

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

Christian Education Sunday

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

HWB 21 All praise to our redeeming Lord

HWB 110 Oh, for a thousand tongues

Call to Worship

As the deer

Unity

House of peace

My Coins Count

Offering

Sharing: Tony and Brenda Kauffman, DCC Directors

HWB 514 Lord, I am fondly, earnestly

Scripture Text: Galatians 4:19

Sermon: "Christian Face Formation"

Response song: *HWB 362 Help us to help each other*

Prayer of Blessing for Sunday School teachers and children

Pastoral Prayer

Sending song (sung at the end of each camp):

STJ 87 Put peace into each other's hands

Benediction

8:30am		This Morning:
9:00am		Prayer Team meets (upstairs classroom)
9:30am		Coffee Time
10:45am		Sunday School for All Ages
Noon		Worship Service
		Chicken BBQ fundraiser meal
		This Afternoon/Evening
1:30-3:00		MYF/Jr. Hi at Kropf Pool
		This Week:
Tuesday	10:00am	Bible Study in Library
	12:15am	Prayer Meeting at Zion
Thursday	9:00am	Mennonite Women

Worship Schedule:

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

September 23: Celebration of Zion's 125th Anniversary. Guest Speaker Dr. John Roth, Matthew 28:18-20 and I Corinthians 3:10-11

The Gift Discernment Committee presents for your consideration nominations for the Board of Elders. A explanatory letter and discernment forms are available on the table in the foyer. Electronic copies were also emailed on Friday. Please prayerfully consider persons to serve as Elder. Nomination forms must be returned by Sunday, September 23. They can be emailed back to the Church Office or paper copies left in the box on the table.

The committee also has prepared a survey of gifts and interests. Copies are in literature boxes today. Each member or regular attender is asked to complete a survey and return it no later than September 23. Instructions are included in the cover letter.

Finally, also in literature boxes today, you will find a Zion Retreat Survey (blue paper). The purpose of this survey is to determine whether there is still interest in having an adult retreat every year or whether we might be moving toward an annual family retreat. Or, having both could also be an option. Please take a moment to complete the survey and return it to Stan Oyer by Sunday, September 23.

It's BBQ Time

Come and Enjoy Zion's
17th Annual Chicken BBQ

TODAY at Noon

Fundraiser for Drift Creek Camp

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

Youth Schedule:

TODAY: MYF and Jr. High. Swim at the Kropf pool immediately following the Chicken BBQ. Approximately 1:30-3:00pm. Bring friends!

September 23: MYF only. Badminton (or ping pong if weather doesn't permit being outside) at Kropf's house 5- 6:30pm.

Second Sunday

October 14, 5:30—6:30pm

October will kick off another season of Second Sunday! Everyone is welcome for a light meal at 5:00pm in the Fellowship Hall, followed by group time and activity for kids in K-5th grade.

On the east porch you will find two tables with children's toys. These are from the nursery and have been stored in a Sunday classroom for some time. These are to share with anyone who can use them. They need homes! Check them out. Kids, there may even be something that you recognize from your own toy box from long ago!



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.

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 dbrucker@centurytel.net or Florence Gingrich at ggingrich@msn.com

Auction Donations: Stan Oyer at oyer@canby.com

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

Baked Goods: Wanda Scheler at knxpark@hotmail.com
or 541-990-6701.

Pies, homemade cookies, brownies, cinnamon rolls, peppernuts, whoopie pies, dinner rolls, and breads are needed. A flyer with more information and instructions is posted on the bulletin board.

Mennonite congregations in the Willamette Valley are being encouraged to raise funds prior to the MCC Fall Festival sale. The funds raised by each congregation will be used to purchase items or experiences (like concerts, trips, etc.) to be sold at the auction on October 13th. Each congregation can decide what to purchase with their donated funds. If you would like to be a part of this project, put your contribution in the offering basket no later than Sunday, September 23rd. List "MCC Fall Festival" on the memo line of a check. Talk to Stan Oyer if you have any questions or suggestions.



MCC My Coins Count

Collection Every Sunday,
September 2—October 7

Funds collected support MCC refugee projects.

Drift Creek Camp's Fall Quilt, Craft and Scrapbook Retreat October 18-21, 2018

The weekend will be a time for guests to work on projects of their own choosing while DCC takes care of the meals and setting up the lodge workstations. A flyer with registration information is posted on the bulletin board. Registration deadline is October 1. *In addition to looking for volunteers to help prepare meals, we also hope to have a crew working on the new caretaker cabin. If you are interested in lending a hand, contact the camp office at info@driftcreek.org or call 971-600-1244*

You are invited to the Celebration of Life Service for Ken Lais, tomorrow, Monday, September 10, here in the sanctuary of Zion Mennonite Church, at 11:30 AM. It will be followed by a light lunch for all attendees in Zion's Fellowship Hall.

Please keep in your prayers:

- The family of Robb Heppner, cousin to Anna Park, who died this week after a long struggle with cancer. He is survived by his wife, Abby, their two children, his two brothers and his mother, Laura Heppner.
- Zion MC's new Christian Education year, our teachers new and seasoned, our classes and programs, that "Christ may be formed" in us through teaching, learning and doing.
- DOOR's yearlong Dwell participants, who are now starting work at their agency placements. May they find ways to contribute to their new communities as they grow spiritually (Mennonite Mission Network)

A prayer to carry though the week: *"Grant me now, dear Lord, to love you as fervently as I once loved sin itself."*
From a Russian Orthodox liturgy, by St. Basil the Great,
4th C. Turkey

Nursery:

This week: Nursery not staffed

Next Week: Nursery not staffed

Last Sunday:

Attendance:

Offering: \$8216

Church Staff:

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