

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.

May 12, 2019

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship: Luke 24:13-29

Invocation

Singing

For Reflection:

Where have you "seen" Jesus lately?

Why couldn't or didn't the two disciples recognize Jesus with them on the road to Emmaus?

Offering

Children's Song

Children's Story

Scripture Reading: Luke 24:30-35

For Reflection:

Why was Jesus recognized only "in the breaking of the bread?"

Response Song

Sharing and Prayer

Affirmation of Faith: Psalm 23

Sending Song

Benediction

Worship Leader: Ken Kauffman
Song Leader: Lois Yoder
Children's Story: Mathew Swora
Prelude/Offertory: Lois Yoder

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

Quilting

Worship Schedule:

May 19: Marlene Bogard will be preaching "Faith Formation in the Congregation", John 15:4-8

May 26: Hesston College Bel Canto Singers

We have a candidate for the Pastor of Faith Formation, Marlene Bogard from Salem Mennonite. Marlene will be with us next Sunday, May 19th. Please join:

- Sunday School Hour (9:30-10:30am) in the Sanctuary: "Unpacking Faith Formation", along with a Q&A session
- Worship (10:45am): Marlene will bring the morning message "Faith Formation in the Congregation"
- **Noon: Potluck meal** with a chance to meet the congregation
- 1:00-2:00pm in the Skylight Room: Informal time to meet with parents of children K-12.

Sunday, May 26 there will be a vote to call Marlene.

Dear Zion Church Family: Thank you for the lovely "Get Well" card and fuchsia plant that Marlene delivered to me. Your thoughtfulness is very much appreciated.

—Love, Carolyn Neuschwander

The Hesston College Bel Canto Singers, with conductor Russell Adrian, are bringing their May tour program to the Northwest. They will perform "Grant Us Peace", a culmination of works performed throughout the academic year focused on peace and justice. **The Singers will perform at Zion on Sunday, May 26 during the worship service.**

Zion also has the opportunity to host the Singers for an overnight stay on Saturday, May 25. 20 students and 1 adult chaperone need housing. A sign-up sheet is posted on the bulletin board in the foyer. Please indicate how many students you could host and if you'd prefer male or female. Host families will meet students at Zion at 7:30pm on Saturday evening. Please provide breakfast Sunday morning and return students to the church by 9:30am.



Trevor Oyer and Abby Byler are getting married on August 3 in Harrisonburg, VA. Since they will be in Oregon during June, there will be a reception for them from 4 - 7 PM on Saturday, June 29 at Cedar Vale Events, which is located at 6486 S. Sconce Road (Dave and Julie Yoder's place). The Zion church family is invited to celebrate with them at this "come and go" reception which will include a meal. If you can attend, please sign up on the bulletin board by June 16.

Thank you. - Stan and Vonnie

Warde Hershberger would like your donations of egg cartons and plastic grocery bags for use at the Food Bank. Contact Warde if you have extra of either of these items.

The storage room closest to the downstairs kitchen has been repurposed for a Wedding Supply Closet. Numerous items are available for your use. Please let Sheryl Mast or Luanne Berkey know if you would like to borrow items.

From our Mennonite World Conference partners in Burkina Faso, West Africa, in the aftermath of Islamist terrorist attacks against the government and Christians in their country:

"The security situation of our country is critical, but we do not cease to see the protecting hand of our Lord upon his children, as the Lord himself declares in Psalm 27: 1-2." Pr. Joseph Sinou, Bobo-Dioulasso

"Thank you to all at Zion Mennonite Church for the sense of family we have in Christ. Thank you also for praying for the assailants, so that our prayers may also lead to a change of heart at any moment, for nothing is impossible to God."

Pr. Fabé Traoré, Samogohiri, Burkina Faso

"We must lend ourselves all the more to prayer....Thank you, Zion Mennonite Church, for your prayer time consecrated to Burkina Faso." Pr. Siaka Traoré, Bobo-Dioulasso



Pastor Jana will begin Stephen Ministry training this September. Stephen Ministry participants will learn the skills of caring for one another in a distinctively Christian way, how to share Bible passages, how to pray, how to offer blessings, how to share God's love with others, and how to make Christian caregiving part of your everyday life. Let Jana know if you have questions. Also checkout: www.stephenministries.org

Please keep in your prayers:

- Marlene Bogard and our time of discernment and getting to know her next Sunday, May 19, when she candidates for the ministry of Christian Faith Formation at Zion Mennonite Church.
- Prayers for safe travels and experiences for Jillian Sokso who is traveling this month to Iceland, Norway and Sweden with 19 George Fox students, two faculty and the University Provost.
- A couple who have dedicated their lives to ministry in Israel, bringing Arab Christians and Messianic Jews together to worship and to follow Jesus in a way that breaks down divisions between people (Mennonite Mission Network)

A prayer to carry though the week: *“Shine through me and be so in me that everyone with whom I come in contact may feel your presence within me. Let them look up and see no longer me—but only Jesus.”* John Henry Newman, 19th C. England

Nursery:

This week: Kiara Yoder, Judy Gingerich

Next Week: Brie Ediger, Elizabeth Masingila

Greeters Next Week: Charlie Gingerich, Sheila Kauffman, Urszula Balenkowski

Last Sunday:

Attendance: 90

Offering: \$5,235

Church Staff:

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