

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.

March 28, 2021



Prelude— Kristin Oakes
Welcome and Announcements—Bill Blank
Call to Worship
 HWB 521 Come Thou Fount
 God Whose Grace Redeems Our Story
Lighting of Mercy Peace Justice candle
Children's story— Bri Ediger
Message: "Moved By Faith, Not By Sight " —Jana Gingerich
 Matthew 6:1-4
 Righteous Man by John Fisher
Prayer and Praise—Bill Blank
Benediction

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.*



8:45 am
10:00 am

This Morning:
Adult Sunday School Class via Zoom
Worship Service via Zoom
<https://zionmennoniteoregon.org/>

This Afternoon:

No Activities

This Week:

Tuesday 10:00 am Women's Bible Study via Zoom

Worship Schedule: Sermon on the Mount Series

April 4: Easter Sunday. Sunrise Service 6:45-7:15AM

Worship Service, 10AM

April 11: Bill will be preaching. Matthew 5:27-37

We are planning to hold in-person gatherings for 25 people on Sunday mornings, starting next Sunday, April 4. Everyone who attends will need to register. Details will be shared soon about how to do so. Please see the announcement about how we can best work together when we gather.

Everyone is welcome to join the Sunday School class that is currently meeting at 8:45am on Sunday mornings on Zoom. We are reading "The Screwtape Letters" by C.S. Lewis. If you would like to join and have any questions, please contact Kiara Yoder (kiara.yoder@gmail.com or 503.278.6243). This is the link to the Sunday School class: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83381910400?pwd=bVRxbVBxa1pUV3l3aEJJVEp5dWJsQT09>

Holy Week Worship



Lenten Walk

A self-guided tour

from March 28—April 11

Just as the followers of Jesus walked the countryside with Him, you are invited to walk with Him this Holy Week

Stations will be located on the West side of the Church building.

There will be directions at the church and also sent via email.

You may participate in this walk any time of day. Please remember to wear a mask and social distance.

Good Friday Eve Service

April 2, 6:30pm via Zoom

Easter Sunrise Service

April 4, 6:45-7:15am

Join us for an outdoor service near the East Cemetery

Please stand or bring your own chair

Easter Service

Our Worship Service will begin at 10:00am

Bill will be preaching "Heavenly Treasure", Matthew 6:19-24

Communion service



Kids: Follow this link <https://www.godsstorygodssong.com/week-43-gods-kid.html#/> for verses and activities for



each day of this week as we prepare to celebrate the BEST NEWS EVER next Sunday. (Do you know what that news is?) On Sunday, we will miss seeing you waving your palm branches! Remember this week how much Jesus Loves YOU!

PS: If you have a leaf or branch to waive at home or participate in other Easter or Lent activities, send a photo to Gina so she can put you on the Zoom church service. (ginagailhansen@gmail.com)

—Love, Stacy and Karen

I am enjoying the Easter lily given to me from Zion for the deaths of my sister Alice Bender, and nephew Michael Garber. Thank you for the cards sharing my loss and in my hope in Christ.

— Goldie Heyerly

Zion Mennonite Church is now offering in-person worship gatherings on Sunday morning. Our service will have a capacity limit of 25 people. Everyone attending must register before noon on Friday. Registration opens on Tuesdays at 9:00 AM on Zion's website (zionmennoniteoregon.org/)

There are no children's programs, Sunday School or nursery care being offered at this time.

HERE'S HOW WE CAN BEST WORK TOGETHER TO KEEP EVERYONE SAFE:

We are:

1. Requiring registration to ensure we can provide for social distancing in the building.
2. Thoroughly cleaning and sanitizing before every service.
3. Offering clear signage and traffic patterns marked to facilitate social distancing.
4. Spacing out seating options in the sanctuary to allow for social distancing.
5. Providing hand sanitizer at every entrance, as well as throughout the facility.
6. Keeping restrooms closed, except for emergency use. Only the restrooms at the rear of the sanctuary are available.
7. Providing the service on Zoom and in person.

What we are asking you to do to help us in this effort:

1. If you are feeling sick we ask that you worship online.
2. If you are immuno-compromised or fall into a higher risk category for contracting COVID-19 we ask that you worship online.
3. Before arriving at Zion assess yourself and your family members and self-certify that you are feeling healthy.
4. Wear a mask that covers your nose and mouth the entire time you are in the building. This is required for everyone 3 years old and older.

5. Maintain social distance (6 feet) from those outside your immediate family. Please no handshaking, high-fives, fist-bumps or hugs. *Remember, while you might feel comfortable with this type of physical touch, others may not.*
 6. Stay in open and designated areas.
 7. If using the restroom, please remember only one person at a time in a restroom with the exception of those needing physical assistance from family members.
 8. Setting all cell phones to data only or turning them off so that they do not try to connect to the Zion network. Otherwise, it will cause significant issues with the streaming of the Zoom service.
 9. After Sunday worship, everyone should continue to maintain social distancing while exiting the building. When possible, please hold your conversations outside the building.
-

In Prayer:

Pray for Luella Hostetler and family as they grieve the unexpected passing this week of Sam and Luella's son, Glen.

Continue prayers of strength and recovery for Marlene Harris who had neck surgery this week.

During the past year of quarantine in Guatemala, Deb Byler, along with Kekchi Mennonite women, added titles to a curriculum for women in church leadership. Pray for Deb and her colleagues as they continue to write and edit these booklets. Pray for protection for Deb and her colleagues as they begin to travel through the church regions again.—Mennonite Mission Network

Hosanna! Hosanna! Blessed is the One who comes in the name of God! Blessed are we, for we have been created by that same God. Bless is the sound of our voices, lifted up in praise. Blessed are the hands that clap and strum and pluck, joining together in one glorious hosanna. Blessed are the bodies that move and wave and march and dance in a tapestry of motion, embodying your love. Blessed is the breath that enlivens us, animates us, and sustains us in singing our ceaseless praise to you, O God.
Hosanna! Hosanna! Voices Together hymnal #885

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.

Church Staff:

Bill Blank, Interim Pastor: zionpastor.bb@canby.com
717-826-2203

Jana Gingerich, Associate Pastor: zionpastor_jg@canby.com
503-577-9789

Jodi Hansen, Office Administrator: zionmc@canby.com

Pastoral Leadership Team:
Andy Coulombe, Karen Tro, Stan Oyer