

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.

November 25, 2018

Welcome and Announcements
Call to Worship/Prayer
Singing

HWB 59 Sing Praise to God Who Reigns
HWB 371 Let There be Light, Lord God
MH 287 O Love That Casts Out Fear

Offering
Children's Story
Gifting Bibles to 3rd grade students
Scripture Readings:

1 John 4:18-19, read by Avery Coulombe
Romans 8:15-16, read by Ally Coulombe

Message: "Free-range Parenting" by Andy Coulombe
Response song: *HWB 616 Children of the Heavenly Father*
Sharing and Prayer

Sending Song: "And the World Became Kind",
led by Ally and Eva Coulombe and
Jana Gingerich

Benediction

Worship Leader: Stan Oyer
Song Leader: Clyde Hockman
Children's Story: Vonnie Oyer

This Morning:
9:00am Coffee Time
9:30am Sunday School for All Ages
9:45am Prayer Team meets (upstairs classroom)
10:45am Worship Service
This Afternoon/Evening
4:00pm MYF meet at Hockman-Chupp's for carpool
This Week:
Tuesday 10:00am Bible Study in Library
Wednesday 12:15pm Prayer Meeting at Zion
Thursday 1:00pm PLT meeting

Worship Schedule:

December 1: 1st Sunday of Advent. Canby High School Cantalinas will share special music

December 9: Mathew Swora and Don and Kelly Yoder will be sharing about their trip to Burkina Faso

Pastor Mathew will be out of the office through November 28.

MYF Today! The youth will be going to The Circuit Bouldering Gym in Tigard for some climbing fun! We will meet at Hockman-Chupp's (30165 S. Candlelight Ct.) at 4pm to carpool. Please make sure that the online waiver is completed before you go, bring your student ID and money for food afterwards.

MYF will 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!

Seniors/Primetimers: We are planning a carpool to Fairview Mennonite Church for their Annual Christmas Pageant on Wednesday, December 12. Please sign on the sign-up sheet on the bulletin board and mark your calendars now. The music and the pageantry are excellent, you will not be disappointed. Contact Lynn Miller if you have any questions.

Zion Family Camping Trip—2019!

The time is upon us once again to make reservations for next year's Zion Camping Trip. Dates: Friday night, August 23 and Saturday night, August 24, 2019 at Nehalem Bay State Park (B Loop)

To make reservations, visit: www.reserveamerica.com (search for Nehalem Bay State Park). Reservations will be available beginning Friday, November 23rd. Cost is \$31 for all sites. Sites fill up very quickly! If you have any questions, please see Andy Coulombe for details (andy@sterling.net; 503-819-5941)



Advent and Christmas Calendar

Canby High School Cantalinas Sunday, December 2

The choir, directed by Brooks Gingerich, will be worshipping with us in music and song during our regular worship service

Annual Senior Christmas Tea Thursday, December 13, 2-4pm

Seniors (aged 60+ and their spouses) are invited to Gerald and Sheryl Mast's home (5555 S. Sconce Rd, Hubbard) for holiday refreshments and fellowship. Please invite guests as well!

Sing Your Own Messiah Saturday, December 22 at 7:00pm

Everyone is welcome to either sing along or just listen and enjoy. Refreshments will follow. (Please bring a prepared finger food to share with guests.) Spread the word to our friends and community!

Zion's Christmas Service Sunday, December 23, 10:45am

Along with special Christmas music, the children will also present a short Christmas program



Please keep in your prayers:

- Don and Kelly Yoder and Pastor Mathew Swora, as they finish their travel in Burkina Faso and return home this week.
- The youth in our church, especially those receiving Bibles today, that they would learn to seek God's word every day throughout their lives.
- The upcoming advent season and the preparations being made in our church, our homes, our families, and our communities. May we never forget to rejoice in the true meaning of the season!

A prayer to carry though the week: *Loving God, we ask for your protection and care over our families. Thank you that you give us the power to love well; the wisdom to lead and teach our children. You are Redeemer, Restorer, and Friend, and we believe you have good in store. We confess, some days, parenting is tough. Many days we can feel anxious or overwhelmed. We ask that you would make us more like you, more aware of your constant Presence in our lives. Help us to release our children to You, so that You are free to fully accomplish all that You desire, in them, through them.* (From homeleticsonline.com)

Nursery:

This week: Mary and Elizabeth Masingila

Next Week: Luanne Berkey, Seth Ediger

Greeters Next Week:

Charlie Gingerich, Julie Yoder, Florence Regier

Wanda Rohrer-Heyerly

Last Sunday:

Attendance: 114

Offering: \$2,395

Church Staff:

Mathew Swora, Lead Pastor: zionpastor_ms@canby.com

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Elders: Pat Hershberger, Karen Tro, Lynn Miller

Ken Kauffman, Cynthia Hockman-Chupp, Stan Oyer

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