

# 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.

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November 1, 2020

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements—Ken Kauffman

Call to Worship and Prayer— Ken Kauffman

*HWB 598 A Wonderful Savior is Jesus*

*HWB 64 Asithi: Amen*

Lighting of Mercy Peace Justice Candle - Jana

Children's Story—Eliza Gingerich

Scripture Reading: Isaiah 26:1-12 —Ken Kauffman

Message: The Hope of Perfect Peace

*HWB 515 Jesus, Rock of Ages – Jana*

Prayer and Praise

Benediction

Break-out Rooms

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10:00am

**This Morning:**

Worship Service via Zoom

**This Afternoon/Evening:**

No Activities

**This Week:**

Tuesday 10:00am

Bible Study via Zoom led by Pat Hershberger

**Worship Schedule:**

November 8: Jana will be preaching Isaiah "I Need Some Comfort Food" Isaiah 40

November 15: Frank Howard will be preaching Isaiah "Perspective" Isaiah 40:21-31

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**Update from the pastoral search committee:** We are currently in the initial stages of discussion with a pastoral candidate. Please continue to pray for God's leading among potential pastors as well as wisdom and discernment for the search committee. Seth Gingerich, Kiara Yoder, Stacey Berkey, Ken Beachy, Wanda Rohrer-Heyerly

**Budget Report:** Thank you for your financial giving during this year. We are grateful for the blessings God has given to us. To date, giving is \$136,000 under budget. There are nine weeks until year end. Please consider how you might help with our budget as we look to close out 2020.

Thank you once again to everyone who supported Zion's MCC appreciation day! Donations to MCC totaled \$8726 with an additional \$290.65 for My Coins Count. There were 107 completed school kits, plus additional supplies for 35 more for a total of 142 kits—the most Zion has ever collected at one time! Special thanks also to Sheryl Mast and Luanne Berkey who make the most delicious cinnamon rolls in the world!

**Parents of primary Sunday School kids** – were you able to access God's Story God's Song with your kids after seeing Anna's video last week? If so, let Stacy or Karen know, or let us know how we can help you and your kids.

If there are lessons you haven't done yet, I'd suggest picking one of those this week to study with your kids as I think this week's lesson is very difficult to understand. [www.godsstorygodssong.com](http://www.godsstorygodssong.com), week #22 is a story about God's people while they were living in exile. The word exile means to be banished or driven out. Can you imagine living in exile? Right now, we might feel like we are in exile from places we normally go-like church and school. Do you have any friends who had to leave their country? Tell your parents about your friend.

How do you lean in to God in times of trouble? Knowing God is faithful means He will never withdraw His love or break his promises. Kids, tell your parents about one person who is a loyal, supportive friend. Someone who can be trusted to do what they say. Think of one way you can be that kind of friend this week, and draw a picture of it to remind yourself. Have your parents send your picture to Jodi at the church office so we can use them in next week's lesson.

Please know you are each loved so much! ~Stacy and Karen

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**Mennonite Disaster Service: Weekly volunteer opportunities**

Scheduling for volunteers interested in serving for a week at a Mennonite Disaster Service project this winter (January, February, or March) will begin mid-October. Contact Deanna Frey ([dfrey@mds.mennonite.net](mailto:dfrey@mds.mennonite.net) or 800-241-8111) go online to [mds.volunteermatrix.com/waitlist](http://mds.volunteermatrix.com/waitlist) to make a request.

**Drift Creek Camp** is eager to optimize this time of having an empty lodge to work on facility projects. If you are willing to help, your hands would be greatly appreciated! Jobs vary from cleaning, painting, splitting wood, overhauling bathrooms, replacing window screens, shampooing carpets, cleaning light fixtures, replacing siding damaged by woodpeckers, replacing doors in the lodge and posts on the bridge and more! Contact [info@driftcreek.org](mailto:info@driftcreek.org) for more information. We are open to safely accommodate small groups too!



## 10<sup>th</sup> Annual Turkey Drive

A big thank you to all of our Covenant Congregations and community members for helping us keep this tradition going year in and year out. Providing a turkey for a family in need goes a long way to not only fill the bellies of those in our community, but in helping folks know that they are loved and cared about.

Last year (2019) we distributed over 100 turkeys to neighbors in our community. If you would like to help us in this effort again this year, please deliver your turkey(s) on:

**Monday, November 16<sup>th</sup>** (frozen)

or

**Tuesday, November 17<sup>th</sup>** (before 4pm – frozen or thawed)

**Deliver to: 2492 Baines Blvd, Hubbard, OR 97032**

For more information please contact either:

Serenity- 503-803-7823 or [serenity@sterling.net](mailto:serenity@sterling.net)

Andy – 503-819-5941 or [andy@sterling.net](mailto:andy@sterling.net)

**[www.jubileefoodpantry.wordpress.com](http://www.jubileefoodpantry.wordpress.com)**



**"Jubilee Food Pantry"**

Thank you and Happy Holidays from the Jubilee Food Pantry!

## In Prayer:

Pre-Election 2020 Prayer:

Beloved Father God,

We acknowledge that You are our God and there is no other.

We acknowledge Your sovereign control over all things.

We confess that we are experiencing fear and anxiety, but you are greater than those things that come against us.

We love You and we believe that what You say is true and can be depended upon. We repent of not loving You and people better.

We seek Your forgiveness and wise counsel; not just for now... but for always.

We pray for the upcoming 2020 Presidential Election and ask for peace, safety for all, and Your guidance. We declare You are our peace. We seek Your will and not our own, knowing that all things work together for our good and Your Glory because we are called and loved by You.

We declare that the government rests on Your shoulders. We decree that You, as our sovereign God and loving Father, know all things. We put our trust in You alone.

We pray that You turn the hearts of Your people back to You.

We pray Your will be done.

We ask all these things in the name of Your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord, Savior, King and Redeemer, through Your Holy Spirit.

Amen

**A prayer to carry through the week:** *"Despite fearing that we cannot sustain ourselves, we can find comfort knowing that we don't have to sustain ourselves because God will uphold us in all circumstances."* Isaiah 40:31

### Church Staff:

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