

# 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.

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November 11, 2018

Welcome  
Call to Worship  
Singing  
Children's Story  
New Testament Reading: Mathew 6: 9-13  
Message: "Same Father, Same Mother"  
Response Song  
Offering  
Sharing and Prayer  
Announcements  
Sending Song  
Benediction

Worship Leader: Jana Gingerich  
Song Leader: Seth Gingerich  
Children's Story: Frank Howard

9:00am		<b>This Morning:</b>
9:30am		Coffee Time
9:45am		Sunday School for All Ages
10:45am		Prayer Team meets (upstairs classroom)
		Worship Service
		<b>This Afternoon/Evening</b>
5:00pm		Second Sunday, Jr. Hi, MYF
		<b>This Week:</b>
Tuesday	10:00am	Bible Study in Library
	7:00pm	Witness and Service Comm. Mtg
	12:15am	Prayer Meeting at Zion

## Worship Schedule:

November 18: Hymns in the Gym

November 25: Andy Coulombe will be sharing the message

*Pastor Mathew will be out of the office November 15—29.*

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**A letter of our Church's greeting and blessings** for the Mennonite churches of Burkina Faso is available in the foyer for you to sign, if you wish, to send along with Pastor Mathew Swora and Don and Kelly Yoder in the name of Zion Mennonite Church. You may sign either side, the one in French, or the other in English.

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!

## Second Sunday

**Tonight! 5:00—6:30pm**

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 & Jr High (5-6:30):** Join us for the Second Sunday meal, followed by a night of active games. Bring friends!



Next Sunday, November 18, our worship service will be held in the gym for a Hymn Sing. This is the week before Thanksgiving; be thinking of praises of gratitude and so many ways to be thankful!

Pastor Mathew Swora, along with Don and Kelly Yoder, will leave this coming Thursday, November 15, for Burkina Faso in West Africa, to celebrate with our brothers and sisters in Christ their 40 years of Mennonite Church life, ministry and mission. They will visit, share and worship in churches and see the fruits of ministries we have supported there. The expected timetable is:

- Saturday, November 17, arrival in Ouagadougou, the capital city
- Monday, November 19, travel to Bobo-Dioulasso, the other major city
- Tuesday, November 20-Monday, November 26- 40<sup>th</sup> anniversary celebrations and visits to people and ministries
- Tuesday, November 27, Leave Ouagadougou for USA
- Late Wednesday, November 28, arrive home

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.

The Canby Center has now expanded its Reading Mentors program into all the Canby District elementary schools, including 91 School. Mentors, to read with children and help improve their reading skills, are needed for one hour a week after school, or on call. Enjoy developing a friendship with a neighborhood child and watching their world grow through reading. If interested and available, contact Kathleen Hanberg at [Kathleen@thecanbycenter.org](mailto:Kathleen@thecanbycenter.org).



**MYF WILL RAKE YOUR LEAVES!** Next Saturday, November 17th at 8:00am a few of the MYF, and any who would like to join them, will be available to rake and remove your leaves. Donations towards Menno-Con19 will be accepted. If you would like your leaves removed or to have someone else's leaves done for them as a gift, please contact Kara or Serenity before Saturday.

Kara: [karakropf@yahoo.com](mailto:karakropf@yahoo.com) cell#503-951-9613

Serenity: [serenity@sterling.net](mailto:serenity@sterling.net) cell#503-803-7823.

Youth and anyone joining them should bring their rakes and be at Ron & Kara Kropf's and ready to leave by 8am. Pizza at Kropf's afterwards!

**MYF will also be selling Christmas wreaths!** Beautiful, handmade wreaths will be available to purchase for \$25 from the MYF on Sunday, December 2. Wreaths make a great gift, hostess gift, addition to your front door, backdoor, outside entertainment area, or table arrangement! No pre-order is needed. Purchase from the youth on 12/2 to help them get to MennoCon19!

**Jubilee Food Pantry 8th Annual Turkey Drive.** Turkeys can be delivered to 2492 Baines Blvd, Hubbard, on Monday, November 19th (if frozen), or Tuesday, November 20th (frozen or thawed) before 4:00PM. Contact Andy or Serenity Coulombe for more information.

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**Please keep in your prayers:**

- Don and Kelly Yoder and Pastor Mathew Swora, as they begin travel this Thursday, November 15, to various churches and places in Burkina Faso, West Africa, for the 40th anniversary celebration of the Mennonite Church there.
- Our divided nation, for the healing of wounds, fears and estrangement after a rough election season
- The Bethel College (Kansas) community in prayer during the annual fall 24 Hours of Prayer today (Mennonite Education Agency)
- Christian brothers and sisters in China who must be “as wise as serpents and innocent as doves” as they navigate new restrictions on religious practices, such as rules in some provinces not allowing children under 18 years old to attend church (Mennonite Mission Network)

**A prayer to carry though the week:** *“When we tell ourselves that we have given all we can to bring peace to this world, help us to remember your sacrifice..., and give us the miracle of losing a little more of ourselves in serving you and our neighbors.”* By Jack Knox, former pastor of Salem Mennonite Church

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**Nursery:**

This week: Dorothy Brenneman, Judy Gingerich  
Next Week: Anna Park, Cassie Miller

**Last Sunday:**

Attendance: 133  
Offering: \$12,465

**Greeters Next Week:**

Becky Swora, Tom Brenneman, Dorothy Brenneman, Urszula Balenkowski

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