

Zion Mennonite Church

Zion Mennonite Church covenants to grow together as a Christ-centered community, 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.

May 3, 2020

Prelude—Brandon (recorded music)
Welcome—Bill
Call to Worship and Prayer—Bill
Song: *Shine Jesus Shine*
Children's Story—Bill
Song: *Sanctuary*
Message: "Virtual Footwashing?" —Jana
John 13:1-17
Song: *They'll Know We are Christians by our Love*
Prayer - Bill
Song: *Will You Let Me be Your Servant* (recorded)
Benediction – Jana

Breakout Rooms

The Zion Leadership Table is extending the closure of the church based on the Governor's restrictions on large groups.

As we move forward, we will continue to reassess the situation, reviewing the CDC, the Oregon Dept. of Health, and the Governor's requirements and recommendations. If you need any assistance, or know if someone who does during this time, please contact Bill or Jana.

10:00am

This Morning:
Worship Service
zionmennoniteoregon.org/live
This Afternoon/Evening
No Activities

This Week:
No Activities

Worship Schedule:

May 10: Philippians 1:27—2:11. Bill will be preaching
May 17: Philippians 2:12-3:1. Bill will be peaching

Thank you to those who have completed the congregational survey and those who have reached out if they were having trouble. If you need any assistance, please contact Jodi or Bill. Please take a few moments to follow the link sent via email and complete the survey. We ask that each person fill out a survey, and that all ages are encouraged to complete their own survey.

Please complete or return surveys by Friday, May 8.

Tithes and Offering— *Thank you to those who have generously offered financial support!* If you desire to continue offerings during this time when Church is not regularly meeting, you can mail checks to the Church Office.

The address is 6124 S. Whiskey Hill Rd, Hubbard, OR 97032.

Please know that mailed checks are being collected and locked away safely at the office. A bank deposit will be made periodically until business restrictions lessen.

Zion's prayer group meets via Zoom on Sundays. If you would like to be a part of this ministry, please contact Sheryl Mast at 503-319-6872 or sherylmast18@gmail.com

We just want to say thank you to our church family for all the cards, phone calls, beautiful flower bouquet and the Al's gift card that we received after the death of Lloyd's sister-in-law and his brother. It is hard to be so far from his family when things like this happen. Thank You.

—Lloyd and Shirley Martin

We have begun a study of the book of Philippians entitled “A Joy Perspective”. The apostle Paul uses these two words, “Grace and Peace”, in his greetings to all the churches to whom he wrote: Grace and Peace are like packages or treasures of God’s daily presence in our lives. We possess these treasures because Christ lives in us. Happiness cannot depend on circumstances. Paul’s letters were written to strengthen believers – to show them that true joy comes from Jesus alone. We will be using Philippians 2:1-11 as our theme verses for this study:

Imitating Christ’s Humility

² Therefore if you have any encouragement from being united with Christ, if any comfort from his love, if any common sharing in the Spirit, if any tenderness and compassion, ² then make my joy complete by being like-minded, having the same love, being one in spirit and of one mind. ³ Do nothing out of selfish ambition or vain conceit. Rather, in humility value others above yourselves, ⁴ not looking to your own interests but each of you to the interests of the others.

⁵ In your relationships with one another, have the same mindset as Christ Jesus:

⁶ Who, being in very nature God, did not consider equality with God something to be used to his own advantage;

⁷ rather, he made himself nothing by taking the very nature of a servant, being made in human likeness.

⁸ And being found in appearance as a man, he humbled himself by becoming obedient to death—even death on a cross!

⁹ Therefore God exalted him to the highest place and gave him the name that is above every name,

¹⁰ that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth,

¹¹ and every tongue acknowledge that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

Please keep in your prayers:

- God, we acknowledge that you spoke the world into being and continue to sustain it with your Word. We trust in your wisdom, power, and goodness. Help us at every opportunity to love as you loved and to serve as you serve.
- For those disappointed by the cancellation of milestone celebrations like graduations, weddings, or baby showers: God, comfort them in their disappointments, and make it possible for them to gather again with friends and family.
- For expectant mothers, who face the prospect of labor and delivery without the support team they'd planned for: God, deliver them from fear, and fill them with joy as they witness new life.
- For countries in the developing world: God, contain the spread of infection in our world's most densely populated and poorest cities. Spare countries already burdened with disease and chronic poor health

A prayer to carry though the week: *"The Lord is gracious and compassionate, slow to anger and rich in love. All you have made will praise you, O Lord; your saints will extol you. They will tell of the glory of your kingdom and speak of your might, so that all men may know of your mighty acts and the glorious splendor of your kingdom. Your kingdom is an everlasting kingdom, and your dominion endures through all generations."*

Psalm 145:8-13

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