

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 19, 2019

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship

Invocation

Singing

HWB 1 What is this place

HWB 8 Brethren we have met to worship

STJ 90 Lord, we bring you our children

Offering

Children's Story

Gospel Reading: John 15:4-8 (The Message)

Message: "Faith Formation in the Congregation"

Marlene Bogard

Response Song

HWB 481 O God, your constant care

Sharing and Prayer

Sending Song

STJ 32 If you believe and I believe

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: Mathew Swora
Song Leader: Clyde Hockman
Children's Story: Marlene Bogard
Prelude/Offerory: Karen/Kristin

This Morning:

Coffee Time

Sunday School for All Ages

Prayer Team meets (upstairs classroom)

Worship Service

Potluck

This Afternoon/Evening

MYF at Emma Gingerich's

This Week:

Bible Study in Library

Prayer Meeting in Mathew's Office

Quilting

9:00am

9:30am

9:45am

10:45am

Noon

5:00pm

Tuesday 10:00am

12:15pm

Thursday 9:00am

Worship Schedule:

May 26: Hesston College Bel Canto Singers

June 2: Mathew will be preaching "To All Nations",

Luke 24:44-53, Acts 1:1-11

Today we welcome to our pulpit and to our classes and

activities Marlene Bogard, as she candidates for the part-time position of Pastor of Christian Faith Formation. Our welcome to her husband, Mike Bogard, as well.

- 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.

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 10:30 a.m.

Following the tour the group will meet for lunch at Filberts Farm-house Kitchen one-half mile down the road. **Sign up sheet on the bulletin board** so we have numbers for lunch reservation.

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.

Everence News:

Please check your church box for a new brochure from Everence (a ministry of Mennonite Church USA), on "Making your wishes known" an end of life planning guide. God has entrusted all of us with life – a physical body to care for – and with material possessions. Arranging ahead of time for how your body will be treated at life's end and what happens to your property and assets is your final act of stewardship of God's gifts to you. This brochure will guide you through the steps of creating a living will; appointing a decision maker for medical decisions; and considering your faith values, memories and legacy. If you would like more information, contact our Everence Representative, Jana Gingerich.



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 Vonnice

We are again starting bike riding Sunday mornings, leaving from Zion at 6:30 a.m. Any teen/adult is welcome to ride. We generally ride under 2 hours and go somewhere between 10-20 miles so the pace is pretty mellow. If you have questions feel free to talk with Leon or Wanda Rohrer-Heyerly, Clark Yoder, Ken Beachy or Gerald Mast. Women and men are both welcome. If interested in going, text Leon to be added to the "riders" list. (503-989-3076)

A few years ago some Zion members planned several outings including snowshoeing, skiing, hiking and a 10k run. As many of us like to "do things", I (Leon) thought it might be fun to plan some events again. Don't worry if you want to go but don't have ideas as I already have 32 activities in mind! These include hiking, kayaking, road and mountain biking, backpacking, mushroom hunting, huckleberry picking, surfing, etc. You get the idea? What I am looking for is interest and help. If you are willing to help plan, coordinate and give your ideas for events/activities please let me know as we could then look at getting a calendar and plans in place. Contact info for Leon Rohrer-Heyerly; cell phone: 503-989-3076; email: leonrmh@gmail.com.

Volunteer Opportunity with MDS Washington Unit: Kevin Frose, MDS WA Unit is asking for an experienced crew leader to supervise construction of two houses in the Omak, WA area starting in the first week in June. If you want to volunteer for this position, let Clyde Hockman know and we will find out more information. chockman@canby.com or 503-263-1210.



What are Stephen Ministers? Stephen Ministers are laypeople—Christian men and women—trained to provide one-to-one care to people experiencing a difficult time in life, such as grief, divorce, job loss, chronic or terminal illness, relocation, or separation. Stephen Ministers come from all walks of life. Their commonality? A passion for bringing Christ's love and care to people during a time of need. Since 1975, more than 600,000 people from more than 13,000 congregations and other organizations have been trained as Stephen Ministers. Pastor Jana will begin training this fall for this caring ministry. Check out the table in the foyer which provides more information and talk to Jana.

Please keep in your prayers:

- Zion Mennonite Church, Marlene and Mike Bogard, and our faith formation ministries, as more of us get to know Marlene better today, and discern this week our call, and hers, to our new ministry position.
- Those in our congregation who are not able to be with us during our worship time together, due to health or being homebound, as well as those who are currently traveling, whether with missions, for study, or for leisure.
- Students and families with full schedules as the end of the school year approaches.
- Five pastors who are being ordained today in Burkina Faso, having completed their three-year certificate in biblical studies at the Mennonite Bible School in Orodara, as they put into practice and preach in their congregations what they have learned (Mennonite Mission Network)

A prayer to carry though the week: *“Teach us to discover the worth of each thing, to be filled with awe and contemplation, to recognize that we are profoundly united with every creature as we journey towards your infinite light.”* Pope Francis II

Nursery:

This week: Brie Ediger, Elizabeth Masingila

Next Week: Cynthia and Joshua Hockman-Chupp

Greeters Next Week: Becky Swora, Don Yoder, Kelly Yoder

Last Sunday:

Attendance: 142

Offering: \$1,791

Church Staff:

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