

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 8, 2019

Welcome and Announcements
Call to Worship
Songs
My Coins Count
Children's Story
Scripture: Ephesians 4: 14-16
Message: "Growth and Its Alternative"
Commissioning of Christian Education Workers (insert)
Response Song
Sharing and Prayer
Passing the Peace
Sending Song
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: Mathew Swora
Song Leader: Stan Oyer
Children's Story: Harold Hall

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

This Morning:
Coffee Time
Sunday School for All Ages
Prayer Team meets (upstairs classroom)
Worship Service
This Afternoon/Evening
No Activities

Tuesday	10:00am 12:15pm 6:00pm	This Week: Bible Study in Library Prayer Meeting in Mathew's Office Zion Table Meeting
Thursday	9:00am	Mennonite Women

Worship Schedule:

September 15: Bethel Mountain Band and Drift Creek Camp update
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

Tuesday Bible Study begins again on September 10 at 10:00am, meeting in the Library. Our study for the next number of weeks is Acts. For this first time we will consider an overview, the purpose of Luke's writing, the context, and the cultures. This includes Acts 1:1-14. Anyone is welcome to join. Contact Pat Hershberger if you have any questions.

There is a bike ride planned for Saturday, September 14 along the Springwater Corridor Trail. We will meet at Zion at 7:30 a.m. to car pool to the Linnemann Station and then ride to Pine State Biscuits for brunch and then ride the return route. Each way is about 15 miles. You will need money, helmet, bike, and, if desired, a bike lock. Let Leon Rohrer-Heyerly know if you plan to attend so we know how to plan our car pooling and bike transportation. (503-989-3076)

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.

In addition:

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 Karen Kropf if you have questions.

There are multiple other ways and places you can volunteer to help with the Fall Festival. If you are interested in any of these areas, contact the person named:

The Country Store: Donna Brubaker at dbrucker@centurytel.net or Florence Gingrich at ggingrich@msn.com

Auction Donations: Stan Oyer at oyer@canby.com or 503-915-1171.

Quilts Sale: Anita Lindberg at palindberg@gmail.com or 503-930-1455.

Baked Goods: Julia Todd, 0926jrt@gmail.com, 541-405-8967

Children's Activities: Christa Obold Eshleman, christaeshleman@hotmail.com.

MCC My Coins Count

Collection every Sunday through October 5

You are invited to a Grocery Shower Potluck for Wyatt and Alli Roth on Sunday, September 30 at noon in the Fellowship Hall. Please bring a potluck dish to share and a bag of grocery staples for the Roth's.



Bethel Mountain Band
Sunday, September 15, 10:45am Worship
Followed by:

It's BBQ Time

Zion's 18th Annual Chicken BBQ
at noon

Fundraiser for Drift Creek Camp

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

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! Here are the details...

- Date: September 28, 2019
- Location: Cedar Vale Events—6486 S. Sconce Rd. Hubbard
- Time: 10am
- 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+ people) 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)

SAVE THE DATE: Bridging Cultures Thanksgiving Dinner Saturday, November 23, 2019, at 5:00 pm, at Baker Prairie Middle School, Canby. Everyone is welcome.

Wendell and Karen Amstutz are grateful to announce the birth of their grandchild, Sullivan, to their son and daughter-in-law, Christian and Kristen Amstutz., on Tuesday, Sept. 3. Though born two weeks past the due date, Christian and Kristen say that "all our favorite people are late, so we will love him a little extra."

PRAYER FOR COMMISSIONING CHRISTIAN EDUCATION WORKERS

Leader:

God of Creation, you have gifted these men and women with teaching skills, creativity, and curiosity. We pray you would fill them with the power and compassion of your Holy Spirit. Fill them with energy and insight into your Word, the story of Your faithful heart.

Education Workers:

You have not called us to be perfect. You have called us to be faithful. You have not called us to be all-knowing. You have called us to believe. We dedicate ourselves to the call and task of teaching. Grant us wisdom, patience and joy in our preparation and teaching of your Word.

Congregation:

God of hope, guide each leader as they study your Word. Strengthen the gifts you have given them, and energize their compassion. Remind us to find ways to support and encourage them throughout the year. May we share in their joy and times of difficulty.

ALL:

We commit ourselves, each to our part, in this joyful task. May your steadfast, faithful, covenant love guide all we do. Amen.

Adult Teachers/Leaders: Lynn Miller, Ken Kauffman, Sheryl Mast

Primary Teachers:

Beginners class: Janice Miller, Judy Gascho

Pre K and Kindergarten: Gina Hansen, Gerald Mast

1st -3rd Grades: Shawn Epp, Mary Masingilla

4th – 5th Grades: Jennifer Gingerich, Judy Gingerich

Jr. Hi (6th, 7th, 8th Grades): Jorge Tro, Ron Kropf

MYF: Seth Ediger and Kiara Yoder

Substitute Teachers: Jana Gingerich, Ken Beachy, Kristin Oakes

Brie Ediger, Sheryl Gingerich

Leader: Chris Keady

Superintendents: Stacy Berkey and Karen Kropf

Librarians: Janice Miller, Sheri Nofziger, Linda Peters

MYF Support: Chuy and Callan Arelleno

MYF Coordinators: Kara Kropf and Serenity Coulombe

Sermon Outline

1. Why Does Growth in Christ matter?

a. It is.....

b. The only alternative to growing is....

2. How Does Such Growth Happen?

1.

2. Love

Please keep in your prayers:

- Brenda Kauffman, co-administrator of Drift Creek Camp, who is recovering from cancer surgery this past week.
- Pastor Angel Campoz, of Jerusalem Iglesia Menonita of Salem, OR, who was hospitalized for kidney failure and is currently on dialysis
- All teachers, sponsors and others involved in our ministries of Christian Education and faith formation at Zion Mennonite Church
- Young adults from Zion who are beginning their education away from home, such as Emma Gingrich and Elizabeth Masingila, or who are starting another new year of college studies away.

A prayer to carry though the week: *“Grant us grace to desire you with our whole heart, that so desiring, we may seek and find you, and so finding you we may love you; and loving you we may hate those sins from which you have redeemed us.”* St. Anselm, 11th C. England

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: 120
Offering: \$6,891

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

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