

# 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.

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May 26, 2019

This morning we welcome the 25-voice mixed chamber choir **Bel Canto Singers** from Hesston College, under the direction of Dr. Russell Adrian.

They will present a program entitled  
"Grant Us Peace,"

which was inspired by the college's International Peace Day celebration in September, and features a culmination of works performed throughout the year.

Jared Oyer, from our congregation,  
is a member of the choir.

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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: Charlie 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  
4:00pm PLT Meeting  
Thursday 9:00am Quilting

**Worship Schedule:**

June 2: Mathew will be preaching "To All Nations",  
Luke 24:44-53, Acts 1:1-11

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

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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.

Luanne Berkey has accepted a position on the Pastoral Congregation Relationship Committee (PCRC). Her term is effective January 1, 2019. Please keep Luanne and the rest of our church leadership in your prayers.

**IMPORTANT NOTICE!!:** Please be diligent in caring for your personal items during fellowship, Sunday School, and worship times. Unfortunately, last Sunday, there were thefts of purses in the building. Please also be careful about leaving valuable items in parked cars in the parking lot.

**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.

Congratulations to Ken and Nancy Beachy who are the proud grandparents of Jaxon Kell Beachy, born to Eric and Jenn Beachy on May 18. He weighed 4 lbs. 12 oz. and is 17 1/3 inches long. He will be going home soon after receiving extra care in the NICU.

Gerald and Sheryl Mast also welcomed their 5th grandchild. Ezekiel James Martin was born May 22 to Geoff and Krista Martin. He weighed 7lb 9oz and was 20 inches, and joins his big sister. The family is doing great. (Nana is glad to be helping out while Papa goes bear hunting!)



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.

*To our church family and friends: Dorothy and I have been overwhelmed, in the best possible way, by the love, offers of help, gifts of listening, flowers, cards, hugs (great therapy), etc. There is no way we can adequately thank everyone or even remember all the wonderful ways you have reached out to us. To receive these kinds of gifts makes living with the diagnosis of kidney cancer possible. Thank you so much.*

—Tom and Dorothy Brenneman

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](mailto: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](mailto:chockman@canby.com) or 503-263-1210.

**Lombard Mennonite Peace Center** will be in the Pacific Northwest this fall. **Mediation Skills Training Institute for Church Leaders** will be offered **October 14-18, 2019** Calvary Lutheran Church in Federal Way, WA. Info is at <https://lmpeacecenter.org/events-page/msti/>. If you are interested in this kind of training, please talk to Mathew or Jana.

**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.

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**Please keep in your prayers:**

- Bel Canto Singers as they finish their tour in Oregon this week and return to Kansas.
- Zion's members and friends who have recently, or are currently, undergoing medical treatments for chronic conditions, such as Tom Brenneman, Maynard Nofziger, Craig Gingerich, among others.
- The people of India and Bangladesh, and our Mennonite partners there, who were affected by Cyclone Fani this month, thousands of whom returned to destroyed homes and businesses (Mennonite World Conference)
- Nancy Frey and Bruce Yoder, who teach and support Mission Network partners throughout West Africa from their base in Burkina Faso, with Nancy also teaching at the International School of Ouagadougou, and Bruce, traveling to Bible schools in Benin, Ghana and Nigeria (Mennonite Mission Network)

**A prayer to carry though the week:** *"By your grace, O God, transform my failings, so full of dread, into abundant, endless, comfort; my faults, so full of shame, into a noble, glorious rising; my many deaths, so full of sorrow, into holy, blissful life."*

Julian of Norwich, 15th C. England.

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**Nursery:**

This week: Cynthia and Joshua Hockman-Chupp

Next Week: Gina Hansen, Carolyn Gingerich

**Greeters Next Week:** Florence Regier, Urszula

Balenkowski, Ken Beachy

**Last Sunday:**

Attendance: 141

Offering: \$2,784

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