

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 22, 2017

Prelude
Welcome and Announcements
Call to Worship
HWB 16 God is Here Among Us
Prayer
Singing
HWB 46 I Sing the Might Power of God
HWB 525 Come Thou Fount
Step By Step
Offering
Children's Time
Scripture Reading: Luke 16:1-13
Message: "Temporary Things / Eternal Treasures"
Hymn of Response: *STS 121 Nothing is lost in breathe of God*
Sharing And Prayer
Sending Song: *This Little Light of Mine*
Benediction

Worship Leader: Lynn Miller
Song Leader: Jana Gingerich
Children's Story: Mathew Swora
Prelude/Offertory: Rachel Kropf

9:00am
9:30am
9:45am
10:45am

This Morning:
Coffee Time
Sunday School For All Ages
Prayer Team meets (upstairs)
Worship Service

5:30- 7:00pm
5:45—7:15pm

This Afternoon/Evening
MYF at Emma Gingerich's house
Jr. Hi meets at Church

This Week:

Tuesday	10:00am	Bible Study in Library
Wednesday	12:15pm	Prayer Meeting at Zion
Thursday	9:00-2:30	Quilting
	1:00pm	PLT Meeting

Worship Schedule:

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

November 5: Mathew will be preaching "For All the Saints"
Revelation 7: 9-17

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.

Who among "the great cloud of witnesses" (Heb. 12:1) has left you a legacy of faith, hope, and love that still inspires and encourages you today? Who among the innumerable "throng around the throne" (Rev. 7: 9) did and continues to bless you by their word, example and influence? We are looking for people to share such names and testimonies during worship on Sunday, November 5, the Sunday after All Saints Day in the calendar of many churches. If you wish to share such a 3-5 minute testimony of the living influence of "those who have died in Christ," please let Pastors Mathew Swora or Jana Gingerich know by Thursday, November 2.

Zion's collection for My Coins Count totaled \$1,495.68 and with two matching \$1000 donations, we were able to give \$3,495.68 to the MCC program. Thank you for your generosity!

It is a blessing to have such a great church family. Thank you for your prayers, cards, and the beautiful plant. God bless you all.
—Marlene Harris

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

The Gifts Discernment Committee presents the following draft Affirmation Ballot. Please be in prayer for 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)

Kiara Yoder

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

Wanda Rohrer-Heyerly

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

Jeremy Gingerich

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

Ron Kropf

Ken Lais

Gifts Discernment Committee Member (3 yr. term, exp. Dec. 2020)

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

Karen Kropf

Louise Gingerich

Please keep in your prayers:

- Your prayers are significantly felt in the lives of others, as has been evident these past few weeks. Pray for continued healing for Darlene Kauffman, Shirley Martin, Pastor Mathew, Marlene Harris, Maynard Nofziger, Olive Kenagy, and others.
- The annual member's meeting next Sunday, and the discernment process for key leadership positions, including those of Elder.
- Those recovering from recent natural disasters, such as earthquakes in Mexico, hurricanes in the Gulf of Mexico and the Caribbean, fires in California, and those helping put lives and homes back together, such as Mennonite Disaster Service. What will be our part in these recovery efforts?

A prayer to carry through the week: *"Help me, Lord, to remember that religion is not to be confined to the church, or closet, nor exercised only in prayer and meditation, but that everywhere I am in your presence. So may my every word and action have a moral content. May all the happenings of my life prove useful to me. May all things instruct me and afford me an opportunity of exercising some virtue and daily learning and growing toward your likeness."* Susanna Wesley, 18th C. England

Nursery:

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

Last Sunday:

Attendance: —
Offering:

Church Staff:

Mathew Swora, Lead Pastor: zionpastor_ms@canby.com
Jana Gingerich, Associate/Youth Pastor: zionyouth@canby.com
Jodi Hansen, Office Administrator: zionmc@canby.com
Elders: Pat Hershberger, Karen Amstutz, Lynn Miller
Ken Kauffman, Cynthia Hockman-Chupp

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