

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 18, 2021

Welcome and Announcements—Jana

Call to Worship—Stan Oyer

Leader: Open our ears

People: to hear your word.

Leader: Open our eyes

People: to see your presence.

Leader: Open our arms

People: to the embrace of the community.

Leader: Open our minds

People: to the beauty of truth.

Leader: Open our hearts

People: to the joy of new life.

Seek Ye First

HWB 26 Holy Spirit come with power

Children's Story—Vonnice Oyer

Scripture Reading: Matthew 6:5-18

Sermon: "Pray Like You Mean It"—Bill Blank

Song: *The Lord's Prayer*

Prayer and Praise—Jana

Benediction—Stan

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—
Outdoor In person or on Zoom
<https://zionmennoniteoregon.org/>

This Afternoon:

No Activities

This Week:

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

Worship Schedule: Sermon on the Mount Series

April 25: Jana will be preaching. Anxiety and God's Care.

Matthew 6:25-34

May 2: Bill will be preaching. Matthew 7:1-6



Outdoor Worship Service

The weather looks wonderful for an outdoor service this Sunday!

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 through Zoom at 10AM.

We plan to continue having our Sunday morning services outside. The service will also be on Zoom if you wish not to attend the outdoor service.

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: What is the church? [Week 46: Among Them - GOD'S STORY, GOD'S SONG](#) is our lesson for this week.

Watch this video: <https://youtu.be/rms6KePjIz8>

Read how we can live like Jesus did:

Acts 2:43-47 and 4:32-37

This week think of someone you can "put first" and share some love – maybe send a card, make a phone call, deliver or send a treat. You are loved!

—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 Floyd and Claudia Lapp as they adjust to new living arrangements at Memory Care Marquis. They are in Room #10 and can have visitors. Please call ahead to the front office (503-266-5541)

The Lord's Prayer (Paraphrased)

based on Matthew 6:9-13, Luke 11: 2-4

O God, you love us like a good parent,
and are present in every aspect of our existence

May your nature become known and respected by all
May your joy, peace, wholeness and justice
be the reality for everyone
as we live by the Jesus Way

Give us all that we really need to live every day for you
And forgive us our failures as we forgive others for their failures
Keep us from doing those things which are not of you,
and cause us always to be centered on your love

For you are the true reality in this our now,
and in all our future.
In the Jesus Way we pray.

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