

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.

October 14, 2018

We welcome to the pulpit today Britt Carlson, Pastor of Community Life and Outreach of Portland Mennonite Church, where she gives oversight to the church's Stephen Ministry.

Welcome
Call to Worship
Singing

HWB 8 Brethren, we have met to worship
HWB 369 Lord, whose love in humble service
STJ 54 Longing for light

Offering
Children's Story

Message: "The Next Small Step", Jeremiah 31:1-3a, 6:15
Pastor Britt Carlson

Response Song: *STS 49 I will come to you in the silence*

Sharing and Prayer

Sending Song: *HWB 377 Healer of our every ill*

Worship Leader: Jana Gingerich
Song Leader: Julie Yoder
Children's Story: Jana Gignerich

This Morning:
8:30am Prayer Team meets (upstairs classroom)
9:00am Coffee Time
9:30am Sunday School for All Ages
10:45am Worship Service
This Afternoon/Evening
5:00pm Second Sunday, Jr. High, MYF
This Week:
Tuesday 10:00am Bible Study in Library
12:15am Prayer Meeting at Zion

Worship Schedule:

October 21: Mathew will be preaching "Release and Relearn", Luke 15:11-32

October 29: Jana will be preaching "The Power of Story", Galatians 6:2

Second Sunday

Tonight! 5:30—6:30pm

Join us for 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.

MYF and Jr. Hi will join for the meal and then meet separately from 5:30-6:30 for Bunco in the fellowship hall/gym area.

BRING FRIENDS!

The Primary Sunday School will be gifting Bibles to all new third grade students. You are encouraged to mark your favorite or most meaningful verses in the Bibles that will be given away. A table will be set up in the fellowship hall foyer on October 28 during the meal and the member's meeting.

Thank you for your generous donations to the MCC My Coins Count collection drive. All of our coins together counted for \$1233.47!

Reminder: The Zion 125th memories book is still for sale. You can pick one up on the table in the foyer or from the church office. The cost is \$10 per book.

Semi-annual Member's Meeting

Sunday, October 28 at 1:00pm

Following a Youth Fundraiser Potluck Meal at noon.

Dessert will be included. Please bring a main dish or side dish.

A draft ballot is included (see insert). A copy of the 2018 Annual Report is in church literature boxes today. Please review the report and bring your copy with you to the meeting.



Mennonite Women is hosting an evening for the ladies of Zion

Thursday, November 1 at 6:00pm

Langdon Farms Golf Club

All ladies are invited and are encouraged to bring a guest!

Buffet Dinner included

A group of Zion women will be singing and

Guest Speaker Kim (Kropf) Arredondo will share a message

Cost: \$20/person or 2 for \$30 (pay at the door)

A sign-up sheet is posted on the bulletin board or you may call the church office. Please RSVP by November 25.

Pregnancy Care Centers is holding their fall Baby Bottle

Boomerang fundraiser. (See Insert) Please consider taking a bottle and filling it with loose change, currency, or checks.

Bottles will be collected on Sunday, November 4. Contact Kelly Yoder with questions or for more information.

Mennonite Disaster Service Needs: As new disasters such as Hurricane Florence strike, we must not forget those recovering from disasters such as Puerto Rico; Lake County, CA 2015 fire; Fort Myers, Florida 2017 Hurricane Irma; and Pine Ridge, SD 2015 windstorm. Interested volunteers can contact MDS: through the MDS website at MDS.Mennonite.net; emailing the weekly coordinator at dfrey@mds.Mennonite.net; or calling 1-800-241-8111.

MYF/JR HIGH UPDATE:

These kids are incredible and are leading the way! They will meet twice monthly on 2nd and 4th Sunday evenings: 2nd Sunday, Jr High & MYF will meet together from 5:30-6:30, following the 5:00 meal. On the 4th Sunday, MYF only will meet from 5-6:30pm. Youth and their parents are planning these activities and coordination and communication is being shared by Serenity Coulombe and Kara Kropf. Watch the shared google calendar, email and bulletin for activity reminders. If you would like to be added to our email list please let one of us know.

MYF and several parent sponsors are hoping to attend the

Mennonite Church USA Convention - July 2-6

2019 in Kansas City, MO. If you have a high-school youth interested in attending please let Kara or Serenity know as soon as possible.



How you can be involved:

- We have a very limited time for fundraising - donate or watch for opportunities to generously support the youth!
- Please plan to attend an all church fundraiser on October 28th prior to the annual business meeting. The youth will be helping in the kitchen and providing an ice cream sundae bar for dessert.
- Hang out with the youth - If you have ideas or would be willing to host MYF at your home, plan a Jr High/MYF 2nd Sunday or other activity or fundraiser please talk to Kara or Serenity. We would love additional support and to have others be involved in these kids' lives. Jump on the opportunity - they are seriously amazing!

Check out the Google calendar for youth activities schedule:
goog.gl/ZHXafo

Everyone, welcome!

Thanksgiving is a time to surround ourselves with good food, friends, family, and neighbors.

Please join

Bridging Cultures Canby

For our 10th Annual Thanksgiving Celebration

Saturday, Nov. 17th, 5:00 P.M. at Baker Prairie M.S.

1859 S. Township Rd, Canby, OR 97013

We'll be enjoying delicious Mexican and American food.

Entertainment by Son de Cuba.

See you there!

Please keep in your prayers:

- Those who are in the path of hurricanes, typhoons, earthquakes and tornadoes, in places like the Philippines, Japan, and the USA, that Christ's church might be the hands and feet which rebuild and reassure those who experienced loss (Mennonite World Conference)
- Goshen College and Bethel College students on midterm break, for rest, renewal and safety in travel (Mennonite Education Agency)
- Sue and Wally Fahrner, who provide an Anabaptist-Mennonite witness in many denominations in the United Kingdom, as they teach, model faithful discipleship, and as Wally serves as a Christian counselor to help people find God's peace (Mennonite Mission Network)

A prayer to carry though the week: *"As summer into autumn slips, O give me grace today, to rise and turn as summer's leaves draw life and strength from heavenly rays."* By Emily Dickinson, 19th C. U.S.

Nursery:

This week: Brean Epp, Elizabeth Masingila
Next Week: Serenity Coulombe, Karen Kropf

Last Sunday:

Attendance: 129
Offering: \$6,751
9/30: \$5345.21

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