

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.

February 11, 2018

Prelude

Welcome

Announcements

Call to Worship

Songs:

HWB 648 Morning has broken

HWB 51 Let the whole creation cry

STS 49 I will come to you in the silence

Offering

Gospel Reading: John 17:20-26

Pastoral Prayer

Children's Story

New Testament Reading: Ephesians 1:13-14

Message

Song of Response: *HWB 311 The church's one foundation*

Sharing and Prayer

Sending Song: *STS 40 Som'landela (We will follow)*

Benediction

Worship Leader: Andy Coulombe
Song Leader: Louise Gingerich
Children's Story: Carol Miller
Prelude/Offertory: Kelsey Sommer

This Morning:

9:00am

Coffee Time

9:30am

Sunday School For All Ages

9:45am

Prayer Team meets (upstairs)

10:45am

Worship Service

Noon

Potluck Meal and Budget Meeting

This Afternoon/Evening

5:00pm

Second Sunday, Jr. Hi & MYF

This Week:

Tuesday 10:00am Bible Study in Library

Wednesday 12:15pm Prayer Meeting at Zion

7:00pm Ash Wednesday service (Sanctuary)

Thursday 9:00am Quilting

Worship Schedule:

February 18: First Sunday of Lent. Lynn Miller preaches

February 25: Second Sunday of Lent. Mathew will be preaching "To The Coming Generations" Psalm 22:23-31

Annual Budget Meeting

TODAY following a Potluck Meal at noon

A final 2018 Budget will be approved at the meeting. An affirmation ballot will also be presented for consideration. Stan Oyer has agreed to serve as Elder, contingent on congregational affirmation, with a term of 3 years, beginning retroactive to January 1, 2018.

Church Council approved, and Andy Coulombe and Kristin Oakes have both agreed, to extend their term on the PCRC for one year, expiring in December, 2018, to help with transition and training of two additional members to be named.

Second Sunday

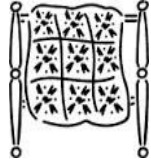
TONIGHT 5:30—6:30pm

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 to prepare college care packages. Please leave any donations in the kitchen.

To "Let Prayer, Mercy and Fasting be One Single Plea to God... (St. Peter Chrysostom, 5th C.)" this Lenten season, please join us this coming Ash Wednesday (Feb. 14), at 7pm in the Sanctuary, for a worship service of prayer, readings, reflections and receiving of the ashes to remind us that our "life is now hidden with Christ in God (Col. 3:3)."

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



Volunteer Sign-ups are posted on the bulletin board. Please see where you might be able to help!

Quilt registration forms are on the table in the foyer or can be completed by email and returned to the Church Office. Quilts must be delivered to the church no later than Tuesday, February 20. Set-up will take place on Wednesday, February 21, beginning at 9:00am. Any and all help is appreciated!

Goshen College Men's Choir with guest Canby High School Men's Choir Concert on Sunday, February 25 at 6:00pm

The Goshen choir will be staying over-night Sunday, February 25. There is a sign-up sheet posted on the bulletin board in the foyer. Please indicate how many students you can house and what arrangements you have available (number of rooms, number of beds, etc) and if you have any special requests or limitations. **PLEASE sign-up early—there are approximately 55 students and college personnel for which we will be finding host homes!**

To help Jaclyn Roth and the Roth family with extra medical expenses to be incurred during their visit to the Mayo Clinic in Rochester, MN late next month, the PLT invites you to help us access a matching grant from Everence (formerly Mennonite Mutual Aid) of up to \$3,000 by giving what you wish and can to Zion MC's Sharing Fund. You can do so over the next three weeks (through March 4) either by writing a check to Zion MC with "Sharing Fund-Roth" written in the memo line, or by giving cash in an envelope with those same words on it, during the offering time in worship.

Thank you Zion, for your thoughtful cards and care to us, especially the gift of a sabbatical. We have felt your prayers. I (Jana) begin a six day intensive journal workshop this week, with Evelyn Wemhoff at Benedictine Sisters. Last Friday, I attended my first class on pastoral counseling at Mt. Angel Seminary. Driving to "the hill" at Mt. Angel Seminary is good for the soul while learning and making new friends.

