

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 21, 2018

Welcome

Call to Worship

Songs:

HWB 521 Come thou fount

HWB 522 My Jesus I love thee

HWB 161 We give thanks unto thee

Children's Story

Gospel Reading: Luke 15: 11-32

Message: Release and Relearn

Response Song: *HWB 514 Lord I am fondly earnestly longing*

Offering

Announcements

Sharing and Prayer

Sending Song: *And the World Became Kind*

Benediction

This Morning:

Coffee Time

Sunday School for All Ages

Prayer Team meets (upstairs classroom)

Worship Service

This Afternoon/Evening

No Activities

This Week:

Tuesday 10:00am

12:15am

6:30pm

Thursday 1:00pm

Bible Study in Library

Prayer Meeting at Zion

Worship Commission Mtg

PLT Meeting

Worship Schedule:

October 28: Jana will be preaching "The Power of Story", Galatians 6:2

November 4: Mathew will be preaching "From the End to the Beginning", 2 Timothy 4:6-8

Semi-annual Member's Meeting

Sunday, October 28 at 1:00pm

Following a Potluck Meal and Youth Fundraiser Ice Cream Bar

Please bring a main dish or side dish to share. The Youth will be providing and serving ice cream sundaes and accepting donations as a fundraiser for attending youth convention in July.

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.

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.

Worship Leader: Mathew Swora
Song Leader: Jana Gingerich
Children's Story: Tom Brenneman



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

Guest Speaker Kim (Kropf) Arredondo

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 October 25.

Congratulations and blessings to Oliver and Rachel Kropf on the birth of their baby boy, William Daniel Kropf, born on Saturday, October 13. He weighed 8lbs. 8 oz. and 21¼ inches long. The whole family is doing well.



Thank you for the beautiful pots of mums that Carolyn Neuschwander and Kay Fisher delivered this week in memory of my sister, Ev. I really appreciate the thoughts, prayers, and concern from my church family. —Dot Hansen

All are invited to gather with Drift Creek's Board of Directors the weekend of November 9-11, 2018 to celebrate another year of camp ministry. This year's activities will include an heirloom apple-tasting led by Heidi Noordijk on Friday evening along with casual fellowship. The annual business meeting will take place on Saturday morning followed by the benefit auction in the afternoon. There will be elective activities for kids throughout the weekend. Ed Peachey and friends from Corvallis Mennonite Fellowship will share with word and song with thoughts on *Seeds of Hope from Hallowed Ground*. The weekend is the perfect time to connect with camp supporters and share Drift Creek with the next generation. Registration is available online at www.driftcreek.org or by the flyer posted on the bulletin board.

Pregnancy Care Center is holding their fall Baby Bottle Boomerang fundraiser. 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.

The Bridging Cultures Thanksgiving celebration is coming up on Saturday, November 17. There is a sign up sheet on the bulletin board for providing pies for this event of 500 people. Lots of hands and help are needed. The event will take place at Baker Prairie School in Canby. Also needed are volunteers to plan and prepare the traditional Thanksgiving meal on the day of the event. We need people to prepare mashed potatoes, green beans, salad, and gravy. Please contact Sheryl Gingerich if you are willing to help and details will be given to you. Please consider this opportunity to bring people together to build community.

Everyone, welcome!

Please join

Bridging Cultures Canby

for our 10th Annual Thanksgiving Celebration

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

We'll be enjoying delicious Mexican and American food.

Entertainment by Son de Cuba.

See you there!

Please keep in your prayers:

- Those in the church who are serving in leadership positions, including those who have recently agreed to serve in the positions listed on the upcoming ballot, and also that God will provide the person(s) He desires for the positions which remain open, including Facilities and Finance Commission chairperson, Church Moderator, and Gifts Discernment Committee.
- Joanie Troyer, widow of Pastor Rick Troyer, and all her family, as well as all our friends and members of Western Mennonite Church, in West Salem, OR, upon Rick's sudden death this week.
- This week, a delegation from Benin Bible Institute is meeting with North American partners in Ontario. Pray for the director of BBI, Bonaventure Akowanou, and his wife, Clarisse, and Germain Dossou, chair of BBI's board of directors, as they map out a vision for BBI's future (Mennonite Mission Network)

A prayer to carry though the week: *"High and Holy God, give me this day a word of truth to silence the lies that would devour my soul and kind encouragements to strengthen me when I fall."* Bernard of Clairvaux, 13th C. France

Nursery:

This week: Serenity Coulombe, Karen Kropf

Next Week: Wanda Rohrer-Heyerly, Gina Hansen

Last Sunday:

Attendance: 149

Offering: \$2,743

DCC: \$350

Church Staff:

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