

# 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.

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October 27, 2019

## Anabaptist Heritage Sunday

Welcome and Announcements  
Call to Worship  
Singing  
Children's Story  
**First Answer and Question Time**  
The Beatitudes: Matthew 5: 1-11  
**Second Answer And Question Time**  
Response Song  
Offering  
Sharing and Prayer  
Sending Song  
Benediction

What was so unique about Anabaptism during the Reformation?  
What is Postmodernism?  
What is Christendom?  
What made Anabaptism so unique?  
What is the Reformation?  
What makes Anabaptism uniquely relevant today?

Worship Leader: Kiara Yoder  
Song Leader: Charlie Gingerich  
Children's Story: Harold Hall  
Prelude/Offertory: Lois Yoder

**This Morning:**  
9:00am Coffee Time  
9:30am Sunday School for All Ages  
9:45am Prayer Team meets (upstairs classroom)  
10:45am Worship Service  
Noon Potluck Meal and MYF Dessert Fundraiser  
12:45pm Member's Meeting  
**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

### Worship Schedule:

November 3: Galatians 6:1-5 "Fellow Travelers On the Road"  
November 10: Mission Sunday. Mathew will be preaching "Who Is My Neighbor?" Luke 10: 25-37  
November 17: Mathew will be preaching  
November 24: Canby High School Cantalinas will worship with us.

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**PRIMETIMERS** -- We have fun, food and fellowship planned for Wednesday, November 13. We will meet at the Hope Village Community Center at 11:30 a.m. Soup will be provided for lunch and you should bring a salad or dessert. We will be playing bean bag baseball and other table games.

Check out the recent photos posted on the missions bulletin board in the foyer from the Vida Feliz Senior Center in El Torno Bolivia!

There are still children's high chairs in the back room off the kitchen. If you can use one, or know of someone who could, please take it this week. What's left will be donated.



The Stephen Ministry training class at Zion meets on Monday nights. Trainees are learning from "Maintaining Boundaries," how to guard against being manipulated and how to recognize their own tendencies to foster dependency by doing too much. These people are a blessing to our church community (Sheryl Mast, Luanne Berkey, Carolyn Yoder, Karen Kropf and Chris Keady) and we wish God's blessings upon them.

Please keep them in your prayers.

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Sunday, October 27

Semi-annual Business Meeting at 12:45pm

following a

Potluck Meal and MYF Dessert Fundraiser at noon

Please bring a main dish or side dish for the potluck. The MYF will be serving Root Beer Floats and accepting donations as a fundraiser for future events.

Meeting Agenda:

Old Business:

- Faith Formation Pastor Search Committee Update
- Pastor Search Committee Update
- Zion Leadership Table/Structure Update

New Business:

- Zion Annual Report Review
- Zion Vision Statement
- Commission Reports

Affirmation Ballot

*Please review the 2019 Annual Report, which was in your literature box last Sunday, and bring your copy with you to the meeting.*

### **FROM DRIFT CREEK CAMP**

Thank you, Zion Mennonite Church, for your faithful and generous support to both Drift Creek Camp and to our family. The road to camp has finally opened and we're back into the swing of things. We are deeply grateful for the generous financial support that the Zion BBQ raised, a total of \$8904! Your gifts help bridge the gap caused by the closure. We are also thrilled with the response to September's Slug Run! Thank you, Dave and Julie, for hosting and to the planners for making it a fresh, fun way to gather as a community and support DCC! Meanwhile, progress has resumed on the Caretaker Cabin and we just had our most-attended Fall Quilting Retreat yet! As representatives of DCC, we are grateful for your generous support, and as a family, your prayers have meant the world. Our "road" has not been easy this past year. But knowing that people are praying for us on this journey has made all the difference. I am now 7 weeks post-surgery. Recovery is going more slowly than I had hoped, but I do feel stronger every day. I will begin six weeks of daily radiation treatments after a few more weeks of physical therapy so that I can elevate my arms over my head. From there, it will be determined whether I need to have a complete hysterectomy. Thank you for your continued support for the camp and for our family.

—Tony and Brenda Kauffman

Bolivia MCC Motorcycle Tour - November 3rd-18th, 2019  
MCC Bolivia is pairing up with [Bolivia Motorcycle Tours](https://mcc.org/get-involved/events/mcc-bolivia-motorcycle-learning-tour) for a two-week adventure that combines the excitement of riding the diverse landscapes of Bolivia with visiting MCC supported projects and how MCC partners are addressing the needs of vulnerable children and families across a wide cultural panorama. Join us this November for a thrilling ride! The tour size is limited to seven participants. Cost is \$2880, plus airfare. For more information visit: <https://mcc.org/get-involved/events/mcc-bolivia-motorcycle-learning-tour>

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**Please keep in your prayers:**

- Margaret Shetler, Harold Hall, and others who have recently experienced surgery, hospitalization, or other ongoing health issues.
- Our leaders, the directions, decisions and the ministries that will be discerned in the business meeting this afternoon.
- The Cora villagers of Mexico and the Senior Center of Bolivia, both of which have shared their appreciation for the people of Zion this week.
- Ecuador, whose citizens have been protesting government cuts to petrol subsidies and labor and tax reforms that result in reduced wages and social programs, and the Mennonite churches in Ecuador, rooted in the teachings of Jesus, calling for peace based on justice, reconciliation, the defense of vulnerable people and affirmation of human dignity, and rejection of violence.

**A prayer to carry though the week:** *The fact that I think that I am following your will does not mean that I am actually doing so. But I believe that the desire to please you does in fact please you... I hope that I will never do anything apart from that desire. And I know that if I do this you will lead me by the right road though I may know nothing about it.* By Thomas Merton, 20<sup>th</sup> C. American

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**Nursery:**

This week: Wanda Rohrer-Heyerly, Nancy Beachy  
Next Week: Karen Kropf, Ally Coulombe

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

**Last Sunday:**

Attendance: 148  
Offering: \$4,581

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