

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 20, 2019

Welcome and Announcements
Call to Worship

Singing

HWB 69, The Lord Is King
STJ 3, Jesus Calls Us Here to Meet Him
STJ 72, One is the Body

Children's Story

Scripture: I Corinthians 12: 12-13; 27

Message: "Seeing With Both Eyes"

Response Song: *HWB 309, Built on the Rock*

Offertory

Sharing and Prayer

Sending Song: *Jesus, Be the Center*

Benediction

Worship Leader: Ken Kauffman
Song Leader: Julie Yoder
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
6:15pm Vespers Service, Marquis Center
This Week:
Tuesday 10:00am Bible Study in Library
12:15pm Prayer Meeting in Mathew's Office
7:00pm Church Council Budget Meeting
Friday-Sunday Adult Retreat at Drift Creek Camp

Worship Schedule:

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

February 3: Mathew will be preaching "The Great Cosmic Pilot Project", Ephesians 3:8-12

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

Please put on your calendar these three opportunities to learn, discuss and discern the meaning of church membership, and the possibility of annual membership covenant renewal:

- February 10: A combined adult Sunday School session
- March 10: a congregational conversation during Second Sunday events
- March 17: Sunday School hour time for those who could not come to the March 10 evening discussion

I would like to thank everyone for your offers of help and support and the many offers for giving me rides to OHSU. Your kindness overwhelms me and I am so grateful.

—Steve Phillips

Zion's Adult Retreat at Drift Creek Camp!

TODAY IS THE LAST DAY TO SIGN UP: There is a signup sheet on the bulletin board or a google form link <https://goo.gl/forms/CiPM3F2e6SAu7EEU2>

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!

Questions: Talk to Kelsey Sommer



Congratulations to Karli (Mast) and Oliver Denlinger on the birth of their new baby boy, Malachi Zion Denlinger, born January 7, weighing 9lb 4oz and 21in long. Karli, Oliver, and big sister Maya are all doing well, and grandparents Gerald and Sheryl Mast are thrilled to meet their new grandson.

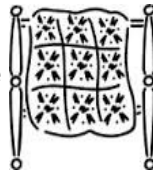
Pregnancy Care Centers are trying to complete a "Baby Bottle Roundup". Please return any bottles you may still have at home, empty or full, to the PCC box in the foyer near the drinking fountain. If you have any questions, please contact Kelly Yoder.

—ALSO—

Pregnancy Care Centers are having a Diaper Drive to kick off 2019! The Center is in ongoing need of diapers (sizes 4, 5, and 6) and baby wipes for our clients on a day to day basis. A flyer with more information is posted on the bulletin board. Donations may be left in the foyer.

47th Annual Quilting Workshop February 21, 22, and 23

Quilting Workshop is coming soon! Your help is much appreciated and needed to make this a successful endeavor! Please sign-up on the bulletin board for the places you are willing to help. The first to sign up get the most choice of where they would like to work—thank you for signing up early!



Mark your calendars: Vacation Bible School dates have been set for July 28-August 1, 2019.

Mark Your Calendars! You are invited to...

Bridging Cultures Fundraising Dinner

March 16, 2019 at 6pm at Zion MC

Please join us for an evening of goodwill, good food, and good company.

With your help we continue to: Bridge to our neighbors, Bridge to language, Bridge to technology, Bridge to immigration services. We truly appreciate your support.

John Roth, professor of history at Goshen College and editor of the Mennonite Quarterly Review, **is coming out to Portland Mennonite Church on February 23 & 24.** For those of us wondering what it means to be Anabaptist today, come hear Roth re-narrate the unique history of Anabaptist Christians, give insight into an increasingly global Anabaptism, and show the lasting relevance of our Mennonite calling. Portland Mennonite looks forward to seeing those who can join us.

Saturday Evening 2/23

4-5:30: A Story Shaped People: The Burden and Gift of the Anabaptist Tradition

5:30-6:30 Break for Dinner on Hawthorne

6:30-8: What Hath Zurich to do with Addis Ababa? Reframing the Anabaptist Story as if the Global Church Mattered

Sunday Morning 2/24

10:45: Sermon during Sunday service., "By Whose Authority? Sharing the Anabaptist Story in the 21st Century"

HELP!!! Do you have a plastic grocery bag stash you can part with? We Need Them! For Jayce's senior project, he wants to help the homeless he drives by on the way to school each day. So, he's going to learn to crochet "Mercy Mats". Each 2 1/2 x 6 foot crocheted rug-type mat would help keep them clean and warm as they sleep. The plastic bags are cut into strips to make "plarn"—plastic yarn—and rolled into a ball to knit with. It takes 500-700 BAGS PER MAT so we literally need a bazillion! His project isn't due until May, so keep saving the bags all winter for us. This is recycling at it's best! Also, if you like to crochet (or know someone who does) and would enjoy having a winter project, we'd love to supply you with the pre-made plarn balls so you only need to do the crocheting part. We'd love to get as many mats made as possible by May. There are a lot of 'how to' videos online if you want to look up 'mats for the homeless out of recycled plastic bags' and 'mercy mats'. Feel free to share my contact info with anyone who may be interested in crocheting Mercy Mats with us. Thanks so much!

—Wendy and Jayce Roth
(503-260-9354, roth7@canby.com)



*Equip God's people for
the work of ministry –
Ephesians 4:12*

*Bear one another's burdens, and in this way you will fulfill the
law of Christ – Galatians 6:2*

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- Hurting people receive distinctively Christian care when they need it most
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- The congregation becomes a warmer and more loving place.

Pastor Jana will be attending the Stephen Ministry training February 3-9 in Anaheim, California. Upon her return she will recruit, select and train congregation members as Stephen Ministers. Thank you to those who have already shown interest. She will match Stephen Ministers with people in need and provide ongoing support to Stephen Ministers. Please be in prayer for this important ministry to equip and empower a team of laypeople – called Stephen Ministers – to provide one-to-one, Christ-centered care to people experiencing grief, divorce, serious illness, unemployment, hospitalization, financial stress, or other life difficulties. For more information talk to Jana or visit stephenministries.org

Please keep in your prayers:

- Our many Brethren in Christ brothers and sisters in Zimbabwe, struggling with government corruption, oppression and worsening living conditions, that they may have the courage to stand for peace and witness for justice (Mennonite World Conference).
- On this day before Martin Luther King, Jr., day, pray for Mission Network's work that furthers cross-cultural fellowship and undoes racism in the United States and around the world (Mennonite World Conference).
- Eastern Mennonite University and Goshen College as their communities celebrate this week the life of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. with campus-wide discussions, events, speakers and workshops (Mennonite Education Agency).

A prayer to carry though the week: "In these days of emotional tension, when the problems of the world are gigantic in extent and chaotic in detail, give us penetrating vision, broad understanding, power of endurance and abiding faith, and save us from the paralysis of crippling fear." By Martin Luther King, Jr.

Nursery:

This week: Kara and Daphne Kropf
Next Week: Vonnie Oyer, Shawn Epp

Last Sunday:

Attendance: 129
Offering: \$3400

Greeters Next Week:

Charlie Gingerich, Julie Yoder, Florence Regier,
Wanda Rohrer-Heyerly

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