

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 25, 2021

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements—Bill Blank

Call to Worship— Kara Kropf

HWB 8 Brethren, we have met to worship

HWB 12 Come let us all unite to sing

Children's Story—Gina Hansen

Scripture Reading: Matthew 6:25-34

Message: Anxiety and God's Care— Jana Gingerich

Response Song: *Hungry*

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

This Afternoon:

No Activities

This Week:

Tuesday 10:00am

Women's Bible Study via Zoom

6:30pm

PCRC Meeting

Thursday 3:30pm

PLT Meeting

Worship Schedule: Sermon on the Mount Series

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

May 9: Bill will be preaching. Matthew 7:7-23



Outdoor Worship Service

We plan to continue having our Sunday morning services outside at 10AM. The service will also be on Zoom at the same time. No reservations are necessary. Please bring your own chair and wear a mask.

We are anticipating the arrival of Steve Bomar as our lead Pastor starting June 1. Please remember to pray for Steve, his wife Anne, and their boys, Luke and Dillon, as they prepare to join our congregation.

As we prepare to receive Steve and his family we also will be saying goodbye to Bill as our interim Pastor. Pray for Bill and Julie as they transition away from Zion. Bill's last Sunday will be May 16.

Kids -have you ever felt like God was giving you a smile and a thumbs up?

<https://www.godsstorygodssong.com/week-47-stephen-sees-jesus.html#/> is this week's lesson about Stephen.

Use your Bibles to read Acts 6:1-8:40 to learn about him.

Watch this YouTube video

<https://youtu.be/u9eN72iFjo>

This week focus on God, and pay attention to the times you are making him happy!

—Love, Stacy and Karen



HWB #8 Brethren, we have met to worship

Brethren, we have met to worship and adore the Lord our God. Will you pray with all your power while we try to preach the word? All is vain unless the Spirit of the holy One comes down. Brethren, pray, and holy manna will be showered all around.

Sisters, will you come and help us? Moses' sisters aided him. Will you help the trembling mourners who are struggling hard with sin? Tell them all about the Savior. Tell them that he will be found. Sisters, pray and holy manna will be showered all around.

Is there here a trembling jailer, seeking grace and filled with tears?
Is there here a weeping Mary pouring forth a flood of tears?
Brethren, join your cries to help them, sisters, let your prayers abound!
Pray, oh pray, that holy manna will be scattered all around.

Let us love our God supremely, let us love each other, too.
Let us love and pray for sinners till our God makes all things new. Christ will call us home to heaven, at his table we'll sit down. Christ will gird himself and serve us with sweet manna all around.

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HWB #12 Come let us all unite to sing

Come let us all unite to sing, God is love. Let heaven and earth their praises bring, God is love. Let every soul from sin awake, let every heart sweet music make, and sing with us for Jesus' sake, for God is love. God is love! God is love!
Come, let us all unite to sing that God is love.

O tell to earth's remotest bound, God is love. In Christ we have redemption found, God is love. His blood has washed our sins away, his Spirit turned our night to day, and now we can rejoice to say that God is love. God is love! God is love!
Come, let us all unite to sing that God is love.

How happy is our portion here, God is love. His promises our spirits cheer, God is love. He is our sun and shield by day, our help, our hope, our strength and stay; he will be with us all the way, our God is love. God is love! God is love!
Come, let us all unite to sing that God is love.

Hungry

Hungry, I come to You for I know you satisfy.
I am empty, but I know Your love does not run dry.
So I wait for You, so I wait for You.

I'm falling on my knees, offering all of me
Jesus, You're all this heart is living for.

Broken, I run to You for Your arms are open wide.
I am weary, but I know Your touch restores my life.
So I wait for You, so I wait for You.

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In Prayer:

Lord, you are the great Healer.

Today we pray for those who live with mental illness.

For those crippled by depression and anxious feelings,
bring healing, bring peace.

For those who suffer from the high and lows of severe mood swings,

bring healing, bring peace.

For those who are tormented by voices and hallucinations,
bring healing, bring peace.

For those who find it difficult to cope with tasks of daily living,
bring healing, bring peace.

For those who struggle with suicidal thoughts,
bring healing, bring peace.

God of great gifts,

thank you for the courage of those who live with mental illness.

Thank you for the patience of family and friends who support.

Thank you for our health system and all who work to
bring healing, bring peace.

Give us wisdom and insight as a church,
as a community, as a society,

to be places that can

bring healing, bring peace.

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