

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.

August 12, 2018

WE WELCOME BETHEL MOUNTAIN BAND to our service of worship, as they minister to us in music. They are fellow Oregonians from around the Willamette Valley: Will Barnhart, Tyce Pederson, Larry Knox, Gerry Schrock, Gene Stutzman and Craig Ulrich.

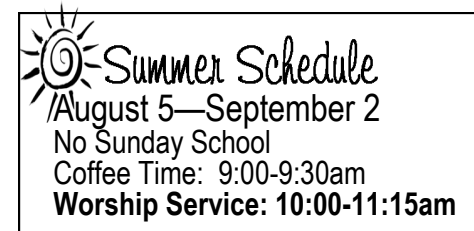
Welcome
Announcements
Call to Worship
Singing: *HWB 14 Come we that love the Lord*
Special Music: Bethel Mountain Band
My Coins Count
Offering
Scripture Reading: Daniel 12:1-3; John 5:24-30
Meditation
Bethel Mountain Band
Sharing and Prayer
Sending Song: *STJ 73 The Lord lift you up*
Benediction
Postlude: Bethel Mountain Band

Worship Leader: Mathew Swora
Song Leader: Stan Oyer

This Morning:
9:00-9:30am Coffee Time
10:00-11:15am Worship Service
This Afternoon/Evening
2:00pm Bridal Shower for Callan Berkey
This Week:
Tuesday 12:15pm Prayer Meeting at Zion
Thursday 9:00am Quilting

Worship Schedule:

August 19: (10:00am): Intergenerational Service in Gym
August 26: (10:00am): Mathew will be sharing "From the Files of Dr. Sigmund Schringck: Queen Esther" from the Book of Esther



Pastor Jana is attending a family reunion this weekend.

"Our Father who art in heaven..." The Lord's Prayer is the oldest Christian prayer we have and Jesus shared it with his first disciples. Christians all over the world, in all times and places, have prayed this prayer. Next Sunday, August 19 at 10:00am, we will gather together around tables in the gym for worship, as we think and study this prayer together, for all ages. *"For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever, Amen."*

Would you be interested in hosting Dr. John Roth, our guest speaker for our 125th anniversary celebration? He needs housing for one night, Saturday, September 22. If you have room available and would like to host, please contact Pat Hershberger for more details.

It's not too late if you would still like to join the Zion Family Camping Trip! Friday and Saturday nights, August 24 and 25 at Nehalem Bay State Park, Manzanita, OR. The campground has miles of biking trails and is just steps away from the beach! Extra campsites have been reserved in B-loop. If you are interested, please contact Andy Coulombe (andy@serling.net or 503-819-5941). For those interested in just a day trip, there will be a potluck dinner on Saturday evening.

Dinners for 8

If you would like to participate in the September, October, and November round of Dinners for 8, sign-up during the month of August. A sign-up sheet is posted on the bulletin board. Contact Vonnie Oyer or Sheryl Mast if you have any questions.



A 'Recipe Shower' is planned for Kendra Keady, who will be getting married in September. If you would like to help celebrate Kendra's marriage by sharing your favorite recipe with her, please write it down and give it to Chris Keady. A jar with recipe cards is available on the table in the foyer. Chris will present Kendra with a book of the collected recipes (and all the well wishes that go along with it!) at her reception.



Paul and Pam Miller
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It's that time of year again when we are scheduling volunteers to help at the Canby Adult Center. Zion is responsible for helping set up, serve, and clean up for the lunch meal on the second Friday of each month. Some of these meals are delivered to persons in their home, and some are served at the Center. Both men and women are encouraged to volunteer. Some persons serve once a year, and some serve several times. I will be making up the schedule this week, so please call or email me if you would like to volunteer. If you volunteered this year, I will include you on the upcoming schedule. If you did not, and would like to be included, please call or email Sheryl Gingerich. My email is shgingerich@gmail.com or 503-781-3022. Thanks for considering this opportunity!

MC USA invites you to Learn, Pray, Join for Immigration Justice. Register for the webinar on August 13, join in churchwide prayer on September 23 (Peace Sunday) and support work for immigration justice at mennoniteusa.org/IJ.

