide Show: Zion at Work
Sharing from Rachel Kropf and Clark Yoder
Where does your faith impact your work?
How do you see God working in your everyday job?

Response Song: *HWB 304 There are many gifts*
Sharing and Prayer
Sending Song: *HWB 421 Blest be the tie that binds*

Worship Leader: Jana Gingerich
Song Leader: Stan Oyer
Children's Story: Jana Gingerich

This Morning:
8:45am Coffee Time
9:30am Worship Service
This Afternoon/Evening
4:00-6:00pm MYF Swimming at Kropf Pool

This Week:

Tuesday CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED
Wednesday 12:15pm Prayer Meeting at Zion
Thursday 9am-2:30pm Quilting

Worship Schedule:

September 10: Mathew will be preaching for Christian Education Sunday. Psalm 119: 33-40
September 17: Mathew will be preaching

Pastor Mathew Swora will be out on vacation through Wednesday, September 6.



September 10
Coffee Time: 9:00am
Sunday School: 9:30am
Worship Service: 10:45am

It's Time

16th Annual Chicken BBQ

Fundraiser for Drift Creek Camp

Sunday, September 10 at Noon

Menu: BBQ Chicken, Baked Beans, Potato Salad, Vegetable and Pickle Plate, French Bread, and Cake with Berries and Ice Cream

—AND—

Fourth Annual Vintage Car Show

A show is being planned again for this year. Bring your vintage car, show ready or not!

Parents of Junior and Senior High youth are invited to attend a meeting with Pastors Mathew and Jana on Sunday, September 10 at 4:30pm, at Zion, for a summary of a vision and plan for Youth Ministry and steps for implementing these principles and values. Parent attendance and sharing is highly encouraged.

Second Sunday

September 10, 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 5:30 pm.

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!



MCC—My Coins Count

Collection every Sunday

Through October 8

School is starting again soon, and it's a great time for all of us to remember children around the world who won't be attending the same school this year because they have been displaced from their homes because of conflict in their country. 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.

We are so excited to start our ESL classes again, and we are looking for volunteers that want to help with childcare and serving. Our next term will be from September 25—December 6, 2017, from 6 pm to 8 pm. We will have the ESL registrations on Mondays and Wednesdays from September 20—October 4 from 6 pm to 8 pm. The celebration night is December 6, 2017. No class on November 22 for Thanksgiving break. Please, if you are still interested, or would like to become involved, let me know what days you are available. Thank you for your support. Janet Diaz, dzianet3@gmail.com

It's getting to be MCC 'Fall Festival' time and many volunteers are needed for a successful sale. This appeal is for volunteers to assist with the quilts part of the sale. Volunteers are needed both for setup on Friday and for assistance with the many tasks on Saturday, sale day. For additional information or to volunteer, please contact Anita Lindberg at 503-930-1455 or at palindberg@gmail.com.

Hymn Sing at Portland Mennonite Church: Portland Mennonite Church is hosting a hymnsing with Ken Nafziger and Marlene Kropf on September 30 at 7:00pm. Ken recently retired from Eastern Mennonite University as a Professor of Music. He was also the Music Editor of 'Hymnal: A Worship Book.' Marlene is a retired Professor of Spiritual Formation at Anabaptist Mennonite Biblical Seminary (AMBS), among many other things. Everyone is welcome. For more information, contact Portland Mennonite Church (503-234-0559).

Mennonite Men's retreat. Men, here's an opportunity to do something special with your son, grandson, nephew or mentee. While men will be present who won't bring a young man, this retreat will engage boys (ages 10+) in activities. The retreat will focus on ***Making Peace with Conflict at Drift Creek Camp on September 29—October 1.*** Men and boys will engage in fun, interactive exercises while learning how to transform interpersonal conflicts. 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

Adult Christian Education Classes

Beginning Sunday, September 10

Please indicate which class you would like to attend and return to Loren Miller, Adult Sunday School Superintendent or to the Church Office, TODAY.

_____ **Covenant with God** Teacher: Lynn Miller, Skylight Rm 2
This study of Scriptures from an Anabaptist perspective begins with “Signs of God’s Covenant”, then “Called into Covenant with God” from various Old Testament passages. The final four Sundays explore “An Everlasting Covenant” from Old and New Testament.

_____ **Proverbs** Teacher: Ken Kauffman, Library
This continuing class is currently studying Proverbs. Ecclesiastes may follow. They welcome persons of all ages and all points of view.

_____ **Prayer Team** Leader: Sheryl Mast, Upstairs Classroom
We spend time praying for church leadership, worship service, committees, church members, church events and specific prayer requests. Anyone is welcome to join at anytime.

_____ **Racial Justice** Leaders: Kevin and Cynthia Hockman-Chupp
Skylight Rm 1
In this class we will examine racial identity and privilege, asking, "How might Christians listen and be changed by the stories of those on the racialized margins?" Although we will do a book study, the title is pending. (Likely title: *Trouble I've Seen: Changing the Way the Church Views Racism* by Drew G.I. Hart, published by Herald Press, 2016)

_____ **Basic Mennonite Faith Exploration** Leader: Mathew Swora
Do you wish to know more about Mennonite belief and history, and about Zion Mennonite Church in particular? Wish to explore Christian faith and baptism or membership in Zion MC? Or just want a refresher course?

Comments:

Name: _____

Please keep in your prayers:

- Dave Garber, and Maynard Nofziger, who are recovering from surgery; and Darlene Kauffman who is looking for answers to the cause of her back pain.
- Marilyn Burkhart and family as they grieve the death of her husband, Wayne.
- We pray for all those affected by Hurricane Harvey, and its disastrous flood waters. We pray that God would bring help, protection, healing from injuries, comfort and hope, as we see strangers loving strangers, people reaching out to anyone in need, and personal resources being generously given for the benefit of others.
- May God bless all schools, colleges, and universities, students and teachers as a new school year begins; May those who teach and those who learn find Christ to be the source of all truth.

A prayer to carry through the week: *“Let your loveliness shine on us, and bless the work we do, bless the work of our hands.”* Psalm 90:17

Nursery:

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

Last Sunday:

Attendance: 75
Offering: \$4,590
Songbooks: \$100

Church Staff:

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