

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.

April 22, 2018

WE WELCOME BRYAN MOYER SUDERMAN to our pulpit and to our worship today, with gratitude for what he has already contributed this weekend over the course of his seminar, "Reading the Bible With Jesus," and in concert last night for people of all ages. Bryan directs SmallTall Ministries and teaches and preaches in many settings in the US and Canada, under the auspices of Anabaptist Mennonite Biblical Seminary, in Elkhart, IN.

Welcome
Announcements
Call to Worship
Singing
Offering
Message: "Detectives of Divinity" by Bryan Moyer Suderman
Sharing & Prayer
Sending Song and Benediction

Worship Leader: Karie Smucker
Song Leader: Lois Yoder
Children's Story:
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
Potluck Meal
This Afternoon/Evening

This Week:
Monday 7:00pm Meeting with WMS representatives
Tuesday 10:00am Bible Study in Library
Wednesday 12:15pm Prayer Meeting at Zion
Thursday 9:00am Quilting
1:00pm PLT meeting

Worship Schedule:
April 29: Jana will be preaching "Waiting on God," Isaiah 40:21-31
May 6: Mathew will be preaching on "Friendship," John 15:9-17

CHANGE OF DATE: **Western Mennonite School** board representatives and leadership will be meeting with the Zion congregation on Monday, April 23 at 7pm in the Skylight room to answer any questions .

Lindsay Martin will share with combined adult and youth Sunday School classes on Sunday, April 29, about the work of The **Center for Justice & Peacebuilding (CJP)** at Eastern Mennonite University. The CJP educates a global community of peace-builders, preparing, transforming and sustaining leaders to create a just and peaceful world. CJP's history and mission reflects Anabaptist Christian traditions and values, which include nonviolence, servant leadership and just relationships. Lindsay is Associate Director of development for CJP and looks forward to sharing about the work of CJP and the impact of its alumni around the world.

A Memorial Service for Eunice King will be held Friday, April 27, 1pm here at Zion.

Dinners for 8

It's time again! If you would like to participate in the May, June, and July round of Dinners for 8, sign-up during the month of April. A sign-up sheet is posted on the bulletin board. Contact Vonnie Oyer or Sheryl Mast if you have any questions.

Canby Alumni Choir will be performing April 27 and 28 at 7pm at the Canby High school Fine Arts building. Cutsforth's Thriftway Customer Service has tickets: \$10 for adults and \$5 for students K-12.

"Thank you so much to my Brothers and Sisters at Zion for your "extra" expressions of love and concern involving my recent surgery! Brothers Dave and John Garber were certainly fine ambassadors of Zion's "Good Cheer" committee during a visit!"

Denny Stringer

Tuesday morning Bible Study. A new study begins on the parables of Jesus, using the background and outline *Step by Step through the Parables*, by John W Miller. We are an open group and welcome you to join at any time. We meet in the Church Library on Tuesdays from 10-11:30am. If you have any questions, contact Pat Hershberger.

WESTERN MENNONITE SCHOOL EVENTS

K-5 OPEN HOUSE | April 26, 6-7pm

Come to **Western Mennonite School** on April 26 (6-7pm) to check out our brand new K-5 program, meet teachers, and be entered to win a certificate for half off tuition for next school year!

VISITORS DAY | May 2, 8:00am-2:50pm

In grades 5-11? Come spend the day with a WMS student to experience firsthand what life as a student is like at Western Mennonite School. Parents will also have the opportunity to take a tour and visit with administrators, teachers, and current parents. RSVP or find more info online at www.WesternMennoniteSchool.org

SAVE THE DATE!

Want to know what an auction with over 800 in attendance, with delicious food, an expansive silent auction, an exciting live auction, that raises over **\$100,000** to help students receive a quality education looks like? Come to the Oregon State Fairgrounds on May 5! View the schedule and preview items online at www.WesternMennoniteSchool.org/auction

Semi-annual Member's Meeting Sunday, April 29, 1:00pm (following noon meal)

What's for lunch? *Jaba-jji*, a West African onion sauce with rice, with tropical fruit salad. This meal was served once before at Zion, to great acclaim and demand for the recipe. There will be a vegetarian option as well as one with meat. This will be a fundraiser meal and money raised will help those who want to travel and represent Zion MC at next November's 40th Anniversary Celebration of the Mennonite Church in Burkina Faso. Those currently planning to attend are Pastor Mathew Swora and Stan Oyer. If you have interest in joining the trip, talk with Mathew.

Parents: Due to the importance of the discussion and the presentation for approval of the new Pastor of Christian Faith Formation job description, which arose from the youth ministry vision, child care will be provided during the meeting. You are especially encouraged to attend.

Member's Meeting Agenda:

- Western Mennonite Future Direction and Zion
- Pastor of Christian Faith Formation Job Description
- Commission Reports
- Affirmation Ballot

The **affirmation ballot** will include the following positions. Please be in prayer for those who have agreed to serve in leadership roles. If you have any questions, please contact a member of the Gift Discernment Committee (Luanne Berkey, Mary Masingila)
Adult Sunday School Superintendent (1 yr term) _____
Primary Sunday School Superintendent (1 yr term) Stacy Berkey,
Karen Kropf

Second Sunday Leaders (2 yr term) _____, _____
Junior High Leaders (1 yr term) _____
Library Committee (3 yr term) Linda Peters
Music Coordinator (1 yr term) Seth Gingerich
Music Committee (1 yr term) Karen Tro, _____
Worship Commission (1 yr. term) Gina Hansen
Gift Discernment Committee (3 yr term) _____

Please keep in your prayers:

- Trevor Oyer and Brandon Chupp, students from Zion MC at Eastern Mennonite University in Virginia, who will soon be returning from a term of study and travel in India.
- Mennonite congregations in Nepal, and their partners in Mennonite Central Committee and the Brethren in Community Welfare Society, helping to rebuild lives, homes, farms and economies after severe flooding in September (Mennonite World Conference)
- Adolphe Lukoka Kialemba and Alain Paul Badajika, Congolese Mennonite farmers who are studying sustainable, small-scale “farming as business” techniques in Benin, that when they return to their communities and share what they have learned, they will be fruitful witnesses in their war-torn homeland (Mennonite Mission Network)

A prayer to carry though the week: *“...the fact that I think I am following your will does not mean that I am actually doing so. But I believe that the desire to please you does in fact please you....I hope that I will never do anything apart from that desire. And I know that if I do this you will lead me by the right road, though I may know nothing about it.”*

by Thomas Merton, 20th C. American

Nursery:

This week: Stacy Berkey, Dorothy Brenneman
Next Week: Anna Park, Julie Yoder

Last Sunday:

Attendance: 133
Offering: \$

Church Staff:

Mathew Swora, Lead Pastor: zionpastor_ms@canby.com
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Ken Kauffman, Cynthia Hockman-Chupp, Stan Oyer

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