

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.

November 3, 2019

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship

Songs:

STJ 16 Praise with joy the world's Creator

HWB 311 The church's one foundation

HWB 420 Heart with loving heart united

Offering

Children's Story

Scripture Reading: Galatians 6: 1-5

Message

Response Song: *HWB 362 Help us to help each other*

Sharing and Prayer

Sending Song: *STS 57 Go, my friend, in grace*

Benediction

Ministry of Prayer

As we dismiss, we will move into a ministry of prayer time.

Anyone who would like to meet with a pastor or layperson for prayer is invited to the front of the sanctuary.

Worship Leader: Stan Oyer
Song Leader: Louise Gingerich
Children's Story: Mathew Swora
Prelude/Offertory: Karen Tro, Kristin Oakes

This Morning:

9:00am

Coffee Time

9:30am

Sunday School for All Ages

9:45am

Prayer Team meets (upstairs classroom)

10:45am

Worship Service

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

Thursday

9:00am

Mennonite Women

Worship Schedule:

November 10: Mission Sunday. Several members will share.

"Who Is My Neighbor?" Luke 10: 25-37

November 17: Mathew will be preaching

November 24: Canby High School Cantalinas will worship with us.

A lead pastor search committee has been formed and a special blessing given at the Business Meeting last Sunday . We appreciate those who have agreed to serve and ask for your prayers during the coming months as the Zion Leadership Table and the Search Committee discern the lead pastor position and begin the search process. Those serving on the committee are Wanda Rohrer-Heyerly, Ken Beachy, Kiara Yoder, Stacy Berkey, Joe Parker, and Seth Gingerich.

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.

Thank you for the great support of My Coins Count! Your generous donations totaled \$1379.94.

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>

Pregnancy Care Centers are hosting their fall Baby Bottle

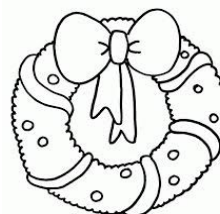
Boomerang fundraiser. Collection bottles are available in the sanctuary foyer. You may fill the bottle with coins, cash, or checks (made directly to Pregnancy Care Centers) and return your donation to the foyer. If you have any questions, contact Kelly Yoder.

MCC High School Essay and Video Contest

Calling all high school students! MCC's annual essay contest is now open, and we have an exciting change to announce. In addition to essays, we are now accepting short (2-3 minute) videos as well. Prizes of \$750 will be awarded for the top essay and the top video. Students are invited to examine one of these three topics: climate change, gun violence or immigration. The deadline for entering is January 24, 2020 and winners will be announced in late March. For more information, visit mcc.org/essay-contest.

Popcorn and Prayer

Sunday, November 10, 6:00pm in the Fellowship Hall
All are welcome! There will be a short time of fellowship while we snack on popcorn, followed by library and activity time for children.



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.

Calling all soup makers! Bridging Cultures sponsors English classes on Mondays and Wednesdays at Baker Prairie Middle School in Canby. Prior to each class, a light meal is provided. Bridging Cultures would like to improve the nutritional value of the meals that are provided and so **we are planning to make four different kinds of soup at Zion on Tuesday, Nov. 5th starting at 8:30am.** All of the recipes and ingredients will be provided, we just need people willing to come help slice and dice! Please talk with Carolyn or Kiara Yoder if you can help, or if you have questions.



This Stephen Ministry training class at Zion meets on Monday nights. Trainees are learning about “Crisis Theory and Practice,” studying exactly what happens when a person goes through a crisis, and how caring Christian ministry can help turn a potential danger into an opportunity for growth. 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.

Please keep in your prayers:

- Margaret Shetler, as she was moved to the Benedictine Center and continues recovering from recent surgery.
- The church in China, where there is a growing interest in Anabaptism, at the same time that persecution is intensifying, that this desire to follow Jesus in every aspect of life would become a “home-grown faith” with deep roots in the Chinese culture, contributing to the world church and, God willing, the worldwide Anabaptist family (Mennonite Mission Network)
- Pray for all college students who struggle to balance work, family and studies, and give thanks for services offered, such as the Bethel College Student Food Pantry that is celebrating its grand opening today (Mennonite Education Agency)

A prayer to carry though the week: *Holy Spirit, Giver of life, impart to us thoughts higher than our own thoughts, and prayers better than our own prayers, and powers beyond our own powers, that we may spend and be spent in the ways of love and goodness.....* Eric Milner-White G.W. Briggs, 20th 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: Karen Kropf, Ally Coulombe
Next Week: Daphne Kropf, Jenn Paradis

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

Last Sunday:

Attendance: 117
Offering: \$3351

Church Staff:

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