—With gratitude, Jana and Craig

Sermon Outline

"What Is the Church?" Ephesians. 1: 3-14

1. What the Church is Not
2. What the Church Is
3. "In Christ" and "Christ In Us" is a status, or place of
 - a.
 - b.
 - c.

The Season of Lent



"Between You and Me" is the theme of this year's observance of the Lenten season, beginning on Wednesday, February 14. Scriptures, messages and songs will reflect on our covenant relationship with a faithful, covenanting God, and with each other, especially as expressed in the Psalms. You are invited to share in the

sacrificial meaning of the season by making weekly or one-time additional offerings to help our Mennonite World Conference partners in the Democratic Republic of Congo, who are being attacked and displaced by conflict and corruption. Mennonite Central Committee is administering this aid under the guidance of partners onsite. If health permits, consider skipping a meal or some indulgence each week and giving its dollar value. There will also be daily devotional readings online on the Goshen College website, and on themennonite.org.

Zion Mennonite Church will host the following Lenten and Holy Week observances:

- Ash Wednesday service on Wednesday, February 14, at 7PM
- Maundy Thursday Footwashing service on Thursday, March 29, at 7PM
- Good Friday service with communion on Friday, March 30, at 6:30 PM

Our current Jr. High volunteer leader is Rachel Kropf. We are so thankful for her willingness to pour into these kids and create a regular organized time for them to gather to know one another and to know God. There are a few upcoming dates that an adult volunteer is needed to come alongside Rachel to assist, provide snacks and support the Jr. High meeting times. Please consider one or more of these dates to support our youth and Rachel.

February 25, 5:30-7:00 at Zion

March 11, 5:30-7:00 at Zion (Second Sunday)

April 22, 5:30-7:00 at Zion

May 13, 5:30-7:00 at Zion (Mother's Day)

May 27, 5:30-7:00 at Zion

Contact Serenity Coulombe at serenity@sterling.net or 503-803-7823

If you would still like to donate to the relief project of the **Santa Cruz Christian Learning Center**, you can find detailed information at this website: southamericamission.org/blog/scclc-ian-18-flood-relief. Donations can be made directly through the website, or checks may be written to Zion with "SCCLC" designated in the memo line.

All interested persons are invited to attend the 2018 Mennonite Disaster Service Oregon Unit Annual meeting to be held at Calvary Mennonite Church on Saturday, March 17th, from 10:00 AM to 2:00 PM. Our guest speakers: to be determined, from Lititz, PA; and Dan Moseler and Larry Johnson, United Methodist Committee on Relief, regional disaster coordinators. Reports will be given about the MDS Saipan project, Unit response to the wildfires in Crook Co, and the Oregon Unit MDS Trailer Project. Lunch will be provided by MDS Oregon Unit and an offering will be taken to support the Unit's mission. **Please RSVP by March 11** to Clyde Hockman (503-263-1210), Oregon Unit Secretary

Hope Village is looking for a Marketing Coordinator. More information, including an application, is posted on the bulletin board if you or someone you know may be interested.

Mennonite Women's Retreat at Drift Creek Camp April 13-15

For more information see the flyer on the bulletin board or visit www.driftcreek.org. Registration Deadline: April 1 (early bird discount when payment received by February 15)

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 or contact the Church Office.

Please keep in your prayers:

- The Quilting Workshop coming up next week, for the many volunteers and their time, and for the guests who will be visiting, that Zion's ministry might be experienced through the gifts of hospitality and quilting.
- Margrit Kipfer Barrón, and her husband, Freddy, serving under both Swiss and U.S. Mennonite mission agencies, with the Bolivia Mennonite Church since 1993, to plant new congregations, coordinate Christian education ministries, provide pastoral leadership, and train church leaders (MMN)
- Pray for students who are seeking spiritual enrichment and growth during Spiritual Life Week at Bluffton College (OH). Pray for productive collaborations with Rev. Matthew Yoder, Grace Mennonite Church, who is leading the SLW activities (Mennonite Education Agency)

A prayer to carry through the week: *"Before Thee, Father, in righteousness and humility. With Thee Brother, in faith and courage. In Thee, Spirit, in stillness."* By Dag Hammerskjold, 20th C. Denmark

Nursery:

This week: Cynthia and Caleb Hockman-Chupp
Next Week: Serenity and Ally Coulombe

Last Sunday:

Attendance: 137
Offering: \$12,962
SCCLC: \$300

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