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.

January 14, 2018

Prelude Welcome Greetings and Announcements Singing HWB 26 Holy Spirit come with power STJ 65 Let justice flow like streams HWB 405 Where cross the crowded ways Old Testament Scripture Reading: Daniel 3:1-21 Offering Children's Story "Trouble I've Seen" reflections by Steve Masingila and Cynthia Hockman-Chupp Song: STS 115 Beauty for Brokenness Martin Luther King, Jr.—The Need for Creative Maladjustment New Testament Reading: Romans 12:1-16 Message: "Well Adjusted to the Transformed World" Response Song: HWB 579 Lift every voice and sing Sharing and Prayer Benediction

Worship Leader: Ken Kauffman Song Leader: Julie Yoder Children's Story: Tom Brenneman

	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
5:00pm	Second Sunday
-	MYF and Jr. Hi gym night
	This Week:
Wednesday	10:00am Bible Study in Library
-	12:15pm Prayer Meeting at Zion
	6:30pm Worship Commission Mtg
Thursday	9:00am Quilting
	7:00pm Church Council meeting
Worship Sche	edule:
	Mathew will be preaching "The Holy Spirit
	Us," Acts 1: 1-8 for World Fellowship Sunday of
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	Guest Speaker Katherine Jamison Pitts, PNMC
Conference N	/linister.

Second Sunday January 14, 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 in the Gym

Parenting Class. The responsibility of parenting our children can sometimes be rewarding and sometimes challenging. Is the possibility of sharing and learning in a small group setting of interest to you? If so please contact Loren Miller. We are looking for book ideas and someone with interest in leading a class, to begin in February.

Zion's Adult Retreat at Drift Creek Camp - January 26-28

- "Trusting God Through Life's Transitions" with speaker Ray Keen from The Canby Center
- Enjoy relaxation, inspiration and fellowship in a beautiful setting
- Cost: \$40 per person or \$20 for first-time attenders
- Bring items for a fun auction to help offset the cost of the retreat
- Invite friends who do not attend Zion
- A schedule of the retreat weekend is on the bulletin board
- Retreat committee: Luke & Kelsey Sommer and Stan & Vonnie Oyer

Sign up today!

The Peace and Justice small group will be going to the Medical

Teams International Real Life Exhibit on Sunday, January 21 from 4-5pm. We encourage anyone to join us. The hands-on, self -guided exhibit encourages us to step into the lives and homes of people affected by disaster, conflict and poverty around the world. The Real Life Exhibit is located at 14150 SW Milton Court, Tigard. To learn more about the exhibit you can go to the MTI website at: <u>www.medicalteams.org</u>. If you have any questions, please talk with Andy Coulombe.

The Goshen College Men's Choir will make a tour stop at Zion on Sunday, February 25 for an evening concert and overnight home stay. The Choir is touring with their Director, Dr. Scott Hochstetler, who is a former teacher at Western Mennonite School, and also the college's new President, Dr. Rebecca Stoltzfus. Approximately 55 students and college personnel will be traveling together, including Harrison Gingerich who is a member of the Choir. Please mark your calendar for the concert date and consider hosting students to your home. Watch for bulletin announcements with more details coming soon. **Bridging Cultures is looking for volunteers to help tutor during our ESL classes this term!** This is a great opportunity to meet some of your neighbors in Canby and help them improve their English. We have class on Monday and Wednesday evenings from 6:00-8:00pm at Baker Prairie Middle School. You can choose to volunteer one day a week or for both sessions. Winter term starts on January 8 and goes until March 21. Tutors are in the classroom with instructors from Clackamas Community College and assist with class activities. If you are interested, please contact Karie Smucker kmsmucker@gmail.com.

Are you interested in nature, creation care, stewardship of the environment, environmental education or just interested in supporting Drift Creek Camp? Then the Drift Creek Nature Center needs you!

The Drift Creek Nature Center's Mission statement is to develop awareness, appreciation and stewardship of Creation through education, exploration and interaction with nature. The Drift Creek Nature center is re-forming and would like to include new members in this important time. In the past the Nature Center has supported DCC by finding camp naturalists to assist during summer camp, gathered biological fact sheets to inform visitors of the plants and animals around Drift Creek, and created lesson plans to coach and give to counselors as summer camp resources.

If this sounds like something you would like to be a part of we invite you to join us at DCC Saturday, January 27 for noon lunch followed by an afternoon hike. Can't join us then? We will be hosting a casual sit down meeting in the Salem area in late February. Give us your name and e-mail address and we will send you all the info. Please RSVP to the lunch and hike so we can get a count for meals. To RSVP or if you have any questions contact Karen Tieszen at 541-619-7799 or Karen.Tieszen@gmail.com



Please keep in your prayers:

- Sheryl Gingerich, as she recovers from shoulder surgery this past Friday, January 12.
- Jana and Craig Gingerich, as Jana has begun her sabbatical for the next three months. A candle burning in worship today reminds us of her part in this congregation even while she is away.
- Steve Masingila and his family, as he prepares for a trip with Mennonite Economic Development Association to Kenya and Tanzania. He leaves this Wednesday, January 17.
- On Rev. Martin Luther King Jr. Day, remember how he called the church to be the "conscience of the state." Pray that each of us may use our voice to speak God's truth to those in power on behalf of those in our world who suffer injustice. (Mennonite Mission Network)

A prayer to carry through the week: "Jesus, I want to be on your right or your left side, not for any selfish reason. I want to be on your right side or your left side, not in terms of some political kingdom or ambition. But I want just to be there in love and in justice and in truth and in commitment to others, so we can make of this old world a new world." Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.

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PLEASE NOTE!! Pastor Jana's email address has changed. Her new address is zionpastor_jg@canby.com

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