

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.

July 14, 2019

Welcome and Announcements

VBS Highlights

Call to Worship

Singing

Offering and My Coins Count

Children's Story

Scripture Reading: Ephesians 6: 10-20

Drama: "The Induction of a Recruit"

Paul: Toby Keady

Sergeant Gaius: Steve Phillips

Tertius: Don Yoder

Tychicus: Mathew Swora

Response Song

Sharing and Prayer

Sending Song

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: Rachel Kropf
Song Leader: Charlie Gingerich
Children's Story: Mathew Swora

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

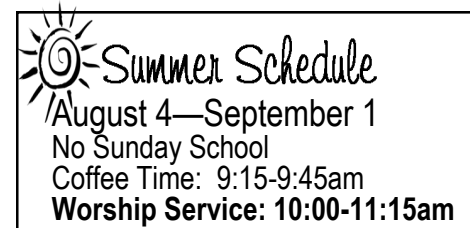
Worship Schedule:

July 21: Jana will be preaching "One Anothering"

Thessalonians 5:11, Ephesians 4:32

July 28: VBS Kick-off Service outdoors under the tent

We will soon begin our Summer Schedule Please Note:



"Children are a gift from the Lord" (Ps. 127:3) There will be a baby dedication for William Kropf next Sunday, July 21st. Any other parents wishing to join for child dedication on that Sunday, or any other Sunday, are asked to contact Pastors Mathew Swora or Jana Gingerich.

Vacation Bible School
"God's Nomads: Stars and Promises"
Sunday, July 28—Thursday, August 1, 2019
6:30-8:30pm

VBS is only two weeks away! Group leaders are needed. It's a great way to enjoy the students, the worship, and the activities—you get to see all parts of VBS without any extra prep work. We also need a drama coordinator and drama participants—you only need to be available for the worship session and not the whole night.

Snack Sign-ups are also now posted on the bulletin board. Items should be delivered to the church kitchen by Sunday, July 28; cookies sometime before Thursday, August 1

Your volunteer time is so appreciated!!

VBS Directors: Jennifer Gingerich, Mary Masingila,
Stephanie Moyer, Jodi Hansen

KITCHEN HELP NEEDED: We are looking for more people to help in the kitchen for Sunday morning Coffee Time. It is a commitment of one Sunday a month to set up and clean up, which is a great way to serve our church family in this ministry. Good conversations take place each Sunday around the table while enjoying coffee and breakfast, so would you consider helping? Talk to Luanne Berkey or Sheryl Mast for more information or to volunteer.

ALSO: During the month of August, the regular kitchen volunteers take a break. If you could help for Coffee Time in August, please let Sheryl or Luanne know. If not enough people are available to help each Sunday, August 4 through September 1, there will be no breakfast time in August.

PRIMETIMERS--

We have scheduled a tour of Gingerich Farms blueberry processing plant on Tuesday, July 30, at 10:30 a.m. Because of sanitary regulations, you will need to wear closed-toe shoes and long pants. Hairnets will be provided. Twenty minutes of the tour will be at 40 degrees, so bring a jacket. Ken and Shelia Kauffman are hosting us for a picnic after the tour. Table service will be provided. Bring a main dish, salad or dessert. You can join us just for the picnic if you like. Please sign up on the signup sheet on the bulletin board.

Zion Leadership Table -- The Church Council, Elders, PCRC Chair, and Pastors are beginning the testing of our new leadership body, the Zion Leadership Table. At the April Business meeting, it was approved to begin trying out this model as a replacement for the separate Church Council and PLT meetings. This new body is a merging of these two groups and will be meeting each second Tuesday of the month. Feedback will be given to the congregation at our October Business meeting. Please keep us in your prayers as we work through testing of this new leadership model.

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** at Calvary Lutheran Church in Federal Way, WA. Info is at <https://lmpeacecenter.org/events-page/msti/>

At the recent Zion Leadership Table meeting, this mediation skills training was discussed and it was agreed that the information and training would be beneficial to Zion. Church leadership and others who have interest are encouraged to attend. The hope is to send several people for training. Budgeted funds are available to cover expenses. If you are interested, please contact Kevin Hockman-Chupp, Mathew or Jana.

Please see the insert for information on the MCC Asylum and Immigration Detainee Care Kits. This is a one-time only collection, so the request is for complete bags and not for multiples of individual items. 25 duffle bags have been donated for members to use. Contact Nancy Beachy, or pick up one in the foyer. Costco has school backpacks for \$20. Women's and girl's jeans are on sale at Fred Meyer for \$12. Bi-Mart has women's jeans for \$18. Please follow instructions carefully, and remember to label your bags as to size and whether for a man, woman or child. Donations must be received by July 31.

Please keep in your prayers:

- Vacation Bible School starting in two weeks, that the volunteers, students, parents, and community members who attend will be blessed by the time spent together and that Zion's hospitality will be a reflection of God's love and grace.
- Annette and Francisco Castillo who have dedicated their lives to serving children with nowhere else to go, that there may be staffing and resources for the homes they have created for children: La Casa Grande in Benin and Jeunes Espoir d'Afrique in Ivory Coast (Mennonite Mission Network)
- Participants in !Explore: A Theological Program for High School Youth and their program leaders at Anabaptist Mennonite Biblical Seminary in Elkhart, IN., as they share a 16-day group experience of worship, service, study and relationship-building (Mennonite Education Agency)

A prayer to carry though the week: *"Make me what You would have me; I bargain for nothing; I make no terms; I seek no previous information of where You are taking me; I will be what You will make me, and all that You will make me."* John Henry Newman, 19th C. England.

Nursery:

This week: Chris Keady

Next Week: Vonnie Oyer, Stephanie Moyer

Greeters Next Week: Florence Regier,
Sheila Kauffman, Dorothy Brenneman

Last Sunday:

Attendance: 159

Offering: \$9,468.66

Church Staff:

Mathew Swora, Lead Pastor: zionpastor_ms@canby.com

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