

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 26, 2020

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship: Hebrews 10:23-25; 12:1-2

Prayer

Singing:

HWB 166 I'll praise my maker

HWB 521 Come, thou fount

HWB 592 Love divine, all loves excelling

Offering

Children's Story

Scripture: Micah 6:1-8

Message: "Three-point Navigation"

Response Song: *STJ 65 Let justice flow like streams*

Sharing and Prayer

Sending Song: *HWB 419 Lead on, O cloud of presence*

Benediction: Hebrews 13:20-21

Worship Leader: Rachel Kropf
Song Leader: Clyde Hockman
Children's Story: Jana Gingerich
Prelude/Offertory: Karen Tro

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:

Tuesday 10:00am

Bible Study meets in Library

12:15am

Prayer meeting in Mathew's Office

Worship Schedule:

February 2: Mathew will be preaching "From Strength to Strength" Psalm 84

February 9: Mathew will be preaching

February 16: Mathew's last day

To strengthen our ministry of prayer, starting next Sunday,

February 2, there will be Prayer Cards in the pew backs for your use. You can write requests, testimonies or concerns and place the cards in the collection baskets during the morning's offering. If you choose, a pastor or prayer leader will share your request during our sharing and prayer time that same day. This is in addition to any verbal reflections or prayer requests as we pass the mic. This is to give all a way to share and seek prayer support, even if you are uncomfortable speaking publicly. The prayer card also has boxes to mark indicating if you wish the information to be kept private with a pastor or shared on the email prayer chain, or if you seek a pastoral visit.

Soup Time! Bridging Culture's English language class participants really enjoyed the different soups we made last time, and it's time to make more! If you would like to help, come to Zion's kitchen on **Saturday, February 1**, between 8am and noon to make the soup, or in the afternoon between 2-3pm to help put the soup in storage bags after it has cooled. If you can only help for an hour or two that is also greatly appreciated! If you have questions, talk to Kiara or Carolyn Yoder. Thank you in advance for your help!

Thank you for the many expressions of kindness through visits and flowers given during the life of our Uncle, Vernon Gahler. The words of encouragement given to us, prayers, cards, plant from Good Cheer and your presence at the memorial service is appreciated.
—Loren & Carol Miller

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, including Jeannie Hershey, Kathy Bilderback, and Megan Ramer. Marlene Kropf, 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. 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 at 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!*

**Nonviolent Communication Seminar at Portland Mennonite
Saturday, February 22, 8:30am-12:30pm**

Join us at Portland Mennonite for a Saturday full-morning seminar with local Nonviolent Communication expert Anthony Marchant. An experienced therapist, coach, teacher and speaker, Anthony has 20 years of teaching and practicing Nonviolent Communication (NVC). His training programs and talks are designed to improve and strengthen relationships, provide tools to effectively work with conflict and increase overall satisfaction and interpersonal skills. Come learn about topics such as moving beyond power struggles, transforming anger into life-serving action, and creating more intimacy in our relationships. Call or email Britt Carlson for more information: britt@portlandmennonite.org, 503-234-0559. \$25, minimum of 20 people

2020 Oregon Mennonite Women's Retreat: Women of all ages are invited to save the date and join together for a weekend at Drift Creek Camp, **April 17-19.** Featured Speaker, Rev. Roberta Jantzi Egli (Messy Church USA) will help us explore "The Rhythm of Rest" and ways to create and observe Sabbath moments in the rhythm of our busy daily lives. More information & online registration now available: driftcreek.org/programs/womens-retreat. Early bird rates offered through March 1st

Please keep in your prayers:

- Karen Kropf who will be having knee replacement surgery on Tuesday of this week, as well as Louise Gingerich and Adrian Fisher who are recovering from their knee replacement surgeries and Kathy LaBare who is recovering from hip replacement surgery.
- Those from Zion who are worshipping together this morning at the All-Church Retreat at Drift Creek Camp, that they may have been blessed by a weekend of fellowship together and are granted safe travel back home.
- The family of Morley King, who passed away on January 10. A memorial service will be held at the Woodburn Evangelical Church at 11am on Saturday, February 1. Morley, Pearl and their sons attended Zion in the late 60's.
- MWC member churches who are suffering persecution and hardship, such as in Venezuela, Colombia, Burkina Faso, India and elsewhere, that they may have courage and hope to persevere (Mennonite World Conference)
- The upcoming MEA conference, "Unleashing Curiosity, Igniting Hope," on Feb. 6-8, 2020 in Leesburg, Virginia (Mennonite Education Agency)

A prayer to carry though the week: *"Grant me what you command, and command of me what you will."*

St. Augustine, North Africa, 5th C.

Nursery:

This week: Cassie Miller, Shawn Epp
Next Week: Stacy Berkey, Vonnie Oyer

Greeters Next Week: Florence Regier,
Urszula Balenkowski, Ken Beachy

Last Sunday:

Attendance: 126
Offering: \$1715

Church Staff:

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