

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.

September 2, 2018

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship and Prayer (inspired by Romans 12:2, John 17:14-19)

We are called to be people of faith in the midst of the world,
**and so we mix our worship and our work,
our faith and our life.**

We gather here as people who live in the world and yet,
**we gather as people who have been called to see the world
from a different viewpoint.**

God has called us together,

God has called us to be part of a community.

**God challenges us to consider questions of priority
as we engage with the world.**

In this time together,

may God open our hearts, minds and eyes,

allowing us to see deeper,

helping us to live in the world

while still offering a challenge to the ways of the world.

We pray in Jesus' name. Amen.

~ posted by Rev Gord on his blog, Worship Offerings.
<http://worshipofferings.blogspot.ca/>

Songs and Hymns

My Coins Count Offering

Children's Story

Song

Bring work items to remembrance table for blessing and consecration

Prayer

Scripture Readings

Sharing Personal Stories: Jillian Sokso, Carol Miller, Andy Coulombe,
Kevin Hockman-Chupp

Response Song

Sharing and Prayer

Benediction

Worship Leader: Pat Hershberger
Song Leader: Charlie Gingerich
Children's Story:

9:00-9:30am
10:00-11:15am

This Morning:

Coffee Time

Worship Service

This Afternoon/Evening

No Activities

This Week:

CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED

10:00am Bible Study in Library

Tuesday

Thursday

9:00am

1:00pm

Quilting

PLT meeting

Worship Schedule:

September 9: Mathew will be preaching "Till Christ be Formed in You", for Christian Education Sunday

September 16: Observance of Peace Sunday. Mathew will be preaching. Matthew 25:31-46 and Deuteronomy 10:12-22



**Return
to
Regular
Worship
Hours**

September 9
Coffee Time: 9:00am
Sunday School: 9:30am
Worship Service: 10:45am

On Christian Education Sunday, September 9, we will celebrate our common journey of growth into the image of Christ, by among other things, blessing and commissioning our Christian Education teachers, leaders, sponsors, mentors and commission members. Tony and Brenda Kauffman from Drift Creek Camp will also share about this summer's camp ministry.

Tuesday morning Bible study will begin again on Tuesday, September 4 at 10:00am, meeting in the church Library. The study is of the parables of Jesus, reading both the Bible and "Step by Step through the Parables" by John W Miller. Anyone is invited to join in the study and discussion, Pat Hershberger is facilitating.

It's Time

Come and Enjoy Zion's
17th Annual Chicken BBQ

Sunday, September 9 at Noon
Fundraiser for Drift Creek Camp

Menu: BBQ chicken, potato salad, baked beans,
French bread, veggie tray, and chocolate cake and
ice cream



MCC My Coins Count

Collection Every Sunday,
September 2—October 7

Funds collected this year through My Coins Count will support MCC refugee projects. Bring your spare change and the children will collect as they go forward for the children's story every week, beginning today and continuing every Sunday until October 7, when all funds collected will be delivered to the MCC Fall Festival for World Relief on October 13. The total collected to date is \$447.90

You're invited to a Baby Shower

A baby shower is planned for Rachel Kropf on Sunday, September 16 at 2:30pm in the Fellowship Hall. Oliver and Rachel are expecting their first baby in October, the gender to be a surprise. Rachel is not registered, but all baby items are appreciated.



Chuy Arellano and Callan Berkey invite you to their wedding on Saturday, September 22 at 3:00pm here at Zion. There is an RSVP list posted on the bulletin board, along with the wedding invitation. Please sign if you plan to celebrate the day with Chuy and Callan.

To my church family— Thank you for your continued prayers and support as I continue with cancer treatment. Also many thanks for the beautiful planter of succulents given to me from the church. All of you are very much appreciated! —Gloria Gingerich

To the people at Zion Mennonite Church: We, Paul Davidhizar's children, are very thankful and appreciative of you for being Dad's community. This week he moved in to Marquis Hope Village. Two or three years ago when we first started talking about a move to assisted living, we asked if he wanted to move to the Mennonite Home, Friendsview in Newberg, Greencroft in Goshen, or Marquis Hope Village. There was no question in his mind that he wanted to stay at Hope Village and Zion. You are his community and have been so kind and important to him. Thanks especially to those of you who transport him from Canby to Zion on Sunday mornings (Stan and Vonnice, Richard and Shirley, Judy Gingerich, and Doug and Gloria). Thanks also to Stan Oyer, Ken Beachy, Doug Gingerich, and Tom Brenneman who helped with the physical move this week. We appreciate your caring, concern, prayers for his move, and ongoing support from each of you at Zion Mennonite Church.

