

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.

October 11, 2020

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship

HWB 26 Holy Spirit Come with Power

Lighting of the MPJ candle

Children's Story – Brie Ediger

HWB 355 Savior Like A Shepherd Lead Us

Scripture reading: James 5:13-18

Message: "Power of Prayer"

Song: *Peace Like a River* – Ally and Jana

Prayer and Praise

Benediction: *And the World Became Kind*

Sharing with each other and Break Out Rooms

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:

October 18: Ray Keene, Executive Director of The Canby Center will be sharing

October 25: Bill will be preaching. Introduction to the Book of Isaiah. Is:6

Interim Process Update: In July, the Zion congregation received a summary report regarding the congregational survey that was completed in May. The gathering of information continued with seven small group sessions that took place in September.

On Sunday, October 18, there will be an information and equipping session to be held at the church from 1:00 – 3:00 PM. Bill will be presenting a report regarding the small groups and begin the education task with a short session on "Communication in Times of Disagreement." Everyone is invited, even if you were unable to attend a small group.

We are planning to do this meeting outside, socially distancing, at the church property. Please reply to the church office with the names of the people who plan to attend. Recognizing the potential for a change of plans due to the weather, or who knows what else, look for a confirmation of meeting protocol the week prior to October 18.

Thank you for the phone calls, cards, gifts, flowers, and love shown as we celebrated the life of our Mom and Grandma. She loved her church family!

—The MaryAnna Reeder Family

Budget Report: Thank you for your financial giving during this year. We are grateful for the blessings God has given to us. Our current giving and budget update is that our budgeted offerings are approximately \$66,000 under our planned giving to meet our budget. Our budgeted spending is approximately \$33,000 under budget for the year to date through August 31. The result is that our actual giving is about \$33,000 below our actual expenses.

Please consider how you might help with our budget as we enter the last quarter of 2020.

Semi-annual Member's Meeting

Sunday, October 25 on Zoom, following the worship service

Proposed Affirmation Ballot

Elders:

Karen Tro, 2 year term, expiring Dec. 2022

Stan Oyer, 3 year term, expiring Dec. 2023

Worship Commission:

Gina Hansen, 1 year term, expiring Dec. 2021

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Christian Education Commission Chairperson:

Vonnie Oyer, 3 year term, expiring Dec. 2023

Church Treasurer:

Jeremy Gingerich, 3 year term, expiring Dec. 2023

Trustees:

Doug Berkey, 2 year term, expiring Dec. 2022

Scott Lapp, 2 year term, expiring Dec. 2022

Gerald Mast, 2 year term, expiring Dec. 2022

Drift Creek Camp Representative:

Kelsey Sommer, 1 year term, expiring Dec. 2021

In Prayer:

Pray for those who may have feelings of isolation and loneliness and those who are often alone at their places of residence without regular visitors, such as Paul Davidhizar, Margaret Shetler, Carmen Yoder, Luella Hostetler, and Leroy Kenagy.

Pray for our youth who are navigating the adjustments and uncertainty of a new school year and who may be grieving the loss of regular activities and contact with friends.

We pray for our global human family, that we may work together to protect those who are most vulnerable and most in need, promoting peace and wellbeing for all.

We pray for wisdom to receive the stories and experiences of those different from ourselves and to respond with respect, compassion, and love.

We give thanks and praise for The Canby Center and Bridging Cultures Canby who received \$10,000 grants from Clackamas County this week that will help the two nonprofits continue to provide critical food to families in need within our community.

A prayer to carry through the week: *Lord, we do not hope in ourselves, our technology, our governments, our laws, our tenacity, our courage, or our will, though these things are all necessary to conquer hunger and provide justice. We hope in You. Amen.*

By Thomas G. Pettepiece

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