

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.

January 13, 2019

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship: Psalm 46

Pastoral Prayer

Singing:

HWB 46 I sing the mighty power of God

I Could Sing of Your Love Forever

Jesus Lover of My Soul

HWB 26 Holy spirit come with power

Offering

Children's Story

Scripture Reading: Matthew 16:13-19

Response Song: *HWB 311 The church's one foundation*

Sharing and Prayer

Sending Song: *Jesus, Be the Center*

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
5:00pm Second Sunday, Jr. Hi, MYF
This Week:
Tuesday 10:00am Bible Study in Library
12:15pm Prayer Meeting in Mathew's Office

Worship Schedule:

January 20: Mathew will be preaching "For Christ to Be Present", I Corinthians 12:12-13;27

January 27: Mathew will be preaching "A Holy, Human Temple", Eph. 2:19-22, I Peter 2:4-6

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 meet from 5:30-6:30 following the meal.**

A Sunday school class for parents of young children will be starting today. The class will be studying the book, *The Five Love Languages of Children*. The class meets in room #18 in the basement. Please talk to Stan or Vonnie Oyer if you have any questions.

Want to know more about the Christian Faith? About Zion Mennonite Church, the Mennonite perspective, and membership? If so, let Pastor Mathew Swora know and we will schedule adult class sessions of exploration about basic Christian faith, Mennonite church beliefs, baptism and membership.

Dear Church Family, thank you for the thoughtful card and lovely snow globe that I received after my vascular leg anagram. I was blessed by all the prayers and awesome care givers that I received. Thank you and God's blessings to all...

—Love, Carolyn Neuschwander

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

"MCC Service in Vietnam, A Personal Story: From War to Forgiveness" Pacific Northwest Mennonite Historical Society's Annual Meeting and Program, Saturday, January 19, 2019 at ZMC. Guest speaker and Oregon native Jessie Gingrich Hostetler from Portland Mennonite Church shares her experiences as an MCC volunteer in Vietnam (1966-68) which included being caught-up in the TET offensive, a turning point in the Vietnam War. She will also talk about her ongoing family relationship with that country. We extend a special invitation to our youth and young adults to join us to hear history "come alive."

Lunch at 12 noon, cost is \$25/person, free program begins at 1:30pm, Lunch RSVP to Gloria Nussbaum 503.645.0616
real2reel@teleport.com

Pregnancy Care Centers are trying to complete a "Baby Bottle Roundup". Please return any bottles you may still have at home, empty or full, to the PCC box in the foyer near the drinking fountain. If you have any questions, please contact Kelly Yoder. Thank you!

Zion's Adult Retreat at Drift Creek Camp!

Date: January 25-27

Theme: Practicing our Faith: Tangled up with God and Each Other

Scripture: Col. 3:16: Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly. Teach and admonish one another in all wisdom and with gratitude in your hearts, sing psalms, hymns, and spiritual songs to God.

Speaker: Marlene Bogard has spent 30 years interacting with people who care about following Jesus, as a camp director, a Minister of Christian Formation and the director of Mennonite Women USA. Marlene and Mike have two adult sons, one super grandson and live in West Salem.

Cost: \$20/person if it's your first time at the retreat or \$40 if you are returning. Please feel free to invite anyone you would like! There will be an auction to help offset the cost of renting the camp, so don't forget to bring an auction item!

Signup: There is a signup sheet on the bulletin board or a google form link here:

<https://goo.gl/forms/CiPM3F2e6SAu7EEU2>

Questions: Talk to Kelsey Sommer

Please remember to be diligent about cleaning the kitchen and Fellowship Hall after you and/or family members have used the facility. (As of now, we only have a paid cleaning crew who cleans once a week.)

- Please take all dish cloths and towels home and launder and return them in a timely fashion
- Make sure any left over food in refrigerator is gone
- No dishes are left in the sink
- Floors should be swept and spot mopped if necessary
- Toilets are all flushed before you leave
- All lights are turned out
- Please remind your guests that there is absolutely *NO* drink and/or food beyond fellowship hall area

Thank you! —Kitchen Committee and Trustees

Thank you for your generous donation to the MCC Hygiene Kit drive we held during Advent. Enough items were collected to supply 63 complete kits. Kits will be shipped to Akron, PA for further distribution, along with these additional supplies donated for other kits:

72 toothbrushes
101 bars of soap
51 nail clippers
70 hand towels
77 combs

Bridging Cultures Canby invite you to an evening of food, friendship and information on Thursday, January 24, from 6:30 pm to 8:30 pm at Baker Prairie Middle School. After snacks (no meal), there will be separate presentations in English and Spanish. For English speakers with citizenship, topics will include: Know your rights; Know your role; What to do if you are with Latinos when ICE show up; How to help the immigrant community here in Canby; Immigration 102, about the complicated and lengthy legalization process.

Feliz Navidad Y Prospero Año Nuevo (Merry Christmas and Happy New Year) say our friends and partners at Vida Feliz Senior Center in El Torno, Bolivia, including Wendell and Karen Amstutz, in a beautiful hand-made card received just this week from them. It is available for view on the bulletin board in the foyer. "Thank you for having been by our side! The elderly ladies and gentlemen send their love and a bunch of hugs to all of you," they add in a personal note on the back.

Please keep in your prayers:

- A friend of the Swora family who returned to visit family in his native Eritrea (East Africa), and who has been imprisoned in an indiscriminate roundup of Eritreans with connections to the United States.
- Our condolences to Linda Dibble (formerly, Linda Nice), on the death of her mother, Fern Nice, on Wednesday, January 9, 2019. Both Linda and Fern have grown up and participated in Zion Mennonite Church in years past. Fern's memorial service will be at Albany Mennonite Church at 1 pm on January 19.
- Deb Byler, who facilitates Bible studies among Kekchi Mennonite women in Guatemala, to train women for church leadership. Deb shares in the suffering of families whose sons/husbands have been detained in the United States. Pray for a new reality that permits families to earn a livelihood in Guatemala (Mennonite Mission Network)

A prayer to carry though the week: "Give me the strength to seek you, for you help me to find you, and you have more and more given me the hope of finding you." St. Augustine, 4th C. AD

Nursery:

This week: Stacy Berkey, Kiara Yoder

Next Week: Kara and Daphne Kropf

Greeters Next Week:

Sheila Kauffman, Florence Regier, Sheryl Mast,
Ken Beachy

Last Sunday:

Attendance: 144

Offering: \$4,273

Church Staff:

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