Dad's new address is:
Paul Davidhizar
Marquis Hope Village
1589 S. Ivy St.; Apt. 208
Canby, OR 97013

Thank you again,
—Karl and Ginny Birky (Newberg, OR)
—Craig and Nancy Yoder (Goshen, IN)

Oregon Mennonite Festival for World Relief Saturday, October 13

There are multiple ways and places you can volunteer to help with the Fall Festival. If you are interested in helping with any of the following ways, reach out to the contact person named below:

The Country Store: Donna Brubaker at dbrubaker@centurytel.net or
Florence Gingrich at gfgingrich@msn.com

Auction Donations: Stan Oyer at oyer@canby.com

Quilts Sale: Anita Lindberg at palindberg@gmail.com or 503-930-1455

JOURNEY FORWARD....

...is Mennonite Church USA's churchwide renewal process of engaging in scripture, storytelling and sharing how God is at work in the lives of people and congregations across Mennonite Church USA. It grows out of the Future Church Summit (Summer of 2017) and the Renewed Commitments of Mennonite Church USA. At the heart of these Renewed Commitments are three core values of MC USA:

1. Follow Jesus;
2. Witness to God's Peace; and
3. Experience Transformation.

These core values not only reflect the heart of who we are as contemporary Anabaptists, but can serve as central themes in the ongoing journey of shaping the church's future.

Beginning on Sunday, September 9, Pastor Mathew Swora will lead a Sunday School class in one of the skylight rooms (or elsewhere, if more space is needed), through December, 2018. Using MC USA materials, we will read and discuss Bible passages relating to those three commitments, to reflect on our parts in them in the order below:

Theme 1: Identity and Context

- Session 1.1: Belovedness and Confession
- Session 1.2: Sin, Truth-telling, Repentance
- Session 1.3: Restoration and Commitment

Theme 2: Follow Jesus

- Session 2.1: Radical Christian Discipleship
- Session 2.2: Anabaptist Understandings of Scripture
- Session 2.3: Baptism in the Believers' Church

Theme 3: Witness to God's Peace

- Session 3.1: Living as Witnesses
- Session 3.2: God's Gift of Peace
- Session 3.3: Christ's Redemption of the World

Theme 4: Experience Transformation

- Session 4.1: Living and Worshiping Together
- Session 4.2: The Power of the Holy Spirit
- Session 4.3: Revealing God's Beauty

All of Zion's adults, members and participants of any age, are encouraged to attend and participate. If you plan to do so, please let Pastor Mathew Swora know. You are also welcome to join the class on any Sunday, for any number of classes. But, the more we participate, the greater the benefit for all. Let Pastor Mathew know as well if you are willing to lead all or part of any class.

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Please keep in your prayers:

- The family, friends, relatives and co-workers of Ken Lais, grieving his death late this week, with gratitude for Ken's care and contributions to our lives, church and community.
- The 30 young people and 10 leaders who participated in Youth Venture programs this summer in Benin, Ecuador, France, Japan and Spain, that they will be able to integrate what they learned about God's global family into their daily lives (Mennonite Mission Network)
- Students and faculty beginning a new school year at Mennonite colleges and seminaries, including our students at Goshen College (Harrison Gingerich), at Hesston College (Jared Oyer, Wyatt and Camryn Roth, Eastern Mennonite University (Brandon Chupp), Eastern Mennonite Seminary (David Gingerich)

A prayer to carry though the week: *"Grant me what you command and command of me what you will."*

From the Confessions of St. Augustine, 5th C. AD

Nursery:

This week: Nursery not staffed

Next Week: Nursery not staffed

Last Sunday:

Attendance: 92

Offering: \$4,610

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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