

# 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.

March 24, 2019



## God pours out life-giving drink

When we become empty and weary from things that do not satisfy, God pours out life-giving drink. We turn from destruction to God's grace

Prelude

Call to Worship

Prayer

Opening Hymns:

*HWB 2 In thy holy place we bow*

*HWB 166 I'll praise my maker*

*HWB 521 Come, thou fount*

Video: 2018 MDS Year in Review

Oregon Unit MDS Trailer Project

Prayer

Offering

Children's Story

Scripture Reading: Psalm 63:1-8

Message

Response Song: *HWB 506 I sought the Lord*

Confession and Reconciliation

Confessional Response

Sharing and Prayer

Sending Song: *STJ 13 My soul is filled with joy*

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: Jana Gingerich  
Song Leader: Clyde Hockman  
Children's Story: Brie Ediger

## This Morning:

9:00am

9:30am

9:45am

10:45am

Coffee Time

Sunday School for All Ages

Prayer Team meets (upstairs classroom)

Worship Service

## This Afternoon/Evening

MYF and Jr. Hi, meet at church

## This Week:

Tuesday 10:00am

Bible Study in Library

12:15pm

Prayer Meeting in Mathew's Office

Thursday 9:00am

PLT Meeting

## Worship Schedule:

March 31: Fourth Sunday of Lent. "You Can Always Come Home," a drama based on Luke 15:11-32

April 7: Fifth Sunday of Lent. Mathew will be preaching "To Know Christ", Philippians 3:4b-14

*Pastor Mathew Swora will be out of the office on Tuesday and Wednesday of this week (March 26 and 27) and again on Friday, March 29.*

This morning, beginning at 9:30 am., MDS videos about some of the current MDS projects will be shown in the West Skylight Room. We have videos from Calaveras Co, CA; Lake Co, CA; Lake Isabella, CA; state of Washington; Puerto Rico; and Saipan. All interested persons are welcome. —Clyde Hockman

Also, in literature boxes today is an MDS Oregon Unit Trailer Update with information about how the Oregon MDS trailer came to be and Zion's financial and logistical support of the project. The finished trailer is in the parking lot today. You are invited and encouraged to take a look when church is dismissed.

**MYF & Jr. High:** Meet at Zion this evening at 5:00pm. We will be going to Salem for a "Puzzling Adventures" scavenger hunt. **Puzzling Adventures™** are a cross between a scavenger hunt, an adventure race, and an informative self-guided tour. The group will aim to be back at 7:30. Please let Kara Kropf know if you are going. Thank you Vonnie and Stan Oyer for hosting!

To remember the hunger at the source of all hungers (for God), we present Psalm 63:1-8 (ESV) for memorization and recital during our worship services. You may keep the copy below for your reference:

Psalm 63:1-8

O God, you are my God; earnestly I seek you;  
my soul thirsts for you; my flesh faints for you,  
as in a dry and weary land where there is no  
water.  
<sup>2</sup> So I have looked upon you in the sanctuary,  
beholding your power and glory.  
<sup>3</sup> Because your steadfast love is better than life,  
my lips will praise you.  
<sup>4</sup> So I will bless you as long as I live;  
in your name I will lift up my hands.  
<sup>5</sup> My soul will be satisfied as with fat and rich food,  
and my mouth will praise you with joyful lips,  
<sup>6</sup> when I remember you upon my bed,  
and meditate on you in the watches of the night;  
<sup>7</sup> for you have been my help,  
and in the shadow of your wings I will sing for joy.  
<sup>8</sup> My soul clings to you; your right hand upholds me.

### JUBILEE FOOD PANTRY

Collection day for the food pantry will be Sunday, March 31.

You may leave donated items in the barrel in the foyer at any time. All items are appreciated, but especially canned meat (chicken, tuna, etc); canned tomatoes, corn, and fruit; baking supplies (flour, sugar, oil, vinegar, etc); boxed cereal, boxed macaroni and cheese; and diapers.

Zion is also collecting for JFP's supply of bulk beans and rice. You can prepackage into quart-sized bags (as full as possible as long as the bag still seals) or leave bulk bags and they will be separated and packaged.

### Fundraiser Meal

**Vida Feliz Senior Center, El Torno, Bolivia**

Sunday, March 31 at noon

Our friends and partners at Roca de Salvacion will be preparing the meal. Everyone is welcome!

**MYF Spring Break 2019!! Saturday, March 30:** Plan to join the High School youth for these adventures:

- The MYF MennoCon19 Scavenger Hunt fundraiser was won by Don & Kelly Yoder and brought in about \$800! We will be awarding them their 4 hours of volunteer time from 10-1:00. Meet at Zion at 9:45, come dressed appropriate for outdoor yard work and bring work gloves if you have them. We welcome anyone, but would like those attending MennoCon19 to be there. If you are absolutely unable to serve your volunteer time on the 30th you may be asked to serve your time in other ways prior to our trip.

- Serenity has been having great discussion with the MYF during Sunday School around one of Shane Claiborne's books, *Irresistible Revolution*. Shane will be in Portland on a tour presenting his latest book *Beating Guns* that provides a provocative look at gun violence in America and offers a clarion call to change our hearts regarding one of the most significant moral issues of our time. **Andy and Serenity would like to invite all youth and any other church families to join their family in attending Shane Claiborne's Tour presentation at St. Augustana Lutheran Church from 6-8:00pm (on 3/30).** The Beating Guns Tour is a 90-minute event that will feature music, art, and stories of people impacted by gun violence, culminating with an invitation for the audience to take the hammer and transform a gun into garden tools. The event requires a ticket but is FREE. Go to <https://www.beatingguns.com/tour> for more information and your free tickets. **ANYONE IS WELCOME!**

**Please let Serenity know if you need a ride.**

- MYF will return to Zion for pizza, games and an overnight "lock-in!" Even if you do not attend the Shane Claiborne event in Portland you are welcome to join in the overnight fun! Please RSVP to Kara Kropf.

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**Oregon Mennonite Women's Retreat at Drift Creek Camp April 12-14:** Melanie Springer Mock, a writing professor at George Fox University will be the guest speaker on the theme "Finding Ourselves Worthy" based on her recent book, *Worthy*. A variety of activities are offered as well as time for relaxing, outdoor recreation and learning. Women of all ages are welcome and students (high school and college age) are always invited with a reduced registration. Registration can be found online at [driftcreek.org](http://driftcreek.org)

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**Please keep in your prayers:**

- Those enjoying spring break this week, that our children, youth, and families would find rest and renewal in their plans for the week, as well as safe travel if they will be going places.
- Praise God for the growth of Uganda Mennonite Church among people with financial struggles in cities and peri-urban areas. May the Holy Spirit guide the leaders as they seek “partner churches or individuals to stand with us in some of our voluminous challenges,” says bishop Okoth Simon Onyango. “May God sustain us together.” (MWC)
- Meserete Kristos College in Ethiopia, which provides biblical education and training for church leaders preparing to serve one of the largest and fastest-growing Anabaptist churches in the world (Mennonite Mission Network)

**A prayer to carry though the week:** *“Grant us the grace to love what you command and to desire what you promise, so that, through the swift and varied changes of the world, our hearts may be fixed where true joys are to be found.”*

From the Book of Common Prayer

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**Nursery:**

This week: Elizabeth Masingila, Kelsey Sommer

Next Week: Wendy and Jaclyn Roth

**Greeters Next Week:** Charlie Gingerich, Julie Yoder, Florence Regier, Wanda Rohrer-Heyerly

**Last Sunday:**

Attendance: 157

Offering: \$2,222.15

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