

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.

September 27, 2020

Prelude: new songs, from our new hymnal "Voices Together"

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship

Who among you is seeking the wisdom of God?

All: We long to hear God's Word spoken to our hearts.

Who among you is seeking God's bright and holy truth?

All: We long to learn the ways of wisdom and righteousness.

Who among you is seeking a Spirit-filled life?

All: We long to live lives of holiness and light.

God grants God's wisdom generously to all who ask.

Come near, people of God! Come near, people of God!

Let us worship in wisdom and truth.

Song: *I Sing the Mighty Power of God*

Lighting of the Mercy, Peace and Justice Candle

Song: *I Bind My Heart this Tide*

Children's Story - Gina Hansen

Scripture Reading: James 4:13-17

Message: "Making Plans "

Song: *Jesus Help Us Live in Peace*

Prayer and Praise

Benediction – "God be with You" Gingerich family

Sharing with each other and Break Out Rooms

9:00-9:45am

10:00am

2:00&5:00pm

Tuesday 10:00am

This Morning:

Book Study via Zoom

Worship Service via Zoom

This Afternoon/Evening:

Small Group Sessions

This Week:

Bible Study via Zoom led by Pat Hershberger

Worship Schedule:

October 4: Bill will be preaching. World Communion Sunday

October 11: Bill will be preaching

Sermon Series: Over the past months, "Belief, Behavior and Beyond" has been a sermon series from the book of James. Next week, October 4, Bill will be preaching from James 5:7-12, "Patience for the Journey" and October 11, he will be finishing the James series with James 5:13-20, "Power of Prayer."

As we watch the service from our homes on October 4, we will join in World Communion Sunday. Please be sure to have bread and juice ready for the communion service next week as we lead this time via Zoom.

Thank you Zion for the beautiful rose plant that Tom and Dorothy Brenneman planted in memory of Janet. She loved roses and we didn't have any here.

Also thanks to many Zion church members who knew Janet. Your prayers and messages of sympathy and love have meant a lot to me.

—Bruce Eder

Order Your Oregon MCC Festival FOOD!

Go online by Sept. 30 to place your food order.

<https://www.oregonfestivalforworldrelief.com>

All kinds of goodies available: BBQ chicken, Voget's Sausage, 4 kinds of Vareniki, Desserts (pies, pepper nuts, apple dumplings and more!), breads, Ohio cheese & bologna, apple cider, coffee beans. Items will be available for pick-up at Zion on Saturday, October 17th from 11am-2pm.

Zion Cinnamon Rolls, School Kits, and My Coins Count

Meet at Zion on Sunday, October 11 from 8:30-9:30am (masked and socially distanced to keep your neighbors safe) to pick up cinnamon rolls and bring your school kit supplies, loose change, and other monetary donations to support the work of Mennonite Central Committee. *Checks can be written to Zion Mennonite Church with "MCC" in the memo line.*

Information on the upcoming October 1-10 online Oregon Festival for World Relief auction can also be found at:

<https://www.oregonfestivalforworldrelief.com>

If that's not enough for you, note that other MCC Relief Sales around the U.S. have also moved online this year, allowing for widespread participation. <https://mcc.org/get-involved/relief-sales>

In prayer:

Remember the families who are still grieving the loss of loved ones, including our own Janet Eder, Faye Swartzendruber, and Mary Anna Reeder.

Continue to pray for Carolyn Neuschwander as she undergoes chemo treatments.

Pray for the Elder selection process as candidates are discerning their response to being nominated and asked to serve.

A prayer to carry though the week: "May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace as you trust in him, so that you may overflow with hope by the power of the Holy Spirit."
Romans 15:13

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