

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.

August 18, 2019

We welcome to our pulpit today Wendell Amstutz, who, along with Karen, lives in El Torno, Bolivia, where they also represent and connect us with our partners in ministry, La Vida Feliz Senior Center.

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*

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: Lois Yoder
Children's Story:
Prelude/Offertory: Kelsey Sommer

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

Worship Commission meeting

Thursday

9:00am

Quilting

Worship Schedule:

August 25: "The Twelve Steps of Elder Brothers Anonymous"

Luke 15:11-32

September 1: Scriptures, Prayers, Testimonies and Reflections for our Vocations

September 8: Christian Education Sunday; Eph. 4: 14-16;

Growth Through Truth and Love

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In efforts to make the church building and grounds more secure, the outside kitchen door and both outside Gym doors are now armed along with the rest of the exterior building doors. All doors must be closed and secured for the alarm system to arm. Please be mindful of this when you are disarming/armoring the building.

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 or Florence Gingrich gfgingrich@msn.com

MCC My Coins Count

Next collection date: August 25

Funds collected support MCC refugee projects.



Dick and Dorothy Hansen are celebrating their 50th Anniversary. Their family invites you to join them on Saturday, September 7, with an open-house from _____ in the Fellowship Hall. An RSVP is posted on the bulletin board.

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 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.

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!"

Please keep in your prayers:

- Wendell and Karen Amstutz and Vida Feliz Senior Center, and our partnership with them, which is of such blessing mutually.
- A Mission Network couple and Christians in Laos as the government has begun confiscating their documents, making them “stateless,” so that Christians have difficulties attending school and finding places to live (Mennonite Mission Network)
- Students, faculty and staff at Hesston College as they anticipate the first day of the new academic year tomorrow, that they may be energized, challenged and inspired by their work and studies (Mennonite Education Agency)

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Nursery:

This week: Nursery Not Staffed
Next Week: Nursery Not Staffed

Greeters Next Week: Urszula Balenkowski,
Carol Stringer, Denny Stringer

Last Sunday:

Attendance: 140
Offering: \$12,548

Church Staff:

Mathew Swora, Lead Pastor: zionpastor_ms@canby.com
Jana Gingerich, Associate Pastor: zionpastor_jg@canby.com
Jodi Hansen, Office Administrator: zionmc@canby.com
Pastoral Leadership Team: Andy Coulombe, Cynthia Hockman-Chupp
Karen Tro, Stan Oyer

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