

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 7, 2018

World Communion Sunday

Welcome

Call to Worship: HWB 855

Singing

Bless the Lord, O My Soul

As the Deer Panteth for the Water

HWB 166 I'll Praise My Maker

Offering

My Coins Count

Children's Story

Scripture Reading: Hebrews 2: 5-12

Meditation

Sharing and Prayer

Song: *HWB 311 The Church's One Foundation*

Service of Communion

Sending Song: *HWB 425 Come, Come Ye Saints*

Benediction

Worship Leader: Tom Brenneman
Song Leader: Stan Oyer
Children's Story: Mathew Swora
Prelude/Offering: Kelsey Sommer



This morning, just before 10:30am, there will be a fire drill. All Sunday School classes are asked to participate and all persons are asked to safely exit the building at the nearest exit.

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

No Activities

This Week:

Tuesday 10:00am

Bible Study in Library

12:15am

Prayer Meeting at Zion

Thursday 1:00pm

PLT Meeting

Saturday all day

MCC Festival in Albany

Worship Schedule:

October 14: Guest Speaker Britt Carlson of Portland Mennonite Church

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

TODAY WE CELEBRATE WORLD COMMUNION SUNDAY, with many churches of many Christian denominations worldwide, as an expression of our union and identification with each other through the Holy Spirit, and of Christ's union and identification with us. All baptized believers, seeking to live in love with God and others are welcome to share the bread and the cup of The Lord's Table. Any who wish simply to receive a blessing, adults, youth, or children, are also welcome to come forward to where the bread and juice are served. You may also take a grape as a sign of your intention to confess faith in Christ through baptism. In the spirit of this day, options in addition to our familiar bread include *injera* (made of teff, a grain) which some churches in Ethiopia and Eritrea use, and corn tortillas, used by some churches in Mexico. Both of those options are gluten-free.

On Sunday, October 14, Pastor Britt Carlson who supervises the Stephen Ministry at Portland Mennonite Church will be with us to share how this kind of Christian care is impacting her congregation.

Second Sunday **October 14, 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.

Update from the Pastor of Faith Formation Search Committee

(Kelsey Sommer, Kara Kropf, Cynthia Hockman-Chupp, Dennis Russell and Mathew Swora): The search committee has met twice. An MC USA Congregational Profile has been completed and has been compiled along with the visioning committees "Vision and Plan For Youth Ministry" and the "Pastor of Faith Formation Job Description" and submitted to the conference minister, Katherine Jamison Pitts, to be approved and released to various Mennonite websites, publications and job postings.

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.

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!

I appreciate all of your thoughts and prayers for my family after my sister Ev's husband, Loren, passed away. I very much enjoyed the dinner and the time spent visiting with Lynn and Janice last weekend, while Dick was gone hunting.

—Dot Hansen

Please keep in your prayers:

- All of Zion MC's members and friends who are kept home by illness or disability, such as Maynard Nofziger, Luella Hostetler, Vernon Gahler, Jim Graber, Olive Keneagy, and others
- Our partner churches in Brazil, approaching national elections in a very polarized political climate with extreme tensions within churches even, that their members may demonstrate how to listen graciously and show respect to people they disagree with (Mennonite World Conference)
- This year's Peace Play at Goshen College, "History Lesson," and its impact upon actors and audiences (MEA)
- Jeremiah, son of Nancy Frey and Bruce Yoder, is a freshman at Eastern Mennonite University in Virginia. Pray for him as he adapts to an unfamiliar culture and living far from his family. Pray also for Bruce, Nancy and Deborah as they continue their ministries in Burkina Faso (Mennonite Mission Network)

A prayer to carry though the week: *"Keep us, we pray, in perfect peace, help us to walk together, pray together, sing together, and live together until that day when all God's children, Black, White, Red, and Yellow will rejoice in one common band of humanity in the kingdom of our Lord and of our God, we pray. Amen"* By Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.

Nursery:

This week: Vonnie Oyer, Brie Ediger

Next Week: Brean Epp, Elizabeth Masingila

Last Sunday:

Attendance:

Offering: \$

Gideons: \$338

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