

# 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.



June 2, 2019

## Ascension Sunday

Welcome

Call to Worship

Singing:

*HWB 46 I sing the mighty power of God*

*HWB 187 Great is the Lord*

*You are Lord of Creation (see below)*

Scripture Reading: Psalm 47

Children's Story

Offering

Scripture Reading: Luke 24: 44-53

Sermon: "Repentance for Forgiveness of Sins"

Response Song

Sharing and Prayer

Sending Song: *118 Praise God from whom*

You are Lord of Creation and Lord of my life.

Lord of the land and the sea.

You were Lord of the heavens before there was time

And Lord of all Lords you will be!

We bow down and we worship you Lord.

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Lord of all Lords you will be! (Repeat)

Worship Leader: Kiara Yoder  
Song Leader: Stan Oyer  
Children's Story: Jana Gingerich

9:00am  
9:30am  
9:45am  
10:45am

### **This Morning:**

Coffee Time

Sunday School for All Ages

Prayer Team meets (upstairs classroom)

Worship Service

### **This Afternoon/Evening**

No Activities

### **This Week:**

Tuesday 10:00am

Bible Study in Library

12:15pm

Prayer Meeting in Mathew's Office

Thursday 9:00am

Mennonite Women

### **Worship Schedule:**

June 9: Pentecost Sunday and Communion Service. Mathew will be preaching. Acts 2: 1-21

June 16: Mathew will be preaching "A Sandwich and a Tip-up", Mark 5:21-43 for Father's Day

**Pastor of Christian Faith Formation Search Update** -- This week Zion's Pastoral Leadership Team (PLT) and Church Council extended an invitation to Marlene Bogard. This invitation was based upon strong majority affirmation by the congregation last weekend. Marlene, however, did not sense her own clear call to this ministry at this time in our setting, and so has regretfully and respectfully declined the invitation. Please pray with and for PLT and Church Council as we seek and discern God's guidance in our commitment to faith formation and growth in Christ for children and youth.

**Our Pentecost Sunday celebration (June 9)** will include a service of communion, as an expression and experience of Christ's intimate communion with us, and our connections with each other, through the gift of his Holy Spirit. Please prepare to share the bread and the cup as best you know how, in prayerful consideration of your relationship with God and others.

**Mennonite Women:** Thursday (6th) is the last work day of the year! Gathering begins at 9am, devotions and meeting time at 10am, with potluck lunch at noon. Work is being done in the kitchen next week and the stove and ovens may not be in use. *Please bring a cold dish, salad, dessert or crockpot for the potluck.*



You are invited to a bridal shower for Abby Byler on Sunday, June 23 at 3:30pm in the Fellowship Hall. Abby and Trevor Oyer will be married in August. They are registered at Target and REI. Registry items and gifts may be sent to 1401 College Avenue, Harrisonburg, VA 22802

A signup sheet is posted on the bulletin board to RSVP for a reception for Trevor and Abby from 4-7pm on Saturday, June 29 at Cedar Vale Events (Dave and Julie's place).

**Prime Timers** - we are planning a tour of the Oregon Flowers Inc. nursery in Aurora on **Wednesday, June 12**. This nursery uses state of the art facilities to produce quality lilies, tulips, callas and various seasonal flowers which they ship year round across the United States and Canada as cut flowers. Meet at their location at 20727 Hwy 99E in Aurora at **10:30am**. Following the tour, the group will meet for lunch at Filberts Farmhouse Kitchen one-half mile down the road. **Sign up sheet on the bulletin board** so we have numbers for lunch reservation.

**The supply of beans and rice for the Jubilee Food Pantry needs replenishing.** You may pre-package your donation in quart-sized Ziploc bags, or bring it in bulk and we will have someone package it. Place your donations in the foyer next to the barrel (not in it). 25 pound bags can be purchased at Costco or Mega Foods in Woodburn. Thank you for your help in this ministry. See Nancy Beachy or Vonnie Oyer if you have questions.

**Camp Camrec, located near Leavenworth, WA invites campers and volunteers to be part of their summer camping experience.** Camps for ages K-12 happen throughout July and early August. Camp directors are looking to fill a variety of positions, both paid and volunteer, including Summer Staff, Counselor-in-Training, Cabin Counselors, Lifeguard, Nurse, Bible Teachers, Craft Leaders, Nature Leaders, Music Leaders, Kitchen Help, and more. More information can be found on the Camp website at Camrec.org. **Zion's VBS Campships will be transferable to Camp Camrec for all summer camps of 2019.** Contact the Church Office if you would like to register for camp and transfer your campship. Camps dates and registration forms are on the Camp Camrec website.

**PNMC invites you to watch a free screening of John Ruth's 90-minute documentary of the Anabaptist heritage trail.** This film will bring the stories of Anabaptist leaders to life as you "visit" significant sites in the Netherlands, France, Germany, Switzerland, and Ukraine. The film will be shown on **Friday, June 21 at 7:00pm at Albany Mennonite Church** during the PNMC Annual Assembly. More information is posted on the bulletin board.

### Sermon Outline

What's the bad news about "repentance for forgiveness of sins?"

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What is the good news about "repentance for forgiveness of sins?"

1.

2.

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**Please keep in your prayers:**

- Claudia Lapp and Judy Hall, on the death this week of their sister, Bonnie Burck, and all family and friends. A memorial service will be held Tuesday, June 4 at 10:30am at Calvary Mennonite Church, with graveside services to follow at Zion's cemetery.
- Greek Orthodox and Syrian Orthodox churches in Syria, who partner with Mennonite Central Committee and Mennonite World Conference in ministry, who have lost two archbishops to kidnapping during Syria's civil war, and have not heard from them nor their captors (Mennonite World Conference)
- Arloa Bontrager and Mission Network staff as they organize the service projects at MennoCon19, the Mennonite Church USA convention that will be held in Kansas City, Missouri, July 2–6, that there may be a strong witness to God's love as bystanders see faith in action (Mennonite Mission Network)

**A prayer to carry though the week:** *"I call on you, my God, my Mercy, who made me and did not forget me, though I was forgetful of you."* St. Augustine, *The Confessions*

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**Nursery:**

This week: Gina Hansen, Carolyn Gingerich  
Next Week: Cassie Miller, Anna Park

**Greeters Next Week:** Chris Keady,  
Sheila Kauffman, Dorothy Brenneman

**Last Sunday:**

Attendance:  
Offering: \$

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