

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.

July 12, 2020

Prelude
Welcome
Call to Worship
Lighting of the Mercy, Peace, Justice Candle
Songs
Children's Story
Message: "The Table of Reconciliation"—Bill Blank
Luke 14:15-24
Special Music video: "Ephesians 2:8-10"
Bre, Everett, Redmond and Bowen Ediger
Praise and Prayer
Benediction

Church Office—Bill, Jana, and Jodi are available in their church offices on Tuesdays and Fridays from 9:00am--noon. Social distancing guidelines are in place for the church offices. Church facilities will remain closed to all activities, meetings, or gatherings.

10:00am **This Morning:**
Worship Service via Zoom
zionmennoniteoregon.org/live
This Afternoon/Evening
No Activities

This Week:
Tuesday 10:00am Bible Study via Zoom
led by Pat Hershberger
Thursday 10:00am Pulpit Support Group meeting

Worship Schedule:

July 19: Jana will be preaching "We are Best when We are Together", Luke 15:1-10; Psalm 14
July 26: Bill will be preaching

Tuesday morning Bible Study is beginning a new study on the Gospel of Luke. We meet from 10:00- 11:30am on Zoom.

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81190699512?pwd=MnIhLR1lZ1haejZ2NmpETGdRZFVIZz09>

We hold an open invitation for anyone to join. If you are curious about this, call Pat Hershberger or if you know someone who has been part of the study group, talk with them.

Book Study: Starting July 19th, on Sunday morning Zoom from 9:00-9:45 am, Andy Coulombe will help facilitate a book study of "The Color of Compromise" by Jemar Tisby. We encourage you to order this book from Amazon. Please let Andy know you will be joining the Zoom class. Thank you! andy@sterling.net

God's Story, God's Song!

A new curriculum for Primary Sunday School is coming to be used at home during these stay at home family days. Look for more information next week! —Karen & Stacy

Tithes and Offering— Checks may be mailed to the church office at 6124 S. Whiskey Hill Rd. Hubbard, OR 97032. Mail is gathered twice a week and bank deposits are made periodically. If you are interested in making automatic payments, check with your bank's on-line bill pay system for scheduling. If you have any questions, contact Jodi Hansen.

‘Caring for Kids’ Sunday July 26, 6-7:00pm

This would have been the kick-off to our VBS, which has been cancelled this year. However, we want to show all of Zion’s kids our love and support during this time of physical distancing.

All Kids: Decorate a box or paper sack, including your first and last name and any other decorations you’d like to add—express yourself!

Congregation: Write notes of encouragement or share Bible verses, or think of other things to put into the care packages for each child, such as small treats or mementos—be creative!

Everyone: Drop by the church parking lot on Sunday, July 26 between 6-7pm to pick up care packages and enjoy ice cream together while keeping physically distant.

****All boxes/bags and all notes/treat items need to be dropped off at the church office either Tuesday, July 21 or Thursday, July 23 between 9am-2pm****



Many, many thanks to Brandon Chupp who has helped us since mid-March to transition to Zoom worship services. We are thankful for his guidance and expertise with technology, and also his willingness to train some of the rest of us so we are able to continue having Sunday services in this way. We appreciate you, Brandon!

Brandon will be leaving July 17th to drive back to Harrisonburg, Virginia. He will be working for VistaShare as a Software Engineer serving nonprofits in the US and Canada.

Thank you for giving me a Zion comforter. It will always remind me of my church family. It has not been a normal senior year or graduation, but I am thankful for all who have reached out to me and for your support.
—Brady Hansen



We thank God for the continuing education of our Stephen Ministers (*Karen Kropf, Luanne Berkey, Carolyn Yoder, Sheryl Mast, Chris Keady along with pastor Jana*) and ask for your continued prayers for them and for God’s blessings upon their ministries. In our module, *Ministering to the Dying and Their Family and Friends*, we are learning how people react emotionally to the fact that they are dying and how caring Christian ministry can help those close to death, and their loved ones close to them.

In prayer:

May we who are merely inconvenienced
remember those whose lives are at stake.

May we who have no risk factors
remember those most vulnerable.

May we who have the luxury of working from home
remember those who must choose between preserving
their health or making their rent.

May we who have the flexibility to care for our children
when their schools close
remember those who have no options.

May we who have to cancel our trips
remember those that have no safe place to go.

May we who are losing our margin money
in the tumult of the economic market
remember those who have no margin at all.

As fear grips our country, let us choose love.

During this time when we cannot physically wrap our arms
around each other, let us yet find ways to be the loving
embrace of God to each other and our neighbors.
Amen.

—Catholic Health Association

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