

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 9, 2020

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship

Singing:

HWB #37 Praise to the Lord, the Almighty

HWB #46 I sing the mighty power of God

HWB #59 Sing praise to God who reigns

HWB #62 Who is so great a God

Commissioning of Pastoral Search Committee

Special Music: Joshua Chupp and Mathew Swora

Offering

Children's Story

Message

Job 19: 13-19; 38: 1-3; 42: 1-6

Response Song: *HWB #66 O worship the King*

Sharing and Prayer

Sending Song: *HWB #74 We would extol thee*

Benediction

Worship Leader: Ken Kauffman
Song Leader: Louise Gingerich
Children's Story: Mathew Swora
Prelude/Offertory: Rachel Kropf

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

5:00-6:30pm

MYF at Zion, assembling care packages

6:00pm

Popcorn and Prayer

This Week:

Tuesday 10:00am

Bible Study meets in Library

Thursday 7:00pm

ZLT Meeting

Worship Schedule:

February 16: Mathew's last Sunday as Lead Pastor.

'In, For, Through, To....' Colossians 1:15-23

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

Jana will be on vacation this weekend. She will return to the office on Tuesday, February 18.

A new adult Sunday school class is meeting in the basement classroom using "Parenting the Love and Logic Way" curriculum, facilitated by Wanda Rohrer-Heyerly. Let Wanda know if you have interest in the class or if you have any questions.

To strengthen our ministry of prayer, there are 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.

There is a new resource about Creation Care on Zion Mennonite Church's website, under the Community Ministries tab, at <https://zionmennoniteoregon.org/creation-care/>. Check it occasionally for inspiration, information, resources and links to partner agencies also engaged in our stewardship and nurture of creation.

Popcorn and Prayer

Tonight in the Fellowship Hall, 6:00pm

There will be a short time of fellowship while we snack on popcorn, followed by prayer time. Children ages 2 years to 5th grade are invited to join us for stories, songs, and crafts in the Library. Please come! Everyone is welcome!

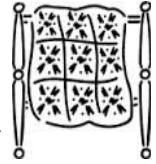
Next Sunday, February 16 Potluck Fellowship Meal at noon

Join all of Zion as we celebrate Mathew's service as Lead Pastor and his work and worship with us. Everyone is invited to stay for the meal and to fellowship with Mathew and Becky, and to wish them well in their new home in The Dalles.

If you are interested in visiting Karen and Wendell Amstutz in Bolivia in either April or May, please talk to Carolyn Yoder. Karen said the political situation has settled down and this would be a good time to visit. It also won't be as hot that time of year! In addition to seeing their work at the Vida Feliz Senior Center in El Torno, there would also be opportunities to help with various projects they have. A list with more information is posted on the bulletin board.

As February rolls around, and thoughts of love and friendship abound, don't forget that **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.

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



Volunteer Sign-ups are posted on the bulletin board—please check to see where you can help! This event takes a lot of people to make it go well, and it's only for a few days out of the year, so please sign up as soon as possible. It's also a lot of fun to spend time working together for a good cause.

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.

Quilt registration forms are on the table in the foyer. Please deliver your quilt(s) to the church by Sunday, the 16th. Set-up day will be on Wednesday the 19th, beginning at 9AM. Anyone who can help is welcomed and appreciated.

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). 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

You are invited to an Open House to celebrate Ron Camp's 90th birthday on Saturday, February 22 from 3-6pm at The Country Meadows (155 S. Evergreen, Woodburn)
No gifts please.

Please keep in your prayers:

- The Annual Quilting Workshop, from February 20-22, that all who come, serve, and simply observe, may be inspired and edified.
- Pray for Christians in countries where government restrictions are increasing, such as China, where new restrictions have been imposed on churches starting this month, that God may give the strength to remain faithful (Mennonite Mission Network)
- Hesston College students as they participate in opportunities over the next few days that will help them explore their spiritual lives in new ways (Mennonite Education Agency)

A prayer to carry though the week: *“Grant us, O Lord, to love not only those who love us, but those who hate us or injure us, that we may imitate You...”* John Henry Newman, 19th C. England

Nursery:

This week: Cynthia and Caleb Hockman-Chupp

Next Week: Serenity Coulombe, Brie Ediger

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

Last Sunday:

Attendance: 141

Offering: \$8988.82

Church Staff:

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