# 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 7, 2019



Welcome and Announcements Call to Worship: John 20: 19-22

**Pastoral Prayer** 

Singing

**Sharing from Conference** 

Offering

**Sharing from Conference** 

Singing

**Sharing from Conference** 

**Sharing and Prayer** 

**Benediction Song** 

## 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: Jana Gingerich

## This Morning:

9:00am Coffee Time

9:30am Sunday School for All Ages

9:45am Prayer Team meets (upstairs classroom)

10:45am Worship Service

This Afternoon/Evening

No Activities

This Week:

Tuesday 10:00am Bible Study in Library

12:15pm Prayer Meeting in Mathew's Office

6:00pm Zion Table Meeting

Thursday 9:00am Quilting

## **Worship Schedule:**

July 14: Mathew will be preaching "The Induction of a Recruit," Ephesians 6:10-20

July 21: Jana will be preaching "God as the Curegiver"

I Corinthians 3:6-7

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



MCC My Coins Count Collection dates: July 14 and 28

Funds collected support MCC refugee projects. Our collection is off to a good start! \$261.62 has been received so far. Thank you!

## Vacation Bible School

"God's Nomads: Stars and Promises"

## Sunday, July 28—Thursday, August 1, 2019

VBS is only a couple weeks away! Please consider how you can help. Group Leaders are especially needed, as well as one more Group Activity leader and a Group Games leader. The drama troupe needs participants also, as well as several other "behind the scenes" positions. If you can help, please sign up soon!

VBS Directors: Jennifer Gingerich, Mary Masingila,

Stephanie Moyer, Jodi Hansen

#### From the Canby Adult Center/Meals on Wheels Outreach:

Do you want to make an important impact on one person's life? Volunteering one hour a week for Meals on Wheels is a great way to make a huge impact. Delivering nutritious food and a friendly visit helps homebound adults continue to live independently with dignity at home. Become a Meals on Wheels Driver today and help make sure that no senior goes hungry or experiences social isolation. If you are interested in making a difference and want to volunteer for MOW, please contact us at 503.266.2970.

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 <a href="https://lmpeacecenter.org/events-page/msti/">https://lmpeacecenter.org/events-page/msti/</a>. If you are interested in this kind of training, please talk to Mathew or Jana.

### Please keep in your prayers:

- Zion's youth and their sponsors, just returned from youth convention in Kansas City, MO., that their experiences there will continue to bear fruit in growth in Christ.
- Venezuela, where people are dying due to lack of food and medical care, in particular, for Mennonite Church members there as they show God's love through generously sharing what they have, and by seeking and offering alternatives to the current political conflict (Mennonite Mission Network)
- Newly admitted international students preparing for student visa appointments with U.S. Consulate or Embassy offices in their countries, to come to Anabaptist Mennonite Biblical Seminary and Eastern Mennonite Seminary (Mennonite Education Agency)

A prayer to carry though the week: "To You we look for whatever good the future holds. We are not satisfied with the world as we have found it. It is too little the Kingdom of God as yet. Grant us the privilege of a part in its regeneration." Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.

**Nursery:** 

This week: Sheryl Gingerich, Sheryl Mast

Next Week: Chris Keady

Greeters Next Week: Charlie Gingerich, Florence Regier, Urszula Balenkowski

**Last Sunday:** 

Attendance: 139 Offering: \$4,976

Church Staff:

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