

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.

January 19, 2020



Stephen Ministry, Christian lay caring ministry for those in need, is becoming a vital part of our congregation's mission. Today we will commission Jana as a Stephen Leader, and Carolyn Yoder, Karen Kropf, Sheryl Mast, Chris Keady and Luanne Berkey as Stephen Ministers. Join in the celebration! Please pray for this caring ministry and these gifted people whom God has called and equipped for this important ministry to our congregation.

Welcome, Greeting, and Announcements

Call to Worship

Singing

STJ 9 Come, now is the time to worship

STJ 3 Jesus calls us here to meet him

HWB 76 Praise, I will praise you, Lord

Offering

Button Prayers

Message: Cups of Cold Water - Col.1:3-6;9-14

Commissioning of Stephen Ministers

Response Song: *HWB 307 Will You Let Me Be Your Servant*

Sharing and Prayer

Sending Song: *And They'll Know We Are Christians By Our Love*

9:00am

9:30am

9:45am

10:45am

3:00pm

Monday 10:00am

Tuesday 10:00am

12:15am

Friday-Sunday

Worship Schedule:

January 26: Mathew will be preaching "Three-point Navigation"
Micah 6:1-8

February 2: Mathew will be preaching

This Morning:

Coffee Time

Sunday School for All Ages

Prayer Team meets (upstairs classroom)

Worship Service

This Afternoon/Evening

Memorial Service for Vernon Gahler

This Week:

Pastoral Leadership Team meeting

Bible Study meets in Library

Prayer meeting in Mathew's Office

All Church Retreat at DCC

Zion All Church Retreat at Drift Creek Camp January 24-26

Money has been budgeted for this retreat so it is free to all who would like to attend. **Please sign-up on the bulletin board in the foyer by TODAY if you will be attending.** There will be a silent auction to raise funds for DCC if you would like to bring auction items. We will also take an offering at the retreat for DCC. If you have questions or would be willing to help plan, see Vonnie Oyer.

Thank you for the kind thoughts, cards and the gift of a plant following the recent death of my brother. —Elizabeth Kennedy

Worship Leader: Mathew Swora
Song Leader: Stan Oyer
Buttons: Prayers: Jana

The Pacific Northwest Mennonite Historical Society (PNMHS) invites you to attend our Annual Meeting and Fundraiser Luncheon, Saturday, February 8, 2020 at Zion Mennonite Church.

Our theme this year is "A Woman is Our Shepherd" and features a panel of women pastors from Mennonite churches in the Pacific Northwest: The panel members are: Jeannie Hershey, retired, Payette ID; Kathy Bilderback, Evergreen Heights, Caldwell ID; and Megan Ramer, Seattle Mennonite, Seattle, WA. Marlene Kropf, Port Townsend, WA, will moderate and explore the journey of each woman in her call to pastoral ministry within the context of the local congregation and the conference. We will also hear of the challenges, fulfillments, and joys faced by these women as they pastored congregations in the conference. Lunch is at Noon. The cost is \$15/person, payable by cash or check at the luncheon. RSVP for lunch to Gloria Nussbaum at real2reel@teleport.com or 503-645-0616 by February 2. Program will begin at 1:30 and is free, no RSVP required. An offering to support the work of the Historical Society will be taken. We hope you will join us for this important event.

The Historical Society is in need of 6-8 volunteer helpers to set up, serve, and clear tables for the luncheon. Please let Pat Hershberger know your willingness to do this. You will receive lunch as well!

FROM OUR PACIFIC NORTHWEST MENNONITE CONFERENCE:

The Annual Conference Communication Council is on Saturday, February 1, 9am, at Portland Mennonite. Michelle Armster and Karin Kauffman Wall from MCC Central States, will be guest speakers, presenting on intercultural competency. *We want to be a diverse church, we want to build bridges across cultural divides in our communities, but where do we start? Once we've started, how do we go deeper?* Please contact Barb Buxman at office@pnmc.org for details. Register by January 24 at pnmc.org/cc-registrations/

Please keep in your prayers:

- Zion MC's new Stephen Ministry, and its ministers, Sheryl Mast, Luanne Berkey, Karen Kropf, Chris Keady, and Carolyn Yoder with the leadership of Pastor Jana Gingerich, that they may experience joy and growth in their ministries, and that their service and gifts may bring comfort to others and honor to God.
- Our Pastoral Search Committee, including Joe Parker, Wanda Rohrer-Heyerly, Stacy Berkey, Ken Beachy, Seth Gingerich, and Kiara Yoder, as they continue the process of preparing for our pastor search.
- In advance of Martin Luther King, Jr. Day tomorrow, pray that Mennonite Mission Network's ministries may further serve to undo racism in the United States and around the world, build peace and strengthen partnerships in God's kingdom among people "of all tribes, tongues and nations" (Mennonite Mission Network)

A prayer to carry though the week: *"And we ask you, God, in these days of emotional tension, when the problems of the world are gigantic in extent and chaotic in detail, to be with us in our going out and our coming in, in our rising up and in our lying down, in our moments of joy and in our moments of sorrow, until the day when there shall be no sunset and no dawn. Amen."*

By Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.

Nursery:

This week: Kara Kropf, Carolyn Gingerich

Next Week: Cassie Miller, Shawn Epp

Greeters Next Week: Becky Swora,

Don Yoder, Kelly Yoder

Last Sunday:

Attendance: 122

Offering: \$2,432

Church Staff:

Mathew Swora, Lead Pastor: zionpastor_ms@canby.com

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Jodi Hansen, Office Administrator: zionmc@canby.com

Pastoral Leadership Team: Andy Coulombe, Karen Tro, Stan Oyer

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