

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.

March 4, 2018

Between You and Me **Third Sunday of Lent**



Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship: Psalm 19:1-6

On the First Book of Revelation

Songs: *God of Wonders*

STS 65 Open my eyes

Between Me and You

Old Testament Reading: Psalm 19:7-11

On the Second Book of Revelation

Offering

Children's Story

Gospel Reading: John 2:13-25

Confession

Prayer

Old Testament Reading: Psalm 19:12-14

On the Third Book of Revelation

Song: *HWB 548 Teach me thy truth*

Kingdom Report: Vida Feliz Senior Center, El Torno

Greetings from our friends

Sharing Joys and Concerns

Benediction and Blessing of the Meal

Sending Song: *STJ 52 Jesus, help us live in peace*



Worship Leader: Mathew Swora
Song Leader: Karie Smucker/Seth Gingerich
Children's Story: Gina Hansen
Prelude/Offertory:

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

This Morning:

Coffee Time

Sunday School For All Ages

Prayer Team meets (upstairs)

Worship Service

Fundraiser Meal

This Afternoon/Evening

MYF at Masingila's

This Week:

Tuesday 10:00am Bible Study in Library
Wednesday 12:15pm Prayer Meeting at Zion
Thursday 9:00am Quilting
1:00pm PLT Meeting
7:00pm PLT and Youth Ministry Visioning Group
meeting re: Youth Ministry job description

Worship Schedule:

March 11: Ray Keen, Executive Director of The Canby Center

March 18: Mathew will be preaching "Wisdom in the Secret Heart"
Psalm 51:1-13

TODAY, during the Sunday School hour, Steve Masingila will share about his trip to Kenya and Tanzania last month with Mennonite Economic Development Associates.

FUNDRAISER MEAL

TODAY at noon

Supporting Vida Feliz Senior Center in El Torno, Bolivia

Menu: Chicken in Tomato and Chile Sauce, rice, green salad, fried plantains, tapioca cheese balls, and flan

By appointment of the Church Council and Elders, Carolyn Hockman has agreed to serve on the Pastor Congregation Relations Committee. Her term will be for 3 years, retroactive to January 1, 2018.

Kevin Hockman-Chupp is beginning the process of examining our church structure. He is looking for others to join him on a task team to look at ways we could simplify structure, improve communication, and new ways we can do church business. Please contact Kevin if you are interested.

"Between You and Me" is the theme of this year's observance of the Lenten season.

You are invited 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 during any offering time in worship through Easter Sunday, April 1. Checks may be written to Zion Mennonite Church with "Mennonites in the DRC" in the memo, or you may put cash offerings in an envelope labelled the same way.

Maundy Thursday Footwashing Service
Thursday, March 29, at 7PM



Good Friday Service with Communion
Friday, March 30, at 6:30PM

Easter Breakfast
Sunday, April 1, 8:30—9:15am
Potluck-style breakfast; Please bring a prepared dish ready to serve by 8:25am.
Cinnamon Rolls will be provided.

Easter Worship Service
10:45am

Second Sunday

March 11, 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 will meet separately at 5:30pm

There will be a MYF planning meeting in the Skylight Room following dinner. All parents and MYF students are asked to attend.

Bridging Cultures is having a fundraising dinner on Saturday, March 10, at 6:00 pm at Zion. The event will include a silent auction, great food, and entertainment by acoustic guitarist Jason Okamoto. If you are interested in attending, please contact Karie Smucker (kmsmucker@gmail.com or 503-459-3181) for more information. Bridging Cultures really appreciates all the support we receive from Zion and would love to see you there!



You are invited to a Bridal Shower honoring Kayla Mast on Saturday, March 17 at 2:00pm in the Fellowship Hall. Kayla and Josh Wimp are planning a May wedding. They are registered at Amazon, Target, and Bed, Bath & Beyond

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. **Please RSVP by March 11** to Clyde Hockman (503-263-1210), Oregon Unit Secretary

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 through today 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.

Zion, thank you all so much for remembering me in the form of a surprise care package! I can't wait to see you all again, and I couldn't ask for a better church family.

—Wyatt Roth

I'd like to thank everyone for the Valentine's Day care package. It means a lot that people are thinking about me. College is going smoothly, and I'm having a lot of fun, but I still miss everyone back there and can't wait to see everyone again!

—Camryn Roth

Please keep in your prayers:

- All of Zion MC's members and friends who are limited in getting out and joining us for worship and other gatherings by reason of illness or infirmity, such as Vernon Gahler, Jim Graber, Sue Roth, Luella Hostetler, Judy Hall, Olive Keneagy, and others
- Zion MC's members currently or soon to be on SOOP service assignment: Ken and Nancy Beachy in Phoenix, AZ; Rich and Karen Kropf in Phoenix, AZ; and Lynn and Janice Miller, in Akron, PA (later this month)
- The Goshen College Men's Choir, who ministered here last Sunday, that they may be refreshed and renewed by the relationships and the contributions they made visiting churches and places in our area.

A prayer to carry through the week: *"Your grace is costly, for it calls me to follow you; Yet it is all grace, for it calls me to follow you."* Adapted from Deitrich Bonhoffer's words in *The Cost of Discipleship*

Nursery:

This week: Jennifer and Emma Gingerich

Next Week: Serenity and Ally Coulombe

Last Sunday:

Attendance: 138

Offering: \$3,655

Sharing Fund: \$4,750

SCCLC: \$50

Goshen College \$1,335
(from concert)

Church Staff:

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