

# 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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August 11, 2019

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship

Singing

*HWB 102 To God be the glory*

*HWB 151 Marvelous grace of our loving Lord*

*HWB 150 Wonderful grace of Jesus*

Scripture Reading: Ephesians 2:1-10

Offering and My Coins Count

Children's Story

Message: "The Children of God" Frank Howard

Response Song: *HWB 167 For God so loved us*

Sharing and Prayer

Passing the Peace

Sending Song: *HWB 104 Christ, we do all adore thee*

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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: Mathew Swora  
Song Leader: Clyde Hockman  
Children's Story: Mathew Swora  
Prelude/Offertory: Lois Yoder

10:00-11:15am

**This Morning:**

Worship Service

**This Afternoon/Evening**

No Activities

**This Week:**

Tuesday

12:15pm

Prayer Meeting in Mathew's Office

6:00pm

Zion Leadership Table meeting

Thursday

9:00am

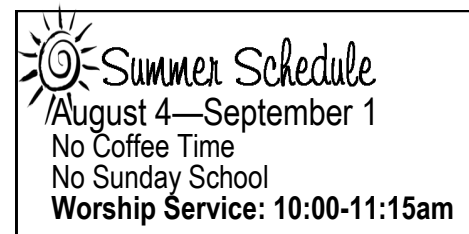
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**Worship Schedule:**

August 18: Wendell and Karen Amstutz will bring a message

August 25: Pastor Mathew Swora will preach "The Twelve Steps of Elder Brothers Anonymous" Luke 15:11-32

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The following Zionites will be performing today at 3:30pm at the Church of God (522 NW 2nd Ave) in Canby: Kristin and Tristan Oakes ; Harrison, Andrew, Brooks, Erica, Maren, Jason, and Tom Gingerich. A wide variety of music with instrumental and vocal solos along with a choir singing Vivaldi's Gloria. You are invited!

*So speak encouraging words to one another. Build up hope so you'll all be together in this, no one left out, no one left behind. I know you're already doing this; just keep on doing it. 1 Thessalonians 5:11*

**ICU Cards (Intimate Care Unleashed)** are available in the Sanctuary foyer. Please take a moment to pick up a card (or more) and write notes of encouragement and affirmation to someone in our church family. This is a perfect opportunity to say "I appreciate you!"

## MCC Fall Festival – October 12, 2019

Plan now how you want to be involved with this important fundraiser. What would you like to see in the **Country Store**? Hand crafted items for home and personal use such as home décor, soaps, lotions, jewelry, cards and gift baskets. Items for children and babies – blankets, wooden toys, books, hats, etc. Dried fruits and vegetables, nuts, herbs, tea, homemade noodles, fudge, cookies, pffernuss, honey, flavored oils and vinegars. Sorry NO HOME CANNED items. Fresh produce for the Farmer's Market area – onions, potatoes, squash, carrots, pumpkins, tomatoes, kale, gourds, etc.

There will be a "Vintage" table again so good quality items are needed for that area. We ask that items be new or very good quality used items. Creative and unusual items are welcome.

Cashiers are needed for 2-hour shifts on the day of the sale. If you would like to volunteer, please contact Donna Brubaker [dbrubaker45@comcast.net](mailto:dbrubaker45@comcast.net) or Florence Gingrich [gfgingrich@msn.com](mailto:gfgingrich@msn.com)

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**MCC School Kit supplies are always needed.** Watch for sales on these items. A list is available on the MCC website or look in the back of the Mennonite Women's handbook for details.

## MCC My Coins Count

*Next collection date: August 25*

Funds collected support MCC refugee projects.

**The 2019 Zion Camping Trip is fast approaching!** This year the dates are **Thursday, August 22nd through Sunday, August 25th.** The potluck will be moved up to 2pm on Saturday, August 24th so that those who would like to come out for the day can return before too late in the evening. Please join us and bring your favorite dish.

We will again be camping at Nehalem Bay State Park. Unfortunately there are no more reservable campsites through the state park system, however Andy Coulombe reserved an extra spot in case someone wanted to go last minute. Please contact Andy by August 19th if you are interested: [andy@sterling.net](mailto:andy@sterling.net) or 503.819.5941.



## DINNERS TOGETHER

Please sign up during the month of August if you would like to participate in the September, October, and November round of Dinners for 8—now being called 'Dinners Together'.

Anyone is welcome to sign up, as a single or as a couple. A sign-up sheet is posted on the bulletin board. Contact Vonnie Oyer or Sheryl Mast if you have any questions.

## **Annual Primetimer's Chicken BBQ and Canby Dalia Festival.**

You are invited to Adrian and Kay Fisher's on Saturday, August 24 from 3:00-6:00pm. Come out in the afternoon and enjoy the Dalia Festival and then have BBQ. Chicken will be provided; you may bring a side dish or dessert if you like.

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**Please keep in your prayers:**

- Members and friends who are unable to join us often for worship and other events for reasons of illness or frailty, such as Jim Graber, Sue Roth, Luella Hostetler, and Vernon Gahler, among others.
- Service Adventure participants who are completing terms and transitioning to next steps in their lives, that they may integrate what they have learned in the past year into good choices that will shape their futures (MMN)
- Goshen College students who are returning from Study-Service Term in Peru, as they process their experiences and re-adjust to life back in the U.S (Menn. Education Agency)

**A prayer to carry though the week:** *“O God, I know that if I do not love you with all my heart, with all my mind, with all my soul and with all my strength, I shall love something else will all my heart and mind and soul and strength. Grant that putting you first in all my loves I may be liberated from all lesser loves and loyalties, and have you as my first love, my chiefest good and my final joy.”* George Appleton, 20th C. England

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**Nursery:**

This week: Nursery Not Staffed

Next Week: Nursery Not Staffed

**Greeters Next Week:** Sheila Kauffman,  
Becky Swora, Dorothy Brenneman

**Last Sunday:**

Attendance: 89

Offering: \$3912

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**Church Staff:**

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