

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.

August 23, 2020

Today we welcome Terry Rediger, our new PNMC District Pastor. Terry is presently serving as half-time interim pastor at Western Mennonite Church in Salem.

Prelude
Welcome and Announcements
Call to Worship
Lighting of Mercy, Peace, Justice Candle
Songs: HWB #87 Great is the Lord
 HWB #26 Holy Spirit Come
Children's Story – Anna Park
Message: "Entertaining Angels" — Terry Rediger
 Genesis 18:1-16; 19:1-3; Hebrews 13:2
Praise & Prayer
Benediction: "Go My Children"

Break Out Rooms

Sermon Series: Throughout the next few months we will continue our sermon series "Belief, Behavior and Beyond" based on the Book of James, which is focused on the actions of our faith. James 1:22 states, "Do not merely listen to the word... Do what it says." We are called to live out our faith, even in times of crisis. James covers a lot of topics, including trials, temptations, favoritism, speaking, wisdom, fights, riches, patience, suffering, prayer and more. As we study this book, may God show us new things about belief, behavior and beyond.

9:00-9:45am	This Morning:
10:00am	Book Study via Zoom
	Worship Service via Zoom
	This Afternoon/Evening
4:30pm	Baptisms at Canby Grover (family only)
	This Week:
Tuesday 10:00am	Bible Study via Zoom led by Pat Hershberger
Thursday 1:00pm	Kerygmatic Team Meeting
4:00pm	PLT Meeting
6:30pm	Stephen Ministry Continuing Education

This Week Small Group Sessions

Tuesday 10:00am
 2:00pm
 6:30pm
Thursday 10:00am
Sunday, 30th 2:00pm
 5:00pm

Worship Schedule:

August 30: Bill will be preaching
September 6: Frank Howard will be preaching

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

This week's Sunday School lesson is Week 12, "When the Walls Come Down", Joshua 3-4, 6:1-21

Here is the link to the God's Story, God's Song:

<https://www.godsstorygodssong.com/#/>

You should use the password: meta1234

Many thanks for the many calls, cards, visits and absolutely gorgeous flour arrangement delivered by our always cheerful and upbeat Carolyn Neuschwander! We are so blessed and thankful for all of you dear people.

—Adrian and Kay Fisher

Make School Kits for Children Around the World now until September 13

Mennonite Central Committee (MCC) needs your help. Notebooks and pencils are treasures for families who struggle to afford basic school supplies. School kits often are requested after disasters and help bring normalcy to children whose families have been forced to flee their homes. Please help us collect the following for each school kit:

Contents (NEW items only)

- 4 spiral or perforated-pages notebooks (8.5 in x 10.5 in and 70 sheets)
- 8 new unsharpened pencils
- 1 ruler (flat, good quality; must indicate 30 cm; inch markings optional)
- 12 colored pencils (in packaging)
- 1 large eraser
- 2 new black or blue ballpoint pens
- 1 small **all metal** pencil sharpener, one or two holes.

All metal sharpeners can be found online at *Amazon.com* or *Bazic.com* or in the art supply section of retail stores like *Staples*. Plastic case pencil sharpeners are not accepted because these are poor quality and do not last as long. **If you cannot find all metal sharpeners please pack the kits without them and we will add the sharpeners.**

Thank you for limiting your generosity to the items listed. Bring school kits to the Zion Parking Lot during our Cinnamon Roll drive for MCC on Sept. 13th. If you cannot bring items that day, let Cynthia Hockman-Chupp or Nancy Beachy know and we will arrange for pick up another day at Zion.



Stephen Ministers are the “after” people. To be there *after* a loved one dies, *after* a mother welcomes a new baby, *after* an individual experiences a crisis. Their goal is to make people feel as if God has walked beside them, to help them feel God’s love. If you want to know more about our Stephen’s Ministry here at Zion, talk to Pastor Jana.

Cinnamon Rolls for MCC

Think of it: How can you have chewy, sugary, melt-in-your-mouth cinnamon rolls and support Mennonite Central Committee (MCC) at the same time? Zion’s Cinnamon Roll Fundraiser!

On Sunday, September 13th, fresh, homemade Cinnamon Rolls will be available for social distancing pickup at the Zion Parking lot. Due to the Oregon Mennonite Festival for World Relief not happening in person this year, you are encouraged to consider the donations you might have made at the Festival and donate similarly toward Zion’s Cinnamon Roll Fundraiser. All cash and check donations will be forwarded to MCC where your gift will help to change lives around the world, meeting urgent needs and building stronger, healthier communities. Thank you for partnering with MCC to share God’s love and compassion for all!

In addition to Zion’s Cinnamon Roll Fundraiser, save the date and look for options of ways to get involved virtually with the MCC Festival on October 3-17, 2020.

Online Auction:

- *Handmade Quilts
- *Specialty Food Items
- *Experiences

Homemade Food items for pre-order and pick-up:

- *BBQ Chicken Dinner
- *Vareniki (pierogis)
- *Apple Cider
- *Desserts
- *and more!

Visit www.oregonfestivalforworldrelief.com or their Facebook page for more information.

In prayer:

Today we will celebrate the baptisms of Brady Hansen, Hunter Hansen, Daphne Kropf and Virginia Broderick at the Molalla River. Remember them in prayer as they grow in their faith journey.

Pray for the Cora Indian villages in Mexico. Their corn crops are suffering for lack of rain. Pray for God to send relief to the crops through the rainclouds and relief and reassurance to the people that their livelihoods will be saved.

May God help us envision a way forward to heal the racial divisions that deny human dignity and the bonds between all human beings.

May God strengthen and protect all medical professionals caring for the sick and all who work in our medical facilities.

May God give wisdom, patience and care for families and teachers in our congregation as they prepare for a different kind of school year. We pray for God's protection over our college students already back at school or preparing for school through online learning.

A prayer to carry through the week: *"Do not be anxious about anything, but in every situation, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God."* Philippians 4:6

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