

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.

This week we are beginning a sermon series based on Jesus' teaching recorded in the book of Matthew, called The Sermon on the Mount. It is our hope that as we look at these teachings of Jesus we will be encouraged and challenged to be people growing together as a Christ-centered community, worshipping God, extending our Anabaptist branch into our world, bearing the lasting fruit of discipleship and planting seeds of God's reign through hospitality, service, and reconciliation with God and others.

January 10, 2021

Prelude

Welcome

HWB 318, Joy to the World

HWB 1, Here in this Place

Call to Worship—Ken Kauffman

Lighting of Mercy Justice Peace candle

Children's Story—Mary Masingila

Scripture reading: Matthew 4:23-5:2

Message: "The Best Sermon"

Jesus, Be the Center

Prayer and Praise

Benediction



8:30 am
8:45 am
10:00 am

This Morning:

Prayer Group meets via Zoom
Adult Sunday School class via Zoom
Worship Service via Zoom

This Week:

Tuesday 10:00 am Women's Bible Study via Zoom
Thursday 6:30 pm ZLT meeting

Preaching Schedule:

January 17: Frank Howard – Beatitudes, Matthew 5:3-5
January 24: Bill – Beatitudes, Matthew 5:6-8
January 31: Jana – Beatitudes, Matthew 5:9-12

SOUP and BREAD Fundraiser for DCC!

Sunday, from 8:30-9:30am, you may drive by the Church parking lot to pick up Cheddar Chowder soup and fresh bread. Food will be pre-packaged for approximately 2 or 4 people, so you can take enough for your family. You are encouraged to make a donation to Drift Creek Camp. Checks can be made out to Zion Mennonite Church with a memo to DCC.



It is with much gratitude that I want to thank everyone who remembered me with their prayers, cards and calls, before, during and after my knee surgery. Everything went well and I am doing great. Some unknown person left a beautiful plant on our front doorstep in the dark of the evening! During this time of quarantining, my church family has been extra special to me. Thank you, thank you.

—Judy Gascho

Dear Zion Church Family: Thank you for sending me your lovely Christmas cards, photos, letters and continued prayers. Your thoughtfulness is much appreciated. Wishing you a blessed New Year.

—Love, Carolyn Neuschwander

God's Story God's Song, Week 35: Matthew 3

godsstorygodssong.com Password: Meta1234



Have you read about John the Baptist and Jesus's baptism before? This is today's story. Talk with your family about what baptism means, why it is important and why Jesus did it. If you would like to be baptized, too, talk with the pastors about how to do that. Remember, God loves each of you so much!

Here's a video of today's story: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=oGMCA_aUY4c&feature=youtu.be

Here's a printout you can color:

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~Stacy and Karen

Stephen Ministry: In the midst of difficult and challenging seasons, it can be helpful to have someone come alongside us to give understanding and encouragement—to provide stability, hope, and prayer to help us through the storm. A confidential Stephen Minister can help you, a friend, or a family member in this way. Contact Pastor Jana for more information.



Zion's Prayer Group continues to meet via Zoom on Sunday mornings. If you are interested in joining, or if you have any requests you would like prayer for, please contact Sheryl Mast or Jana.

In Prayer:

We pray that God would look down with compassion on the entire human family; and particularly this part of the family, in the United States, and those in our nation's capital; break down the walls that separate us; unite us in bonds of love.

Pray for Carolyn Neuschwander who is recovering from angiogram surgery and also waiting to reschedule her last chemotherapy treatment. Remember Claudia Lapp who is also recovering and in rehabilitation in Portland.

Pray for Denny and Carol Stringer's 19 year old grandson, Jake Thompson and his friend Hailey who have both tested positive for Covid-19 but as yet are asymptomatic and quarantining.

Pray for parents and students who are starting a new semester, many being online again, and who are together day after day. Pray for teachers who are teaching on screen, who want to be with their students face to face.

Pray for healthcare workers and the exhaustion they feel, the frustration they know, and the suffering they see everyday. May they continue to find hope in their situations.

Due to current Covid-19 restrictions and mandates, all Church facilities remain closed. Staff continues to work from home. Please contact them by phone or email.

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