

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.

June 10, 2018

Welcome and Greetings

Announcements

Call to Worship

New Testament Scripture: Matthew 2: 1-2; 7; 12-13; 19

Singing

Arise and Sing Ye Children of Zion

You are Lord of Creation

HWB 46 I Sing the Mighty Power of God

HWB 165 A Mighty Fortress is Our God

Offering

My Coins Count

Children's Story

Message Text, Old Testament Scripture: Daniel 2

Message/Readers' Theater

Response Song: *HWB 166 I'll Praise My Maker*

Sharing and Prayers

Sending Song: *HWB 435 May the Lord, Mighty God*

Benediction

Over the course of the next few weeks, and in following Mathew's sermon series on Israel's exile experience, Gina Hansen will be sharing during children's story time several different children's books about refugees, displacement, and moving. If you are interested in any of the books, they are all available on Amazon.

This week's story is "The Name Jar", by Yangsook Choi

Worship Leader: Ken Kauffman
Song Leader: Stan Oyer
Children's Story: Gina Hansen

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

No activities

This Week:

Tuesday

12:15pm Prayer Meeting at Zion

7:00pm Church Council Meeting

Thursday

9:00am Quilting

Worship Schedule:

June 17: Mathew will be preaching "Sanity in a Royally Crazy World"; Daniel, Chapter 4

June 24: Frank Howard will be guest preaching. (Mathew and Jana will be attending PNMC Conference in Boise, ID)

NEW GREETERS STILL WANTED! If you still wish to join this part of Zion's ministry of hospitality, and enjoy the contact with friends old and new, but were unable to attend last Sunday's informational meeting over lunch, please let Pastors Mathew Swora or Jana Gingerich know. You'll get the necessary information and get added to the online chart. There you can choose your schedule, add your name, and enjoy making the connections.

The Benedictine Monastery Retreat Center has just informed us that we will not be able to hold our scheduled Silent Spiritual Retreat there in October, 2018. They are doing extensive remodeling of the Center and their remodeling dates have been expanded beyond what was originally planned. All those who have registered will have their money returned to them. We are disappointed with their announcement but understand that their finished remodeling work will greatly improve their Center's use ability.

Sincerely, Ken and Nancy Beachy, Jan and Gil Buller

Vacation Bible School

“Paul: Shipwreck and Dreams”

Sunday, July 22—Thursday, July 26, 2018

Sign-up sheets are posted on the bulletin board. Many volunteers are needed, including Worship Leader, drama participants, activity leaders, group leaders, kitchen help and more. Sign up early!

VBS Directors: Jennifer Gingerich, Mary Masingila,
Carolyn Yoder, and Vonnie Oyer.

Got News? The next edition of ***News for the Pews*** will be out on July 1. If you would like to share something with the congregation in the church newsletter, please submit information to the church office no later than Friday, June 22.

Country Store at the Fall Festival: It's not too early to begin thinking about how you can contribute to the Country Store at the Oregon Mennonite Festival for World Relief on October 13! We are expanding the fresh produce in the Country Store this year and calling it a Farmer's Market, so keep that in mind as you plant your gardens. We ask that items be new or very good quality used items. Here are some creative options to begin creating, growing, or purchasing: soaps, lotions, jewelry, handcrafted items for home and personal use, home décor, dried flowers, wreaths; toys or hats for children and babies; dried fruits and vegetables, herbs, tea, homemade noodles, fudge, cookies, pffernuts, or honey. If you have questions or ideas please contact Florence Gingrich – gfgingrich@msn.com or Donna Brubaker – dbruaker@centurytel.net.

Mike and Lorna Roehm invite you to a graduation party this afternoon (June 10) from 2-6pm at the Clackamas County Fairgrounds, Clackamas Hall, in honor of MaKayla, who graduated from Canby High School.

Please keep in your prayers:

- Praise and gratitude for God's work in the life of Jaclyn Roth, who returned home yesterday from the Mayo Clinic with renewed hope and life skills for living with and managing her condition.
- Those from our congregation who are in recovery or managing health issues, such as Gloria Gingerich, Adrian Fisher, Shirley Martin, Judy Hall, Leroy and Olive Kenagy, Carmen Yoder, Wally Kropf, and others.
- The people of Nepal and our Mennonite World Conference partner churches there, who face some persecution from Hindu nationalists, and who, with so many others in their country, are rebuilding after recent severe earthquakes (Mennonite World Conference)
- A couple who work as consultants in church planting and development in Asian countries where it is politically and culturally difficult to be a Christian, for God's protection and power for the believers they mentor and for the growth of life-giving congregations (Mennonite Mission Network)

A prayer to carry though the week: *"Grant to me, O Lord my God, that I may not falter in times of prosperity or adversity, so that I may not be exalted in the former, nor dejected in the latter."* St. Thomas Aquinas, 13th C. Italy

Nursery:

This week: Cassie Miller, Anna Park
Next Week: Jennifer and Emma Gingerich

Last Sunday:

Attendance: 141
Offering: \$7830
MDS trailer: \$1000

Church Staff:

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