

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 4, 2018

Welcome
Call to Worship: Psalm 23, HWB 814
Singing
Children's Story
New Testament Reading: 2 Timothy 4: 6-8
Message: "Memento Mori"
Response Song
Offering
Sharing and Prayer
Announcements
Sending Song
Benediction

Worship Leader: Ken Beachy
Song Leader: Jana Gingerich
Children's Story: Tom Brenneman

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
No Activities
This Week:
Tuesday 10:00am Bible Study in Library
12:15am Prayer Meeting at Zion

Worship Schedule:

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.

November 18: Hymns in the Gym

Pastor Mathew will be out of the office for vacation on Friday, November 9 and Tuesday and Wednesday, November 13-14. He will then be leaving, along with Don and Kelly Yoder, for Burkina Faso on November 15, returning to the office on Thursday, November 29.

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!

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.

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.

As many of you know, my older sister, Evelyn's husband passed away last month after being our "brother" for over 60 years. We are thankful for church family prayers, phone calls, cards, flowers, and all of your various expressions of love.
—Thank you and blessings, Denny and Carol Stringer.

Thank you to all who have donated to our youth last Sunday during our ice cream sundae fundraiser! We made a whopping \$2489! It was a great start to our goal to bring kids to the Mennonite Convention in July. Keep an eye on our Fundraiser board and watch the meter grow as we get closer and closer to our goal. Thanks for dreaming big with our kids!"
—Sincerely, the Parents

Thank you Zion for answering the call for help concerning beans and rice for the Jubilee Food Pantry! Our shelves are full and we can't tell you how much that encourages us as our own family church steps up to support this little ministry. Keep it coming!
—Love, Andy and Serenity

Please consider your part in these two mission and service opportunities:

- 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.
- When Don and Kelly Yoder, and Pastor Mathew Swora, go to Burkina Faso this month, to celebrate 40 years of Mennonite church and mission there, exchanging gifts among hosts and guests is common practice. There is still time for Zion MC's children to draw pictures to share with Burkinabe children. For adults, gifts that are useful and appreciated include scarves, lotions and lip balm for women (airline regulation size), new t-shirts and caps, (used items are a dime a dozen there), with names of our states or towns, or sports teams logos (especially soccer) for men. If you wish to contribute some such gifts for this journey, please bring them to Zion MC on Sunday, November 11.

Please keep in your prayers:

- Gene Gascho, as he recovers from quadruple bypass surgery this past Thursday, and Judy, as she attends to his care and recovery.
- Richard Caton who continues his bar ministry on Saturdays.
- As election day approaches this week, may we walk in this world prayerfully, remembering that our first allegiance is to God's reign, that we may join ourselves to God's will to make "earth as it is in heaven" (Mennonite Mission Network)

A prayer to carry though the week: *"Oh Holy Spirit, Give me faith that will protect me from despair, from passions, and from vice; Give me such love for God and men as will blot out all hatred and bitterness; Give me the hope that will deliver me from fear and faint-heartedness."*

A morning prayer by Dietrich Bonhoeffer, 20th C. Germany

Nursery:

This week: Wanda Rohrer-Heyerly, Gina Hansen
Next Week: Dorothy Brenneman, Judy Gingerich

Greeters Next Week:

Chris Keady, Florence Regier, Sheila Kauffman

Last Sunday:

Attendance: 139
Offering: \$10,704.27
MYF: \$2489

Church Staff:

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