

# 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 17, 2019

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship

Singing:

*HWB 66 O Worship the King*

*HWB 411 I bind my heart this tide*

*HWB 407 We are people of God's peace*

Offering

Children's Time

Scripture: I Thessalonians 4: 3-10

Message: "Peace, Justice, and Sex"

Response Hymn: *STJ 16 Praise with joy the world's Creator*

Sharing and Prayer

Sending Hymn: *HWB 420 Heart with loving heart united*

Worship Leader: Jana Gingerich  
Song Leader: Clyde Hockman  
Children's Story: Mathew Swora  
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

Newcomer's Dinner

## **This Afternoon/Evening**

No Activities

## **This Week:**

Tuesday 10:00am

Bible Study in Library

12:15pm

Prayer Meeting in Mathew's Office

Friday-Saturday

Stephen Ministry Retreat

Saturday 5:00pm

Bridging Cultures Thanksgiving Dinner

## **Worship Schedule:**

November 24: Canby High School Cantalinas

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

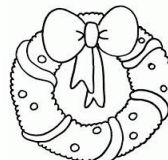
December 1: First Sunday, The Annunciation, Luke 1: 26-38

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



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

For \$20 you can purchase a lovely 12" fir greens wreath, with pinecone accents, 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 sell any wreaths left on the following Sunday.

In addition, there are 6 bags left of One Village Coffee from the MYF fundraiser earlier in the spring. You can pick up a bag or two at the discounted price of \$10 each. Stop by the Church Office.

## **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.

## 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.

## Bridging Cultures Thanksgiving Dinner

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

A sign up sheet to help with preparation and providing pies (homemade or store bought) is located on the bulletin board in the foyer. Please sign up to help make this community event a success. Contact Kelly Yoder with questions or for further information.

**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 has been meeting on Monday nights. Trainees are discovering the many and varied resources that exist in our community to help meet people's specific needs. Trainees will learn about ministering to those experiencing grief, depression and helping suicidal persons get the help they need during their retreat next weekend. 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. Pray for their time of learning, sharing and building skills to care for others with Christian distinctives.

## Sermon Outline

"Peace, Justice and Sex", I Thessalonians 4:3-10

1. Why did the Thessalonian Christians need to hear these words?

Why do we need to hear them?

2. What two types of biblical language does Paul employ in this passage?

a.

b.

3. So, what?

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**Please keep in your prayers:**

- Wendell and Karen Amstutz, the staff and participants in Vida Feliz Senior Center, and the people of Bolivia, as they all go through a major political crisis, with the resignation of President Evo Morales after a suspect election and country-wide protests.
- Zion's members and friends who are homebound or hospitalized, such as Margaret Shetler, Vernon Gahler, Jim Graber, Luella Hostetler, Sue Roth, and others.
- Mission Inter Senegal, which helps Senegalese people witness to the good news of Jesus in their country, and for all Christians in this majority-Muslim nation (Mennonite Mission Network)

**A prayer to carry through the week:** *"Help me to remember that the world is my ship, and not my home."* Sr. Therese of Lisieux, 19th C. France.

**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: Chris Keady, Seth Ediger

Next Week: Mary Masingila, Luanne Berkey

**Greeters Next Week:** Julie Yoder, Ken Beachy,  
Urszula Balenkowski

**Last Sunday:**

Attendance: 112

Offering: \$7546

Church Staff:

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