

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.

October 6, 2019

World Communion Sunday is communion of profound Christian unity. Today is a time for remembering that around the globe—in different languages, with different traditions and customs, and in various forms of liturgy—the Church shares the Lord's Supper.

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship with *HWB 7 Here, O Lord, your servants gather*

Congregational Prayer

Singing:

HWB 15 O prince of peace

STJ 8 Somos pueblo que camina

HWB 55 Cantemos al Señor

Offering

Coins Count

Children's Story

Scripture Reading: John 17:20-26

Message

Response Song: *HWB 88 Still, I search for my God*

Communion

Sending song: *HWB 322 For we are strangers no more*

In keeping with the theme of World Communion Sunday, the recorded Christian worship music you will hear during worship is in the following languages in this order: Korean, Spanish, Swahili (East Africa, The Lord's Prayer), Amharic (from Ethiopia) and German

Worship Leader: Jana Gingerich
Song Leader: Lois Yoder
Prelude/Offertory: Karen and Kristin

This Morning:

Coffee Time

Sunday School for All Ages

Prayer Team meets (upstairs classroom)

Worship Service

This Afternoon/Evening

No Activities

This Week:

Stephen Ministry training

Christian Education Comm. Mtg

Bible Study in Library

Prayer Meeting in Mathew's Office

Zion Leadership Table meeting

MCC Fall Festival—Albany

9:00am

9:30am

9:45am

10:45am

Monday

5:30pm

7:00pm

Tuesday

10:00am

12:15pm

6:00pm

Saturday

Worship Schedule:

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"

In your church mailbox today you will find a letter from Pastors Mathew Swora and Jana Gingerich, and from Worship Commission, with support from Zion's Leadership Team, about a proposed addition to our Vision Statement. With gratitude and support for the current statement, and without changing its meaning nor its focus, the proposal would simply add the words, "worshiping God," for reasons explained in the letter. Your thoughts and questions are welcomed and wanted, in advance of when we will discuss and vote on the proposed change at the church business meeting on Sunday, October 27.

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. **The first Popcorn and Prayer will be Sunday, October 13 at 6:00pm in the Fellowship Hall.** Contact Sheryl Mast for more information or if you have any questions.

The Primary Sunday School Department will again be gifting Bibles to new Sunday School students. There are several new Bibles on a table in the Fellowship Hall foyer. If you'd like, please underline or mark your favorite verse and write your name beside it. This is a wonderful opportunity to share with our youngest church attenders! If you have any questions, contact Karen Kropf or Stacy Berkey. Bibles will be gifted during the worship service on October 20th.

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.

Dear Zion Church Family

Thank you so much for the lovely fall bouquet of flowers and candle that Marlene delivered to me. Your prayers, cards, and phone calls are much appreciated. I praise God for His love and guidance during surgery and recovery.

—Carolyn Neuschwander

There are several high chairs located in the room off the kitchen. If you are in need of one, or know of someone who, is please feel free to take one no later than October 31st. We are purchasing new ones to have here at the church. Please leave the booster seats, only the high chairs are available. Questions? Talk to Sheryl Mast or Luanne Berkey.

Western Mennonite Church (9045 Wallace Rd NW, Salem) is planning a Hymn Sing on TODAY, October 6th, from 4:00—5:00pm. You are invited to join.

MCC My Coins Count

Today is the last Sunday for collection before all of the funds are delivered to the MCC Fall Festival next Saturday.

Thank you for your generous contributions!

Please keep in your prayers:

- Next weekend's Oregon Fall Festival for World Relief, and its many organizers, contributors, volunteers and attendees, as well as for those around the world who will be served and blessed by the service and witness of Mennonite Central Committee
- Rachel Kropf and Kelsey Vine, who shared yesterday with ladies of Zion, Calvary, and Roca de Salvacion churches. May their message of reflecting God's light from each person carry throughout the days.
- Teachers, administrators, staff and students at Peace Academic Center (formerly Hopi Mission School) as they re-open and continue to build programs and capacity, with thanksgiving especially for the pre-K and kindergarten students who began classes this fall (Mennonite Education Agency)

A prayer to carry though the week: *"O Lord, please keep your arm around my shoulder and your hand over my mouth."*

From a sign seen in a restaurant

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: Vonnie Oyer, Stacy Berkey
Next Week: Evan Coulombe, Judy Gingerich

Greeters Next Week: Florence Regier,
Wanda Rohrer-Heyerly, Sheila Kauffman

Last Sunday:

Attendance: 142
Offering: \$1215

Church Staff:

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