

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.

February 16, 2020

Welcome, Greeting and Announcements

Call to Worship

Prayer

Singing:

HWB 327 Great is thy faithfulness

HWB 311 The church's one foundation

HWB 342 At the name of Jesus

Offering

Children's Story

Scripture: Colossians 1:15-20

Message

Response song: *Jesus, be the Center*

Blessings and prayers for Mathew's ministry

Sending song: *HWB 430 God be with you till we meet again*

Benediction

"The LORD bless you
and keep you;
The LORD make His
face shine upon you, And
be gracious to you;
The LORD lift up His
countenance upon you,
And give you peace."

Numbers 6:24-26

Worship Leader: Stan Oyer
Song Leader: Lois Yoder
Children's Story: Jana Gingerich
Prelude/Offertory: Karen Tro, Kristin Oakes

This Morning:

9:00am

9:30am

9:45am

10:45am

Coffee Time

Sunday School for All Ages

Prayer Team meets (upstairs classroom)

Worship Service

This Afternoon/Evening

Noon

Potluck Meal

This Week:

Tuesday 10:00am

Bible Study meets in Library

Wednesday 9:00am

Quilting Workshop Set-up

Thursday—Saturday

Quilting Workshop

Worship Schedule:

February 23: Frank Howard will be preaching "The Gathering Storm", John 13:1-17

March 1: First Sunday of Lent. Jana will be preaching.

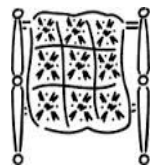
John 13:1-17. Jesus washes the disciple's feet

The Annual Budget Meeting will be next Sunday, February 23.

A copy of the 2019 budget report and proposed 2020 budget will be sent to the congregation by email for review early this coming week. Everyone is invited and encouraged to stay after the service for the meeting. *Please bring your own sack lunch.* We will begin the meeting around 12:30—12:45pm.

Zion leadership is pleased to announce that Bill Blank has accepted the Interim Lead Pastor position. Most recently, he serves as Assistant Director of the Lombard Mennonite Peace Center. He also has experience pastoring at Maple Grove Mennonite Church in Pennsylvania, as well as interim pastoring at other Mennonite churches. He is a faculty member at Ecola Bible School, and was a former youth advisor at Portland Mennonite Church. He will begin on March 1.

48th Annual Quilting Workshop February 20, 21, and 22



Lots of volunteer help is needed! Sign-ups are posted on the bulletin board—please check to see where you can help! Set-up will be Wednesday the 19th, beginning at 9AM.

If you would like to contribute to the food costs, either put cash in an envelope marked “Quilting Workshop” or write that in the memo of your check and put it in the offering basket.

Mark Your Calendars! You are invited to...

Bridging Cultures Fundraising Dinner

at Zion Mennonite Church

Saturday, March 14 at 6:00pm

Please join us for an evening of good will, good food, and good company as we support the work of Bridging Cultures to build bridges to neighbors, language, technology, legal status, and leadership in our community. \$40 per person or \$160 Per 1/2 table (4 people). Please Register at <http://bit.ly/BC2020RSVP>

Volunteers are needed to help set up for the dinner and also to take down tables, chairs and decorations after the dinner. If you can help with the set up from 6 - 8 PM on Friday, March 13th, or help with the take down after the dinner, please contact Stan Oyer.



Danger vs. Opportunity

Did you realize that the average crisis lasts for about six weeks? By the end of a month and a half, people usually come to some solution. Sometimes the solutions are good, but sometimes they just cause more painful problems. Stephen Ministry can help people find positive resolutions to crises.

Talk to Pastor Jana, about Stephen Ministry.

Please keep in your prayers:

- This next week's Quilting Workshop, that it might honor God and bless all who participate in any way.
- Zion MC's transition to interim pastoral leadership and to a new lead pastor, and the Search Committee of Ken Beachy, Wanda Rohrer-Heyerly, Kiara Yoder, Stacy Berkey, and Seth Gingerich.
- The Basic Bible Training School of the Evangelical Mennonite Church of Burkina Faso, which prepares church leaders, many of whom take time during the dry season (November – May) to attend the school in Orodara, before going back to their villages to plant their fields when the rains start (Mennonite Mission Network)

A prayer to carry though the week: *"Be to me, O God, a bright flame before me, a guiding star above me, a smooth path beneath me, and a kindly shepherd behind me, today, tonight, and forever."* St. Columbia 521-497AD, Iona

After the completion of Pastor Mathew Swora's ministry with Zion Mennonite Church, his church email will close. Becky and Mathew can still be reached through their personal email addresses and phone numbers. Their mailing address is: P.O. Box 2174, The Dalles, OR., 97058.

Nursery:

This week: Serenity Coulombe, Brie Ediger

Next Week: Chris Keady, Sheryl Gingerich

Greeters Next Week: Denny and Carol Stringer,
Sheila Kauffman

Last Sunday:

Attendance: 129

Offering: \$3945.16

Church Staff:

Mathew Swora, Lead Pastor: zionpastor_ms@canby.com

Jana Gingerich, Associate Pastor: zionpastor_jg@canby.com

Jodi Hansen, Office Administrator: zionmc@canby.com

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

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