

# Zion Mennonite Church

Zion Mennonite Church covenants to grow together as a Christ-centered community, worshipping God, 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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November 10, 2019

Along with many Mennonite churches in North America, we are taking time this Sunday to pray, share and think about our part in Christ's mission in the world. "As the Father has sent me, so do I send you," said Jesus (John 20:21) This calling and sending is hand-in-glove with The Great Commandment, to love God and every neighbor as ourselves (Luke 10: 27-28). Since our neighbor can be anywhere on the planet, this year's Mission Sunday will focus on concrete ways we can and may love our literal neighbor next door or down the street.

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship

Songs:

*HWB 26 God of our strength*

*Seek Ye First*

*God Loves Me*

Offering

Children's Story

Scripture Reading: Luke 10:25-37

How Do I Love My Neighbor?

Sharing by Gina Hansen and Sheryl Mast

Response Song: *HWB 573 What a friend we have*

Sharing and Prayer

Sending Song: *HWB 545 Be thou my vision*

Benediction

Worship Leader: Ken Kauffman  
Song Leader: Jana Gingerich  
Children's Story: Gina Hansen  
Prelude/Offertory: Karen Tro, Kristin Oakes

## **This Morning:**

Coffee Time

Sunday School for All Ages

Prayer Team meets (upstairs classroom)

Worship Service

## **This Afternoon/Evening**

MYF meet at church to carpool for  
Wilsonville Lanes

Jr. High at Hockman-Chupp's

Popcorn and Prayer

## **This Week:**

Stephen Ministry training

Bible Study in Library

Prayer Meeting in Mathew's Office

Prime Timers gather at Hope Village

ZLT and Search Committee meeting

9:00am

9:30am

9:45am

10:45am

3:30-6:30pm

4:00-5:30pm

6:00pm

Monday 5:30pm

Tuesday 10:00am

12:15pm

Wednesday 11:30am

Thursday 7:00pm

## **Worship Schedule:**

November 17: Mathew will be preaching "Peace, Justice and Sex",  
Thessalonians 4:3-10

November 24: Canby High School Cantalinas

## **Advent and Worship Series "Prayers of Our Mothers"**

December 1: First Sunday, The Annunciation, Luke 1: 26-38

December 8: Second Sunday, The Visitation, Luke 1: 39-45

December 15: Third Sunday, The Magnificat, Luke 1: 46-55

December 22: Fourth Sunday, "From the Lips of Children"  
Luke 2: 1-20

*Pastor Mathew will be out for some vacation time, and will be back in the office on Tuesday, November 12.*

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**MYF** will meet at Zion at 3:30pm this afternoon to carpool to Wilsonville Lanes for bowling, with dinner out afterward. Please bring cash for dinner. We should be back by 6:30/7:00.

**Junior High** meets this afternoon from 4-5:30 pm at Hockman-Chupps. Please bring a Little Golden Book to upcycle. See you there!

## **Popcorn and Prayer**

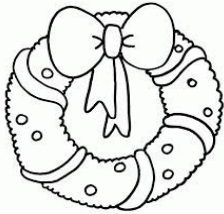
Tonight, 6:00pm in the Fellowship Hall

There will be a short time of fellowship while we snack on popcorn, followed by prayer, with library and activity time for children. Please come! Everyone is welcome!

## Bridging Cultures Thanksgiving Dinner

Saturday, November 23 at 5pm at Baker Prairie Middle School  
Everyone is welcome!

**Three dozen pies are needed** for dessert and may be purchased or home baked. There is a sign-up sheet on the bulletin board in the foyer if you would like to help. If you have questions, please ask Mary Masingila.



### The MYF will be selling Holiday wreaths again!

For \$20 you can purchase a lovely greens wreath made by our friend, Juana Cortes!

This fundraiser is two-fold, helping the MYF as well as a local business owner. **We will have them available starting December 1** after our church service. Please let Serenity Coulombe

know if you'd like one (or more) so that we can order enough. We will try to keep tally to get a good count. We will sell any wreaths left on the following Sunday.

## Jubilee Food Pantry Turkey Drive

If you would like to help in this effort to provide for a family in need, turkeys can be delivered to Andy and Serenity Coulombe (2492 Baines Blvd, Hubbard) on Monday, November 18, if frozen or before 4:00pm on Tuesday, November 19, either frozen or thawed.

### Needed: Sound Techs!

We are looking for a few more people to be trained to operate our sound system and projector. Are you "techy"? Can you help? Talk to Jana or Seth Gingerich.

**Portland Mennonite Church** is proud to welcome Ted & Co. back to the PNW on Saturday, November 16 at 7pm for "We Own This Now", a unique and moving piece of art and storytelling. The show is free but there will be an offering to cover some costs of hosting and to support local anti-racism efforts. Led by veteran actor Ted Swartz, Ted & Company TheaterWorks uses humor and professional storytelling to talk about issues of faith and social justice through live shows, DVDs, digital videos, scripts, discussion guides, and more. Their team of dynamic actors and musicians are passionate about creating art that provokes both laughter and reflection, as all good comedy does.

More information at: <https://www.portlandmennonite.org/ted>

**SAVE THE DATE:** Saturday, February 8, 2020, Pacific Northwest Mennonite Historical Society Annual Meeting and Fundraiser. Our program will be "The Lady Is Our Shepherd"...the story of Mennonite women pastors in the NW moderated by Marlene Kropf.



This Stephen Ministry training class at Zion meets on Monday nights. Trainees are learning the principles of confidentiality so that anyone who is ministered to by a Stephen Minister can be confident that any communication will be kept secret and private. 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. Keep them in your prayers.

*Thanks to everyone who helped make soup for the Bridging Cultures meals!! We successfully made and bagged 4 different kinds of soup, which will be frozen and then served at the English classes.*  
—Janet Diaz, Bridging Cultures

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**Please keep in your prayers:**

- Drift Creek Camp, its leaders, Tony and Brenda Kaufman, and all who are participating in, and returning from, its Annual Meeting and Family Camp, including those from Zion, that all will be refreshed and renewed spiritually, kept safe in their travel, and for God's blessing on the camp and its ministry.
- Mary Raber as she participates in a regional Baptist women's conference in Ukraine this month, continues to work on translating The Slavic Bible Commentary, and relates to students at Odessa Theological Seminary (Mennonite Mission Network)
- Pray for participants in AMBS' new Transition to Leadership program, which provides guidance for new pastors in their first years of ministry, and give thanks for the grant funding that makes it free of charge for those beginning in 2019–20 (Mennonite Education Agency)

**A prayer to carry though the week:** *"As you have called us to your service, make us worthy of your calling."* Book of Common Prayer, Anglican

**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.

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**Nursery:**

This week: Daphne Kropf, Jenn Paradis

Next Week: Chris Keady, Seth Ediger

**Greeters Next Week:** Florence Regier,  
Sheila Kauffman, Dorothy Brenneman

**Last Sunday:**

Attendance: 127

Offering: \$8357

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