

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.

September 15, 2019

This morning we welcome Bethel Mountain Band as they share with us in worship. This four-part gospel harmony bluegrass band consists of Will Barnhart, Larry Knox, Tyce Pedersen, Jerry Schrock, Gene Stutzman, Jerry Stutzman and Craig Ulrich.

Prelude
Welcome and Announcements
Call to Worship and Prayer
Singing
Bethel Mountain Band
Offering and My Coins Count
Drift Creek Camp update
Bethel Mountain Band
Pastoral Prayer
Sending 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: Jana Gingerich
Song Leader: Louise Gingerich
Prelude/Offertory: Karen Tro
Kristin Oakes

9:00am
9:30am
9:45am
10:45am
Noon

6:15pm

Tuesday 10:00am
12:15pm
Thursday 9:00am

This Morning:
Coffee Time
Sunday School for All Ages
Prayer Team meets (upstairs classroom)
Worship Service
Chicken BBQ

This Afternoon/Evening
Vespers Service, Marquis Center

This Week:

Bible Study in Library
Prayer Meeting in Mathew's Office
Quilting

Worship Schedule:

September 22: Peace Sunday; Philippians 4: 5-8
September 29: Galatians 5: 5-6: "When Ideology Comes to Church"
October 6: World Communion Sunday; John 17: 20-25;
"Our Inclusion into God"
October 13: Romans 12: 17-21, "Being Peace In A Conflicted World"
October 20: Pastor Jana preaches
October 27: Anabaptist Heritage Sunday. Matthew 5: 1-11,
"The Blessed Community"

It's  Time

Zion's 18th Annual Chicken BBQ
TODAY at noon

Fundraiser for Drift Creek Camp

Menu: BBQ chicken, potato salad, baked beans, French bread, veggie tray, and chocolate cake and ice cream

The Adult Sunday School class meeting in the Skylight Room is starting a new study this week of the book *The Bible Unwrapped: Making Sense of Scripture Today* by Meghan Good and Gregory Boyd. You are welcome to join! The book can be purchased at: heraldpress.com/books/the-bible-unwrapped. This website also has a downloadable study guide to go with the book.

Please join us on the **Second Sunday evening of each month** for a time of **Popcorn and Prayer**. All ages are welcome and children will be included. We will start the evening around bowls of popcorn with a time of sharing items for prayer for us personally, or on behalf of others we know and concerns for the church body. We will begin prayer time with praise and thanksgiving, and then move into our specific prayer requests. Not everyone is expected or asked to pray out loud or lead in some way, but rather experience a time when our hearts are humbled and we worship in prayer with one another, listening for the Spirit's leading and glorifying the One who made us and saved us. Contact Sheryl Mast for more information or if you have any questions. **The first Popcorn and Prayer will be Sunday, October 12 at 6:00pm in the Fellowship Hall.**

"And pray in the Spirit on all occasions with all kinds of prayers and requests. With this in mind, be alert and always keep on praying for all the Lord's people." Ephesians 6:18

You are invited to
Behold and Become
 a Women's Tea Luncheon
Saturday, October 5, 11am—1pm
 in the Fellowship Hall
 Please RSVP to Rachel Kropf (rachelgaeddert@gmail.com, 503-989-7440) by October 1

Please come to a Grocery Shower Potluck for Wyatt and Ali Roth on Sunday, September 29 at noon in the Fellowship Hall. Bring a potluck dish to share and a bag of grocery staples or a gift card to shower the Roths with our love and support as they begin their married life together.



Volunteers are asked to join the Trustees on Saturday, September 28, beginning at 9am for a fall work-day. Bring yard and garden tools if you have them. Several projects need attention before the weather turns. Contact Steve Masingila if you have any questions.

Drift Creek Camp is planning a work day for Friday, September 27 to get the camp ready to reopen. Please email info@driftcreek.org if you're planning to attend so they know how many to expect.

Come join the Drift Creek Camp Slug Run! This is a TRAIL run/walk to help raise funds for this summer's camp closure while providing an opportunity to catch up with friends, old and new. Bring the whole family and enjoy the post-race raffle goodies!

- **Date: September 28, 2019, 10AM**
 - Location: Cedar Vale Events—6486 S. Sconce Rd. Hubbard
 - Distance: 1-mile walk/run, 5k walk/run, virtual run (includes shirt)
 - Cost: \$35/adult, \$20/child (6-16), kids 5 and under are free to run/walk but can purchase a shirt for \$10; Family max (4+) is \$100
- Check out DCC's website (www.driftcreek.org) or Facebook page for more information and for the link to register. Sign up by September 22nd to be guaranteed a t-shirt. Questions? Contact Kelsey Sommer (kelseyoyder@gmail.com) or Trish Handrich (trish.handrich@gmail.com)

Oregon Mennonite Festival for World Relief
Saturday, October 12, Linn County Fair and Expo Center

Mennonite congregations in the Willamette Valley are being encouraged to raise funds prior to the MCC Fall Festival sale. The funds raised by each congregation will be used to purchase items or experiences (like concerts, trips, etc.) to be sold at the auction. Each congregation can decide what to purchase with their donated funds. **If you would like to be a part of this project, put your contribution in the offering basket no later than Sunday, September 29th.** List "MCC Fall Festival" on the memo line of a check. Talk to Stan Oyer if you have any questions or suggestions on what to purchase.

There is a sign up list for helping in the Sausage Booth on the bulletin board in the foyer. Zion has served this booth for over 30 years. Your help over the years has been much appreciated! Plan to spend the day there and give an hour serving sausage and kraut. Contact Shawn Epp if you have questions.

Please keep in your prayers:

- Pastor Jana and those beginning the Stephen Ministry training, starting this Friday and Saturday, as they learn and develop concepts of Christian caregiving. May God bless and empower this new ministry beginning at Zion.
- A Salvadoran friend of Pastor Mathew, in immigration detention, who has his asylum hearing before a federal court this month, that he would soon find refuge, safety and freedom.
- Participants in Exploring Anabaptist History and Theology — a six-week online short course taught by Jamie Pitts, Ph.D., that their learnings about the 16th-century Anabaptists may shape how they live out their Christian faith today (Mennonite Education Agency)

A prayer to carry though the week: *“Lord, without whom nothing can we do, may my labor bear fruit and bring you honor, not only when it is done, but while it is being done.”* Adapted from a Russian Orthodox prayer “Before the Beginning of Any Work”

ICU Cards (Intimate Care Unleashed) are available in the back of the Sanctuary. Pick up a card (or more) and take a moment to write a note of encouragement or affirmation to someone in our church family.

Nursery:

This week: Elizabeth Masingila, Simon Masingila
Next Week: Brie Ediger, Gina Hansen

Greeters Next Week: Charlie Gingerich,
Sheila Kauffman, Urszula Balenkowski

Last Sunday:

Attendance: 129
Offering: \$1630

Church Staff:

Mathew Swora, Lead Pastor: zionpastor_ms@canby.com
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Pastoral Leadership Team: Andy Coulombe, Cynthia Hockman-Chupp
Karen Tro, Stan Oyer

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OFFICE HOURS: MON, TUES, THUR, AND FRI –9 A.M. TO NOON

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