

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.

February 24, 2019

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship

Singing

Bless the Lord, O My Soul

As the Deer Panteth for the Water

MH 568 As lives the flower within the seed

Offering

Scripture Reading: Galatians 6:1-10

Children's Story

Message: "Dancing with the Creator", Frank Howard

Response Song: *STJ 32 If you believe and I believe*

Sharing and Prayer

Sending Song: HWB 421 Bless'd be the tie that binds (v. 1,2,3,6)

Benediction

The Lord's Prayer:

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name.

Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.

Give us this day our daily bread.

And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors.

And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.

For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever.

Amen.

Worship Leader: Andy Coulombe
Song Leader: Stan Oyer
Children's Story: Frank Howard

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

MYF and Jr. Hi meet at Church

This Week:

Tuesday 10:00am

Bible Study in Library

12:15pm

Prayer Meeting in Mathew's Office

4:00pm

PLT Meeting

Worship Schedule:

March 3: Mathew will be preaching "Divine Courtship"

John 14:1-3

March 10: First Sunday of Lent. Mathew will be preaching.

Luke 4:1-13

Jana will be gone Wednesday, February 27—Sunday, March 3 attending the Mennonite Health Assembly in Wichita, KS.

MYF & Jr High will enjoy a Progressive Dinner TONIGHT! Meet at the church at 5:00pm. Dinner will start in one location and end in another with each course provided by a different, surprise host! We will meet back at the church by 7:00. It will be helpful for drivers and hosts to know how many are coming so please let Kara or Kristin know you are coming, if you haven't already. You don't want to miss this fun event!

Nurture your children's faith at home this Lent and Easter. Find a **free, downloadable Lent At Home guide** at mennoniteusa.org/lent2019. It includes Bible readings, short litanies, songs, hands-on activities and questions to ponder from March 5 through Easter Sunday on April 21.

PRIME TIMERS (Seniors 60+) You are invited to a potluck meal after church on Sunday, March 3. Plan to enjoy some time together. Bring table games, puzzles or just participate in good fellowship. We have some options for future events to share with you and will welcome your additional suggestions.

Thanks for your prayers and concerns for me when I had neck/back surgery and for Carolyn Neuschwander for stopping by for a visit and the beautiful flower plant.

—Darlene Kauffman

MYF TREASURE HUNT FUNDRAISER

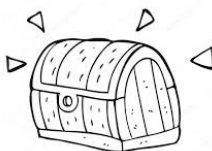
Help the MYF fundraise for Mennonite Convention
in Kansas City, MO July 2nd- July 6th

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STAY TUNED.... Today during the worship service,
the winner of the treasure hunt will be announced.

The prize is 4 hours of MYF labor, which can
be used by the winner or transferred to a
friend or neighbor.

Thank you to everyone who participated!
Nearly \$900 was raised, which helps get us
that much closer to our fundraising goal. Your
support of the MYF is greatly appreciated!



You are invited to attend the Mennonite Disaster Service Oregon Unit Annual Meeting on March 23, beginning at 10:00am at Zion MC. Guest speakers will be Elizabeth Soto Albrecht, Professor at Lancaster Theological Seminary and MDS Coordinator for Puerto Rico; and Michelle Hamrick, American Red Cross Senior Disaster Program Manager and Volunteer Organizations Active in Disaster (ORVOAD) President, who will be speaking about the role of ORVOAD and its members in disaster response in Oregon. There will be reports of 2018 service projects and the new MDS Oregon Unit tool trailer will be on display. Lunch will be provided. *Please RSVP by March 17* to Clyde Hockman, Oregon Unit Secretary, at chockman@canby.com or 503-263-1210

A Benefit Dinner for Drift Creek Camp will be held at Albany Mennonite Church the evening of March 2nd at 6 PM. Drift Creek Camp will be closed from approximately June 15th to October 1st due to restoration work on North Creek which will require the single access road to Drift Creek to be closed during this time. The evening will feature a dinner of favorite camp foods, entertainment and a time to celebrate camp with old and new friends. To RSVP and help us choose a favorite camp meal please go to www.tinyurl.com/DCCDinner or Contact Chris Nord (541) 971-0837, Karen Tieszen (541) 619-7799 or Christine van Belle (206) 200-3778.

Please keep in your prayers:

- Ken and Nancy Beachy and Gene and Judy Gascho, who will got to Arizona this week for service with SOOP (Service Opportunities [with] Our Partners).
- Thanksgiving and praise for this week's Quilting Workshop, for the glory given to God and life and love to people through the ministry of beauty, art, hospitality and friendship, and for rest, renewal and enduring inspiration to all who participated in any way.
- The MC USA Constituency Leaders Council meeting taking place Feb. 28 - March 2 in Hesston, Kansas.
- YAMENers (Young Anabaptist Mennonite Exchange Network) who continue to serve the Lord, that they would always remember that the fear of the Lord is foundation of true knowledge, for spiritual wisdom, and guidance on their journey, that the seeds they have planted would produce good fruit. —Submitted by Molula Motuba, YAMEN participant from Lesotho, serving in Cambodia

A prayer to carry though the week: *"O Lord, by seeking myself, I lost you and myself as well. Now, in seeking you again, I have found both myself and you."*

by Thomas A Kempis, 15th C. Germany

Nursery:

This week: Chris Keady

Next Week: Jennifer and Emma Gingerich

Greeters Next Week: Urszula Balenkowski, Ken Beachy, Sheila Kauffman, Florence Regier

Last Sunday:

Attendance: 130

Offering: \$3,952.98

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