A significant part of MCC's relief work is the Meat Canning that happens throughout the year at locations east of the Rockies. Each year, nearly 600,000 pounds are canned. This year, MCC has requests for 27 containers of meat from 16 partners, but staffing is only available for ½ of the mobile canning crew. If this crew cannot be fully staffed, it may require MCC to reduce its canning capacity. The current projections forecast only being able to send 10 containers to less than 5 partners. While the canning does not take place in our region, MCC asks you to join in praying for this urgent need. Additionally, you may know someone who could serve on the crew. If so, please encourage them to apply. The job description and more information for this role can be found <https://mcc.org/get-involved/serve/openings/canner-operator-3>

***“Oh Lord, you have been our dwelling place
in all generations”***

**Zion Mennonite Church—125 Years
1893 - 2018**

On September 23, 2018, Zion Mennonite Church celebrates 125 years as an established Mennonite congregation. It’s a time to recognize and honor the vision that began this congregation and its continuing life in this community. Zion began with formal organization in June 1893, and erected a church building on its present site in the fall of 1898. An overarching scripture captures the faith of Zion Mennonite: *“Oh Lord, you have been our dwelling place throughout all generations.”* Psalm 90.

Sunday morning and afternoon are planned with special guest, Dr. John D. Roth, Goshen College professor of history and Director of the Institute for the Study of Global Anabaptism.

Sunday, September 23rd Schedule:

9:00 – 9:30am	Breakfast and fellowship
9:30 – 10:30am	“Treasures in Jars of Clay” - Combined Adult Sunday School classes in Sanctuary
10:45am	Worship Service Guest Speaker: Dr. John Roth: “No Other Foundation”, I Corinthians 3:11
Noon	Potluck Meal
1:00pm	Children’s Activity
1:30pm	Presentation: “The Earth is the Lord’s: Sharing the Anabaptist Story in the 21 st Century” Fellowship time follows with refreshments.

A new story book (or memory book) will be available for purchase. Ken Kauffman organized this project, and Wilbur Kauffman has designed and overseen final production. Thanks to everyone who contributed stories!

Lois Yoder is gathering music and singers to illustrate some music trends over all the years. Zion has used at least five hymnals in the past 125 years.

The planning group encourages you to invite your family and friends who are in the surrounding area to come join us on September 23.

Update from the Church Structure Team -- The Structure team is comprised of six members: Dennis Russell, Luanne Berkey, Jeremy Gingerich, Mathew Swora, Frank Howard, and Kevin Hockman-Chupp. We were tasked by the Congregation at the October 2017 Members Meeting with looking at the existing church structure and make a proposal on how we might improve the church structure. We have met four times. As part of our first meeting, we set up goals for what this team is attempting to accomplish:

- Be God focused
- Create an efficient model
- Improve communication
- Simplicity
- Remove layers
- Increase trust
- Focus on vision/mission

We spent the first three meetings working at understanding the existing structure defined in the constitution, documenting the structure graphically, understanding the channels of communication, and talking about what is working and what is not working. During that time we also reviewed structures from Albany Mennonite, Salem Mennonite, and Portland Mennonite. At our last meeting we began to lay out a rough sketch of how we might re-structure. We welcome comments, concerns, hopes, and warnings during this process. Our plans are to do more work on this rough model, then meet with Church Council, Pastoral Leadership Team, and PCRC to discuss what we are seeing. After incorporating their feedback, we will then have a congregational meeting to go over a proposal of structure and constitutional changes. We still have a lot of work ahead of us.

Please keep us in your prayers.
The Church Structure Team

Please keep in your prayers:

- Zion MC's Pastoral Search Committee, sought and affirmed by the Pastoral Leadership Team (Elders and pastors), just now beginning its work of seeking and presenting a candidate for the new half-time position of Pastor of Faith Formation. The members are Kara Kropf, Dennis Russell, Mathew Swora, Cynthia Hockman-Chupp, and Kelsey Sommer.
- Zion MC's Structure Committee, called and affirmed by Church Council, working on reviewing Zion's organization and constitution, to make recommendations for updating and simplifying our leadership structure. (see insert for more information)
- Bishop Ime Nsagak, age 87, who has worked with missionaries to establish Mennonite Church Nigeria and led the church through Nigeria's civil war, to give thanks to God for him and his ministry, and that God will raise up new leaders to help Mennonite Church Nigeria. (Mennonite Mission Network)

A prayer to carry through the week: *"'Thou shalt not be overcome' was said full clearly [to me]...He said not 'Thou shalt not be tempested, thou shalt not be travailed, thou shalt not be dis-eased', but He said, 'Thou shalt not be overcome.'"*

By Julian of Norwich, 14th C. England

Nursery:

This week: Nursery not staffed

Next Week: Nursery not staffed

Last Sunday:

Attendance: 90

Offering: \$7135

Church Staff:

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