

# 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.

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January 21, 2018

**"The Holy Spirit Transforming Us"** is the theme of this year's celebration of World Fellowship Sunday, in community with Mennonite World Conference partner churches around the globe. Today we will hear greetings and news from some of our MWC partners. You are also invited to make a contribution to MWC, either by a check written to Zion Mennonite Church with MWC in the memo line, or by placing cash in one of the paper lunch bags provided, to be placed in the offering basket during worship. MWC suggests a personal offering of the value of at least one lunch, but give what you wish, or can.

Gathering and Prelude

Welcome

Announcements

Call to Worship

Singing

Offering

MWC Offering

Children's Story

Song

Scripture Reading: Acts 1:1-8

Message: "The Holy Spirit Transforming Us"

Response Song

Sharing and Prayer

Benediction

Worship Leader: Lynn Miller  
Song Leader: Charlie Gingerich  
Children's Story: Carol Miller  
Prelude/Offertory: Kelsey Sommer

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

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

6:15pm

**This Afternoon/Evening**  
Vespers at Marquis Center

**This Week:**  
Wednesday 10:00am Bible Study in Library  
12:15pm Prayer Meeting at Zion  
Thursday 9:00am Quilting  
1:00pm PLT Meeting  
Friday-Sunday Adult Retreat at DCC

**Worship Schedule:**

January 28: Guest Speaker Katherine Jamison Pitts, PNMC  
Conference Minister.

February 4: Mathew will be preaching "Why Church?"  
Ephesians 1:3-14

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**The Peace and Justice small group will be going to the Medical Teams International Real Life Exhibit *this afternoon 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: [www.medicalteams.org](http://www.medicalteams.org). If you have any questions, please talk with Andy Coulombe.

**This evening, at 6:15pm is Zion MC's turn for worship and singing at the Marquis Center at Hope Village.** All who wish to sing, greet, visit and worship with residents there are welcome.

*Sign up today!*

**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

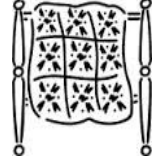


**The Goshen College Men's Choir will make a tour stop at Zion on Sunday, February 25 for an evening concert and overnight home stay.** The Choir is touring with their Director, Dr. Scott Hochstetler, who is a former teacher at Western Mennonite School, and also the college's new President, Dr. Rebecca 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.

**Apply for 2018-19 Everence college scholarships.** If your family uses Everence faith-based services, you are eligible to apply for college scholarships for the 2018-2019 school year. Submit your application by February 28, 2018. Learn more at [everence.com/scholarships](http://everence.com/scholarships) or contact the Church Office.

*Dear Zion,  
Thank you for the bouquet of flowers during my recent prolonged illness. This time has been one of struggle but also rest and reflection and recovery for which I am very thankful to God.  
— Sincerely, Becky Swora*

**46th Annual  
Quilting Workshop  
February 22, 23, and 24**



Volunteer Sign-ups are posted on the bulletin board. There are many spots to be filled. Sign up early!

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](mailto:Karen.Tieszen@gmail.com)

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**Please keep in your prayers:**

- Jana and Craig Gingerich, during Jana's sabbatical (for whom the candle next to the pulpit is lit each Sunday).
- Steve Masingila, visiting family and friends in Kenya and Tanzania, and visiting projects of Mennonite Economic Development Association in those countries.
- The Pacific Northwest Mennonite Conference Communications Council of representatives from churches and commissions in our conference, on Saturday, Feb. 10, that all may experience the hospitality of God, of each other, and of Zion Mennonite Church as we host the annual one-day gathering.
- The Bethel College (Kansas) Concert Choir as they tour and sing in Mennonite communities in France, Germany, Switzerland and the Netherlands, that their music will bless those who hear it. (Mennonite Education Agency)

**A prayer to carry through the week:** *"...as there is but one Body and one Spirit, one hope of our calling, one Lord, one Faith, one Baptism, one God and Father of us all, so we may be all of one heart and of one soul, united in one holy bond of truth and peace, of faith and charity, and may with one mind and one mouth glorify you; through Jesus Christ our Lord."* from the Book of Common Prayer, Anglican.

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**Nursery:**

This week: Kara and Daphne Kropf  
Next Week: Vonnie Oyer and Shawn Epp

**Last Sunday:**

Attendance: 132  
Offering: \$3,637

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***PLEASE NOTE!! Pastor Jana's email address has changed.  
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