

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 15, 2017

Welcome
Announcements
Call to Worship
Singing
Offering
Children's Story
Scripture Reading: 2 Cor. 12:2-10
Message
Response Song
Sharing and Prayer
Sending Song
Benediction

Worship Leader: Kiara Yoder
Song Leader: Wendell Amstutz
Children's Story: Frank Howard
Prelude/Offertory: Kristin Oakes, Karen Tro

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 Craig and Jana's

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 22: Mathew will be preaching "Temporary Things/
Eternal Treasures" Luke 16:1-13

October 29: Mathew will be preaching "A Fire of 500 Years"
Romans 1:16-17

The Gifts Discernment Committee requests that you prayerfully consider persons for the Board of Elders. Due to various changes over the past years, the Board of Elders will be made up of 4 members starting in January, 2018; 3 of those members' terms will expire at the end of 2018. To even out the changes in the Board from year to year, we are seeking to add two members with terms that will begin January, 2018. Paper copies of nomination forms are available on the table in the foyer. Please complete a form and place it in the box provided. Electronic copies were also emailed this week and can be completed and returned by email to the church office. **Please submit your suggestions for consideration as soon as possible, but no later than the end of the worship service on October 15th.** If you have any questions, contact a member of the Gifts Discernment Committee: Jeremy Gingerich, Luanne Berkey, or Mary Masingila.

MEN'S SMALL GROUP - Soon we will restart our weekly meeting in Jim Graber's room at the care center in Molalla. We welcome others to join us for this time of visiting and a brief Bible study. Talk with Denny Stringer, Loren Miller or Lynn Miller for more information.

Semi-Annual Member's Meeting
Immediately following
Fundraiser Meal supporting Bridging Cultures
at noon on Sunday, October 29

In literature boxes today you will find Zion's *2017 Annual Report*. Please review the report and bring your copy with you to the member's meeting.

The Gifts Discernment Committee presents the following draft Affirmation Ballot. Some key positions remain unfilled. Please be in prayer for those positions, as well as those who have agreed to serve. A finalized ballot will be presented to members at the meeting.

***DRAFT* AFFIRMATION BALLOT**

Worship Commission Member (1 yr. term, expires Dec. 2018)

Chairperson—Christian Education Commission
(3 yr. term, expires Dec. 2020)

Church Treasurer (3 yr. term, expires Dec. 2020)

___ Jeremy Gingerich

Trustee (2 yr. term, expires Dec. 2019)

___ Ron Kropf

___ Ken Lais

Drift Creek Camp Representative (1 yr. term, expires Dec. 2018)

___ Roger Oakes

PNMC Conference Delegate (2 yr. term, expires Dec. 2019)

___ Warde Hershberger

___ Pat Hershberger

___ Judy Gascho

___ Mary Masingila

Please keep in your prayers:

- The numerous ministries in our community, including Jubilee Food Pantry, The Canby Center, Bridging Cultures, Crisis Pregnancy Centers, and others who are sharing in God's kingdom among our friends and neighbors.
- The people of Somalia, South Sudan, Nigeria and Yemen who have been experiencing famine, sometimes due to war (Mennonite World Conference)
- Annette and Paco Castillo, who have created a home in Ivory Coast for former child soldiers and others in need of love and care, that God might provide staff and all the resources necessary to feed and educate this ever-growing family (Mennonite Mission Network)
- Students, faculty and staff at Christopher Dock School in Pennsylvania, during Spiritual Life Week, and for Mike Ford, pastor at Blooming Glen Mennonite Church, as he shares with them (Mennonite Education Agency)

A prayer to carry through the week: *"You have not said, 'You shall not be tempested, you shall not be travailed, you shall not be discomfited', you said 'You shall not be overcome.' "*
Adapted from words of Julian of Norwich, 14th C. England

Nursery:

This week: Kara and Daphne Kropf
Next Week: Vonnie Oyer, Brie Ediger

Last Sunday:

Attendance: 122
Offering: \$4,932.59

Church Staff:

Mathew Swora, Lead Pastor: zionpastor_ms@canby.com
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Ken Kauffman, Cynthia Hockman-Chupp

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