

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 28, 2018

Welcome and Greeting
Call to Worship
Songs

HWB 8 Brethren, we have met to worship
HWB 307 Will you let me be your servant
STJ 30 Jesus Christ is waiting

Children's Story

Message: The Power of Story, Galatians 6:2

"Carry each other's burdens, and in this way you will fulfill law of Christ."

"Our wounds can be turned into sources of healing as we recognize that pain and suffering come from the depth of the human condition, and that healing comes only when Christ enters those depths." Henri Nouwen

Response Song

HWB 362 Help us to help each other

Offering

Announcements

Sharing and Prayer

Sending Song

HWB 421 Bless'd be the tie that binds



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

9:00am
9:30am
9:45am
10:45am
Noon
1:00pm

This Morning:

Coffee Time
Sunday School for All Ages
Prayer Team meets (upstairs classroom)
Worship Service
Potluck Meal and Youth fundraiser
Member's Meeting

This Afternoon/Evening

5:00-6:30

MYF at Masingila's

This Week:

Tuesday

10:00am

Bible Study in Library

12:15am

Prayer Meeting at Zion

Thursday

9:00am

Mennonite Women

Worship Schedule:

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

November 11: Mathew will be preaching "Same Father, Same Mother", Matthew 6:9-13, including commissioning of Don and Kelly Yoder and Mathew Swora for representing us in Burkina Faso.

Pastor Mathew will be out of the office on Tuesday, October 30 for a day of vacation.

Semi-annual Member's Meeting

TODAY at 1:00pm

Following a Potluck Meal and Youth Fundraiser Ice Cream Bar

The Youth will be providing and serving ice cream sundaes and accepting donations as a fundraiser for attending youth convention in July.

MYF will be at Elizabeth and Simon Masingila's from 5-6:30 for apple cider making, snacks and some catapult fun with pumpkins!! Morgan Martin from Hesston College will be a guest. **BRING FRIENDS!!**

The Primary Sunday School will be gifting Bibles to all new third grade students. **Today, Bibles are on the table in the Fellowship Hall hallway for you to mark in.** Please underline or asterisk your favorite or most meaningful verse and write your name in the margin beside it. This is a neat way to tie all of the generations together, both now and in the years to come. Thank you for participating!

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.

It's time to revive the Family Life Committee. If you have interest in brainstorming and/or planning some events for Zion, please let Vonnie Oyer (503.915.1169 or oyer@canby.com) know by November 5. We will have a brainstorming meeting and then work to spread out the planning to interested persons.

Please keep in your prayers:

- Gene Gascho who will be having open-heart surgery this week.
- Today's member's meeting and especially the people who have agreed to serve in leadership positions and those positions left unfilled.
- Zion MC's search process for leadership and ministry in whole life faith formation, that as word goes out among our conferences, schools and seminaries, God would guide the persons and the process.
- Jae Young Lee and Karen Spicher, who are committed to working for peace on the Korean Peninsula, working with Northeast Asia Regional Peacebuilding Institute and Korea Peacebuilding Institute, as well as modeling peace in family relationships as they parent three young children (Mennonite Mission Network)

A prayer to carry though the week: *"May your grace inspire all our actions, and sustain them to the end, so that they draw their source from you, and receive from you their fulfillment."*
A Prayer of the Order of St. Benedict

Nursery:

This week: Wanda Rohrer-Heyerly, Gina Hansen

Next Week: Dorothy Brenneman, Judy Gingerich

Last Sunday:

Attendance: 78

Offering: \$2,672

Church Staff:

Mathew Swora, Lead Pastor: zionpastor_ms@canby.com
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