

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 19, 2020



Prelude
Welcome and Announcements
Call to Worship
Lighting of the MPJ Candle
Song: He Leadeth Me
Children's Story
Message – Luke 15:1-7 “We are Better when We are Together”
Song: Be Thou My Vision
Sharing and Prayer
Benediction
Break Out Groups

Zion leadership continues to take a cautious approach to reopening the church and facilities. Worship services will continue on Zoom through August which helps the worship team plan for the coming weeks. Zion Leadership Table will review protocol and practices again in September.

9:00-9:45am
10:00am

This Morning:

Book Study via Zoom led by Andy Coulombe
Worship Service via Zoom

This Afternoon/Evening

No Activities

This Week:

Monday 1:30pm Stephen Ministry continuing education
Tuesday 10:00am Bible Study via Zoom led by Pat Hershberger
Thursday 9:30am PLT meeting

Worship Schedule:

July 26: Bill will be preaching
August 2: Bill will be preaching

Pastor Bill will be on vacation this weekend, returning to the office on Tuesday, July 20.

Adult Sunday School Book Study: On Sunday morning Zoom from 9:00-9:45 am, (beginning today) 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. You can join the class by this link on Zion's website: <https://zionmennoniteoregon.org/sunday-school/>

Primary Sunday School: God's Story, God's Song

Please take notice of the informational letter sent by email this week about the new curriculum “God's Story, God's Song”. This is being offered to help our parents of children in the primary Sunday School program during this time away from their classrooms and teachers. If you have any questions, please contact Stacy Berkey or Karen Kropf.

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=MnlLR1I1Z1haejZ2NmpETGdRZFVIZz09>

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.

HAPPENING THIS WEEK!

‘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 blessings to Luke and Kelsey Sommer on the birth of a daughter, Lottie Jean Yoder Sommer, born July 15 at 11:00pm. 7lb 3oz, 21”

She is welcomed by siblings, Liesel and Eli and grandparents Clark and Carolyn Yoder.

Thank you for your prayers, calls, and concern and for the beautiful flowers sent to me as I’m recovering from the injury to my leg. I appreciate it all very much.

—Dot Hansen

DRIFT CREEK CAMP: Like other organizations, DCC is taking advantage of the Covid Closure’s slower pace to tackle projects that have been nagging on the never-ending To-Do list. DCC welcomes individuals, couples, small groups, families, etc. who are interested in volunteering to come out and enjoy the luxury of a quiet camp during beautiful balmy weather! DCC can safely house you in a private cabin or you can simply come out and work for the day. There are always things that need to be done! To make arrangements, contact info@driftcreek.org or call 971-600-1244.

In prayer:

Pray for a successful surgery and recovery for Adrian Fisher who will be having his second knee replacement on Monday.

Pray for good conversations, insightful learning, shared listening and new understandings in the adult book study class.

Remember this week the preparations for our Caring for Kids event, that those participating and the kids receiving extra love and care would be blessed by this opportunity to show each other the abundance of God's goodness, even through difficult times.

To carry you through the week: Ezekiel 34:15-16: *I myself will tend my sheep and have them lie down, declares the Sovereign Lord. I will search for the lost and bring back the strays. I will bind up the injured and strengthen the weak, but the sleek and the strong I will destroy. I will shepherd the flock with justice.*

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