

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 29, 2019

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship: Psalm 105:1-3

Singing

HWB 59 Sing Praise to God Who Reigns

HWB 338 I Know not why God's Wondrous

STJ 67 Let There be Light, Lord God

Offering and "My Coins Count"

Children's Story

Scripture Reading: Galatians 5:4-6 by Aden Hall

Message: "When Ideology Comes to Church"

Response Song

HWB 145 There's a Wideness in God's Mercy

Sharing and Prayer

Sending Song

HWB 420 Heart with Loving Heart United

Benediction

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: Lynn Miller
Song Leader: Clyde Hockman
Children's Story: Jana Gingerich
Prelude/Offertory: Karen and Kristin

This Morning:

Coffee Time

Sunday School for All Ages

Prayer Team meets (upstairs classroom)

Worship Service

Potluck Grocery Shower for Roth's

This Afternoon/Evening

No Activities

This Week:

Monday

5:30pm

Stephen Ministry Training

Tuesday

10:00am

Bible Study in Library

12:15pm

Prayer Meeting in Mathew's Office

6:30pm

Worship Commission meeting

Thursday

9:00am

Mennonite Women

Saturday

11:00am

Women's Tea Luncheon

Worship Schedule:

October 6: World Communion Sunday; John 17: 20-25; "Our Inclusion into God"

October 13: Revelation 5:6-14, "On Worship"

October 20: Pastor Jana preaches

October 27: Anabaptist Heritage Sunday. Matthew 5: 1-11, "The Blessed Community"

November 3: Galatians 6:1-5 "Fellow Travelers On the Road"

We will celebrate **World Communion Sunday** next week, October 6, with a service of communion, as an expression of the solidarity of the worldwide church with Christ and with every other member and congregation. Please prepare for communion as best you know how, in attending to your relationships with God and with others.

A mushroom hunting activity is planned for Saturday, October 19. It will be led by Karl Birky and will include some hiking in areas where there are limited trails. There is a limit of ten persons for the activity. Please contact Stan Oyer (503-915-1171) if you would like to participate.

Housekeeping!: Please tear down cardboard boxes when placing in the recycling containers. This helps a lot since they are only picked up once a month. Thank you!

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 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 any 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 13 at 6:00pm in the Fellowship Hall.**

Additional Note: There will be a time of praying for and with the children in the beginning, and then those aged 2 and older will be released to go with Janice Miller and Brie Ediger to the Library for story time followed by activity time in the Gym.

"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

Bridging Cultures is hosting an immigration information night on Thursday, October 3 from 6-8pm at Baker Prairie Middle School in Canby. "Know Your Rights" for the Latino community and "Know Your Role" for people interested in helping the Latino community will cover what to do in case of a raid or ICE appears, including how you can legally interfere or interrupt an ICE action, what to do if you see something happening, and how to respond to the community needs afterward.

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. Contact Shawn Epp if you have questions.

Baked Goods: Pies (no cream pies), homemade cookies, brownies, cinnamon rolls, pepper-nuts, whoopie pies, dinner rolls, and breads are needed. *There are pie tins available on the table in the foyer for your use.*
Contact: Julia Todd, 0926jrt@gmail.com, 541-405-8967.

MCC My Coins Count

Collection every Sunday through October 6

Thank you, Zion and the Good Cheer visitors, Ken and Nancy, for the beautiful flowers and lovely visit. My foot is healing, although not as quickly as I would like. I'm missing my daily walks. I have delivered items on behalf of Good Cheer but have never been a recipient of a visit, it is a good feeling to know your Church family cares.
—Florence Regier

Tom and Dorothy received some good news this week. A CT scan showed moderate shrinking of the nodules in Tom's lungs, the growth on his kidney, and the growth on his vertebra. We are grateful for your continued prayers for us.

—Tom Brenneman

Please keep in your prayers:

- David and Ericka Gingerich, and their children, Josiah and Lilianna, who went forth from Zion MC several years ago, as David starts his ministry as Assistant Pastor at Rockingham, VA, with an installation service on October 13.
- Members of Zion who are homebound or unable to regularly attend for health or other reasons.
- Our South African MWC partners request prayers for peace, unity and the knowledge of Christ in people's hearts after a wave of xenophobic attacks unleashed early in September against Nigerian and other African migrants, which have spurred revenge attacks against South Africans in other countries (Mennonite World Conference)

A prayer to carry though the week: *"You ask of me nothing else than to be content that I am your child and your friend."*

Thomas Merton, 20th C. American Trappist Monk

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: Louise Gingerich, Serenity Coulombe

Next Week: Vonnie Oyer, Stacy Berkey

Greeters Next Week: Chris Keady,
Sheila Kauffman, Dorothy Brenneman

Last Sunday:

Attendance: 137

Offering: \$2213

Church Staff:

Mathew Swora, Lead Pastor: zionpastor_ms@canby.com

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