

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.

February 14, 2021

Prelude—"Voices Together" hymnal recordings
Welcome and Announcements
Call to Worship—Avery Coulombe and Paul Masingila
Opening Prayer—Avery Coulombe
*HWB 46 I sing the mighty power
Shine Jesus Shine*
Lighting of Mercy Justice Peace Candle
Children's Story—Chris Keady
Scripture reading: Matthew 5:13-16—Eva Park
Message: "Salty and Bright"
HWB 546 Guide My Feet
Prayer and Praise
Benediction: *HWB 118 Praise God from whom*

Our current sermon series is 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.*



8:30-9:30am
8:30 am
8:45 am
10:00 am

11:00am

Tuesday 10:00 am

This Morning:

Valentine's Day Drive-up
Prayer Group meets via Zoom
Adult Sunday School Class via Zoom
Worship Service via Zoom
<https://zionmennoniteoregon.org/>
Budget Meeting via Zoom

This Afternoon:

No Activities

This Week:

Women's Bible Study via Zoom

Worship Schedule: Sermon on the Mount Series

February 21: Pastor Candidate will be preaching
February 28: Bill will be preaching. Mathew 5:27-37
March 7: Bill will be preaching. Mathew 5:38-48

Annual Budget Meeting Sunday, February 14 at 11:00am following the Zoom worship service

You received by email a copy of the 2020 budget actual expenses and the 2021 proposed budget. Since last announced that we had a surplus of about \$2800, we found that the retirement line item was missing from the actual expenses. With this adjustment, we had a short in 2020 giving of just over \$6000 versus actual expenses. We will be covering our options for making up the shortfall. We hope you can join the meeting.

—Facilities and Finance Committee and ZLT

Lead Pastor Candidate Weekend - February 20-21st

The Pastor Search Committee and ZLT are enthusiastically recommending the candidate for lead pastor at Zion. We are unable to share their name and introduction at this time due to their current employment. The candidate will be joining us to preach on Sunday, February 21st. Typically we use the Sunday School hour and a fellowship meal afterward as a time to get to know them. However, due to Covid, we have had to get a little more creative.

On Saturday the 20th you will receive an email with a letter introducing the candidate. Included will be a link to a video "interview" with the candidate, asking questions from the congregation and leadership. A paper copy of the letter will be sent to those who do not receive email.

On Sunday afternoon will have a drive-thru event where you can meet the candidate and family from your car. We are working on the details of that event. The plan is for families with **last names A-L to arrive between 12:00-12:45pm**, and families with **last names M-Z to arrive 12:45-1:30pm**. You will be staying in your cars.

We will be having an affirmation ballot on calling the candidate the week following Sunday the 21st. More details will be communicated this week.

There is still a piano needing a new home. It was a donation to the MCC Fall Festival sale, but without in-person events, the piano did not sell. Contact Warde Hershberger if you are interested or know of someone who is. The piano is being stored in the red barn if you would like to arrange a time to look at it.

FEBRUARY Drive-Up Events at Zion

WEATHER PERMITTING!

Sunday, February 14 from 8:30-9:30am

There will be special treat bags for the kids, Valentine cards made by the MYF and chocolate cupcakes for each family.



Sunday, February 21 from 12:00-1:30pm

Meet the Pastor Candidate from your car

See corresponding announcement for more information

Sunday, February 28 from 8:30-9:30am

Soup Lunch Fundraiser for Vida Feliz Senior Center

Come by and pick up Beef Vegetable Chowder, rolls, and dessert for your family, packaged in containers for either 2 or 4 people. Donations will be accepted for the Senior Center in El Torno, Boliva. We will miss the Quilting Workshop this year and the donations received there for Bolivia.



I get by with a little help from my friends!

We all need a concerned caring friend at difficult time in our lives. A Stephen Minister can listen and care for you or someone you know who is going thru a tough time. Our congregation has 5 trained Stephen Ministers/lay people who offer a ministry of caring for those in need. They are Luanne Berkey, Chris Keady, Carolyn Yoder, Sheryl Mast and Karen Kropf. Contact Pastor Jana for more information.

Hey Kids – Here's your Sunday School Lesson for February 14

God's Story God's Song, Week 38:

godsstorygodssong.com Password: Meta1234

Have you ever been scared and felt alone? Wherever you are, whatever you are doing, ALL THE TIME Jesus wants you to know "It's ok, I am with you, and I won't leave you". I found this video <https://youtu.be/XzVu9Y9wnWY> which has some fun and simple activities, so I hope you can watch the video story and try out the ideas. It will only take you about 15 minutes--plus, the speaker has a fun British accent! You can find this story in your Bible at Matthew 14:22-33. It's Lesson 38.



We hope you have been enjoying your Valentines activities this week. Please send photos of yourselves and your crafts to

ginagailhansen@gmail.com. Have a wonderful weekend, and please always know how much Jesus loves you, and your Zion church family does too! Maybe you can take time this week to talk to or send a note to someone you haven't seen in a while.

—Love, Stacy and Karen

PNMHS Annual Meeting: "The Path to Acknowledgement: Mennonite Settlement in the Pacific Northwest" presented by Sarah Augustine of Yakima, WA and Jonathon Neufeldt, from Seattle Mennonite. Who were the indigenous people here before settlers and Mennonites came to this land? What influenced our decisions in how and where we live? [Click this link](#) for bios of the presenters.

You are invited to join the program on February 20, starting at 1:00pm at this link: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84858146570> The luncheon and program usually provide operating funds. Please consider PNMHS in your giving.

In Prayer:

Pray for the events planned next weekend as we meet a new pastor candidate and get acquainted as best we can. May God guide us thru this discernment process.

Pray for Shirley Gingerich who is recovering at home from a mini-stroke last week.

May God grant us wisdom and strength to meet day-to-day living with grace, courage, joy and eternal hope.

May students, teachers, parents and families find strength and encouragement as they continue to work towards being emotionally, mentally, and physically safe.

Pray for comfort and healing for persons who are experiencing physical, emotional, or relational challenges.

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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