

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.

April 11, 2021

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements—Bill

Lighting of Peace Mercy Justice candle

HWB 369 Lord, whose love in humble service

HWB 327 Great is thy faithfulness

Call to Worship—Ken Kauffman

Children's Story—Gina Hansen

Scripture Reading: Matthew 5:27-37

Message—"Keeping Your Promises"—Bill Blank

Pastoral Prayer

HWB 526 In the rifted rock I'm resting

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 <https://zionmennoniteoregon.org/>

This Afternoon:

No Activities

This Week:

Tuesday 10:00am Women's Bible Study via Zoom
3:00pm Stephen Minister training

Worship Schedule: Sermon on the Mount Series

April 18: Bill will be preaching. Mathew 6:5-18

April 25: Jana will be preaching. Matthew 6:25-34

Worship Services on Sunday mornings now are both on Zoom and in-person for 25 people. Everyone who attends in person will need to register on Zion's website. Registration for the week opens on Tuesdays at 9AM and closes on Fridays at 11AM



Outdoor Worship Service

We are planning an outdoor service for Sunday, April 18 at 10AM (weather permitting). No reservations are required. Please bring your own chair and wear a mask. We will gather in the east parking lot.

You can still join the Zoom service at the same time.

Beans and Rice! We are needing a few people to help package beans and rice into smaller bags for Jubilee Food Pantry. We will meet at 4pm Sunday afternoon (April 11) in Zion's parking lot. This is a job for young and old. Many hands will make light work. Please email Vonnie at vonnieoyer@gmail.com if you would like to help.

Budget Report: We appreciate the faithful giving of our congregation. At the end of the first quarter of 2021, we are grateful for your generosity.

Budget-to-date: \$75,844

Offering-to-date: \$73,870

Thank you Zion brothers and sisters for the beautiful flowers. I love them. May God bless you all.

—Floyd and Claudia Lapp

Many thanks to my Zion Family for your thoughtfulness since my surgery. The spring basket of flowers was beautiful. Cards and calls were gratefully appreciated, and the meals you delivered delicious and greatly appreciated by Ken (and me). I often think about all the people who do not have a church home and I feel so blessed to belong to a group of believers who surround each other in love and caring.

—Nancy Beachy

We give our thanks and appreciation to those that helped with our Lenten Walk stations for the cross, children's stories, and Easter worship! We are grateful for you sharing your talents: Richard Kropf, Seth Gingerich, Gina Hansen, Brie Ediger, Barbara Dinsmore and Kathy LaBare.

Are you experiencing pandemic fatigue?

Do you feel exhausted from all the disruptions to life brought on by the pandemic? Are you or someone you know struggling with challenges like...

- *isolation and loneliness
- *anxiety
- *grief due to many different kind of losses
- *tension from juggling work, childcare, or schooling
- *financial strain or job loss
- *uncertainty about the future
- *other unexpected life challenges?

If so, you don't have to face it alone. Our Stephen Ministers are ready to listen, care, encourage, and provide emotional and spiritual support. A Stephen Minister will meet with you privately – by phone, by video chat, or if safely possible, in person – to offer care and support. It's free and completely confidential. Contact, pastor Jana for more information (503-577-9789) *"Come to me, all you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest."* Matthew 11:28



KIDS: We hope your Easter week was full of wonder and awe! Take a look at [Week 45: The People Understand and Wonder - GOD'S STORY, GOD'S SONG](#) and this video: <https://youtu.be/OMQKy1Mx49M> Read all of Acts 2 if you can. I especially loves these verses:

"David said it all:

I saw God before me for all time.

Nothing can shake me; he's right by my side.

I'm glad from the inside out, ecstatic;

I've pitched my tent in the land of hope."

Pitch your tent on the Hope of Jesus this week! You are loved!

—Love, Stacy and Karen

After 2 years without summer camp, Drift Creek Camp is preparing to open this summer, following state and county guidance for overnight camps. Many roles are still open:

June 18-20: Parent and Me: Pastor, Cooks

June 20-25: High School: Pastor, Cooks

June 27-July 2: Grades 7 & 8: Pastor, Nurse, Cooks

July 4-9: Grades 5 & 6: Pastor, Nurse, Cooks

July 11-16: Grades 3 & 4: pastor/nurse/cook positions filled (see below for other roles)

- We need 4-6 kitchen volunteers each week; 1 person to focus on dietary restrictions for HS, 7/8, 5/6
- We need at least 6, preferably 8-10 teen volunteers each week.
- We need at least 1 nurse/doctor/EMT for Grades 7/8; 5/6 each week.
- We need a pastor (or team of pastors) for P & M; HS; 7/8 and 5/6 weeks
- We have enough female counselors lined up but need at least 4 more males for each week.
- We need a LIFEGUARD (preferably 2) for the entire season.

In addition, we welcome small groups willing to work on various projects around camp between now and mid-June when camps start (this is in lieu of an organized work weekend with a larger group). Please contact Tony or Brenda Kauffman at 971-600-1244 or via email: info@driftcreek.org and let them know how you can help!

In Prayer:

Pray for Willan Villagomez, who is the co-administrator of the Senior Center Vida Feliz. He is receiving treatment for Covid and needs prayers for healing and a positive mind and emotions to strengthen his spirit. May God work his perfect will in Willan.

Pray for refugee families seeking safety from violence, for migrant workers bringing food to our tables, for the asylum seeker seeking justice for himself and his family. Lord, teach us to welcome not only the strangers in our midst but the gifts they bring as well.

Pray for Drift Creek Camp as they work on the preparations for their long-awaited summer camp to resume this year.

Trust in the Lord and do good so you will live in the land and enjoy security. Take delight in the Lord and He will give you the desires of your heart. Commit your way to the Lord, trust in Him and He will act. He will make your vindication shine like the light and the justice of your cause like the noonday.

Psalm 37:3-6

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