

# 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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July 8, 2018

Welcome  
Call to Worship  
Singing  
Offering  
My Coins Count collection  
Children's Story  
Scripture: Daniel 6:1-19  
Meditation  
Scripture: Daniel 6:20-29  
Response Song  
Sharing and Prayer  
Sending Song  
Benediction

This week's children's story is "Stepping Stones" by Margriet Ruurs.

Worship Leader: Kiara Yoder  
Song Leader: Charlie Gingerich  
Children's Story: Gina Hansen

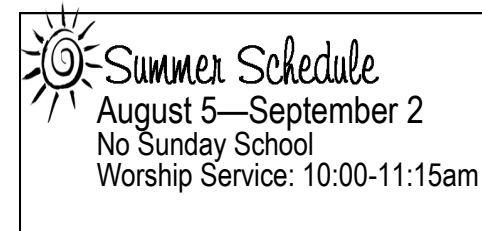
**This Morning:**  
9:00am Coffee Time  
9:30am Sunday School For All Ages  
9:45am Prayer Team meets (upstairs)  
10:45am Worship Service

**This Afternoon/Evening**  
No Activities

**This Week:**  
Tuesday 12:15pm Prayer Meeting at Zion  
Thursday 9:00am Quilting  
Noon Marta's Haus workday  
6:30pm Men's Softball Game, Memorial Park

### Worship Schedule:

July 15: Michele Hershberger will be guest preaching  
July 22: VBS Kick-Off Service outdoors under the big tent. Mathew will be preaching "After the Shipwreck", Acts 28:1-16



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**On Sunday, July 15,** Del and Michele Hershberger and their family will be visiting. They were pastors here at Zion in the early 90's when their children were young. Del will share about voluntary service with the youth and young adults during the Sunday School hour. Michele will bring the message during the Worship Service. Everyone is invited to stay afterward for a potluck meal and fellowship time with the Hershbergers. Please feel free to also invite others you know who would enjoy seeing the family.

**On Sunday, July 22,** we will have our annual VBS kick-off service outdoors under the big tent. Please bring lawn chairs or blankets. *There will NOT be a potluck after the service.* Enjoy the potluck planned with the Hershbergers on the 15th.

## Vacation Bible School

“Paul: Shipwreck and Dreams”

**Sunday, July 22—Thursday, July 26, 2018**

Sign-up sheets are posted on the bulletin board.

Volunteers are still needed, especially for worship and drama, group leaders, set-up, a/v needs and registration.

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

Due to changes for the Marta's Haus booth at the MCC Fall Festival there will be a day of sorting and pricing items at Zion on Thursday, June 12 from noon to 4 pm. If you are able to help it would be MUCH appreciated. Please let Louise, Dorothy or Urszula know if you can come or just show up. Thank you.



Play Ball! Come out and support your Zion Men's Softball Team, playing at Memorial Park in Wilsonville.

Thursday, July 12, 6:30pm, Field #2

Thursday, July 19, 7:45pm, Field #2

**MENNONITE CHURCH USA IS ON A JOURNEY FORWARD**, as are we, at Zion Mennonite Church, to strengthen, deepen and grow our expression of MC USA's three renewed commitments: 1) follow Jesus; 2) witness to God's peace; and 3) experience transformation through the Holy Spirit. To those ends we will offer *Pathways*, as an adult Christian Education program for three months, beginning on Sunday, September 9, to be led by Pastor Mathew Swora and others. Classes will include Bible study, small group discussion and reflection, worship, prayer and reflection. All are encouraged to participate, for the renewal of lives, our congregations, conferences and the denomination, and to provide testimonies and direction to MCUSA in advance of next summer's biennial convention in Kansas City, MO.

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**Please keep in your prayers:**

- Those recovering from recent surgeries and hospitalizations, such as Linda Peters, Gene Gascho and Maynard Nofziger.
- Campers and counselors at this week's 5th-6th grade camp at Drift Creek Camp.
- Newly admitted international students to Mennonite colleges and seminaries, preparing for student visa appointments this month with U.S. Consulate or Embassy offices in their countries, that they can navigate the confusing and adversarial immigration system, and receive study visas (Mennonite Education Agency)
- The people of Nicaragua, and our World Conference partner churches and members there, as their political situation deteriorates, and peaceful activism is met with violent repression (Mennonite World Conference)
- Eric and Kelly Frey Martin, working with the Mennonite seminary in Bogotá to provide online courses that prepare Mennonite youth in Colombia for leadership in the church, also traveling to each region to provide personal encouragement to those studying in their home communities (Mennonite Mission Network)

**A prayer to carry though the week:** *"May it be the real I who prays; may it be the real You to whom I speak"* by C.S. Lewis, 20th C. England

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**Nursery:**

This week: Vonnie Oyer, Stephanie Moyer  
Next Week: VBS outdoor tent worship service

**Last Sunday:**

Attendance: 132  
Offering: \$7,250

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