

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 4, 2019



*You are invited to request a favorite song this morning!
Have your page number ready*

Greeting and Announcements
Call to Worship: Psalm 98
Song Leader: Charlie Gingerich
Psalm 108;1-5; Colossians 3:16-17
Song Leader: Jani Jenkins
Psalm 92:1-5; Acts 16:25-28
Children's Songs: Jana
Offering
Song Leader: Louise Gingerich
Revelation 5:11-14; Revelation 15:3-4
Sharing and Prayer
Sending Song: HWB #427 You Shall Go out with Joy

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.

10:00-11:15am **This Morning:**
Worship Service
This Afternoon/Evening
No Activities

This Week:
Thursday 9:00am Quilting

Worship Schedule:

August 11: Frank Howard, "Children of God", John 1:1-18.
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

Pastor Mathew Swora is out of town this week with Becky, on vacation, visiting family. They plan to return Saturday, August 10.



Ice Cream Social---- **Thursday, August 8, from 7:00-9:00pm** there will be a time of fellowship with ice cream and lawn games at the home of Kiara, Carolyn and Clark Yoder. Bring toppings for the ice cream. We will have some homemade ice cream to be churned, but feel free to bring your own batch to churn and share as well. There should be enough games and seating for all, but if you want to bring any of your own, feel free to do so. If you have questions contact Kiara. The address is 29850 S. Needy Road, just north of the S. Barnards intersection, second house on the right with long lane going past a big white barn.

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!"

Vacation Bible School

Once again, we've had another fabulous week of VBS! None of it would happen without the hours and hours of volunteer time. THANK YOU to each one of you who gave of your time, energy, and talents this week. We were blessed by:

Average attendance: 44; 53 registered
Offering collected for DCC: \$570.60
Campships awarded: 51
Number of volunteers: 55+

The Tuesday morning Bible Study is taking a summer break until September 10, when the study begins on the book of Acts, a continuation of Luke's story of Jesus and the early followers of The Way. Anyone is invited to join. Contact Pat Hershberger for more information.

Musicians and music lovers: Next Sunday, August 11 at 3 p.m. there is a concert of beautiful music at the Church of God (522 NW 2nd Ave) in Canby. Several of our youth and others are singing and playing Vivaldi's Gloria. "Glory to God in the Highest and Peace on Earth". You are invited!

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.

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.

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.

MCC My Coins Count

Next collection dates: August 11 and 25

Funds collected support MCC refugee projects.

The total collected for July was \$234.27, for a grand total of \$495.89 so far. Collection will continue through September.

Please keep in your prayers:

- All who led, served, attended and experienced this past weeks' Vacation Bible School; that all the love, worship, activities and Bible learning will plant seeds for growth as God's children, whatever their age.
- Those from our congregation experiencing health challenges. May God's grace sustain them and their caretakers.
- Pastor Brent Kauffman, of Lebanon Mennonite Church, after some complications from his knee replacement surgery last month, leading to additional surgery and an infection, is now making progress, but will need on-going treatment for quite some time.
- Marisa Smucker, who has been working for Mennonite Mission Networks' Church Relations team, and has now begun serving as the Mennonite Voluntary Service program director.

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 of the Kingdom of God as yet. Grant us the privilege of a part in its regeneration."*
from Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.

Nursery:

This week: Nursery Not Staffed

Next Week: Nursery Not Staffed

Greeters Next Week: Chris Keady, Florence Regier, Wanda Rohrer-Heyerly

Last Sunday:

Attendance: 115

Offering: \$1527.19

Church Staff:

Mathew Swora, Lead Pastor: zionpastor_ms@canby.com

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