

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.

May 30, 2021

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements—Jana Gingerich

Call to Worship, HWB 670—Jana Gingerich

Leader: Our God, we gather to worship you, the One who creates all things.

People: For the gift of creation, we give thanks.

Leader: We gather to worship you, the One who brings salvation through Jesus Christ.

People: For the gift of redemption, we give thanks.

Leader: We gather to worship you, the One who sustains us by the Spirit.

People: For the gift of your presence, we give thanks.

Leader: We bring to you our offerings of thanks and praise for all your gifts.

**ALL: We worship you – our Creator, Redeemer and Sustainer.
Amen**

HWB 53 God of the earth, the sky, the sea

Children's Story—Gina Hansen

Scripture Reading: James 1:22; Psalm 1:1,2; John 15:10-14;
Ephesians 6:1

Message: "What do you do when God asks you to do something 'wrong'?"—Frank Howard

HWB 544 When we walk with the Lord

Praise and Prayer—Jana Gingerich

Benediction

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:

June 6: Steve Bomar will be preaching

June 13: Steve Bomar will be preaching

Sunday, May 30, our service will be held outside in the parking lot. Those who are fully vaccinated and can distance themselves 6 feet from people outside their household can choose not to wear masks. The service will also be accessible by Zoom.

On Sunday, June 6, Steve Bomar's first Sunday preaching as Zion's pastor, our service will be held inside the sanctuary. Those who are fully vaccinated and can distance themselves 6 feet from people outside their household can choose not to wear a mask. We will not be asking persons to show proof of vaccination. If you are not vaccinated, please wear a mask. During our times of singing, the preference is that all wear masks. This service will also be accessible by Zoom.

Semi-Annual Business Meeting
Sunday, June 13 at 12:30pm via Zoom

KIDS:

It looks like this is the last week for [Week 52: This is the story, this is the celebration - GOD'S STORY, GOD'S SONG \(godsstorygodssong.com\)](http://godsstorygodssong.com). We've worked our way through these lessons for a whole year now! But the Bible is not the end of God's story, it's just the beginning! Each of you are an important part of God's story! The verses this week are a blessing on you as you participate to continue His story. Read Luke 1:67-79 today. May your feet be guided by our Savior on the path of peace! —Stacy and Karen

⁷⁷ You will tell his people how they can be saved. You will tell them that their sins can be forgiven.

⁷⁸ All of that will happen because our God is tender and caring. His kindness will bring the rising sun to us from heaven.

⁷⁹ It will shine on those living in darkness and in the shadow of death. It will guide our feet on the path of peace." (NIRV)



Follow Jesus

Mennonite Central Committee Relief Kits

MCC has announced an urgent need for relief kits, which provide valuable supplies to families whose lives have been disrupted by war or disaster.

Kit Contents (NEW items only, in original packaging)

- 4 large bars bath soap
- Shampoo— 1 or 2 bottles, totaling more than 20oz; place in re-sealable plastic bag)
- 4 large bars laundry soap (Some stores carry Fels Naptha®, Sunlight® or Zote® brands)
- 4 adult-size toothbrushes
- 4 new bath towels (medium weight, dark or bright colors)
- 2 wide-tooth combs (6–8 in)
- 1 fingernail clipper (good quality)
- 1 box adhesive bandages (minimum 40 count, assorted)
- Sanitary Pads— *Thin* 1 or 2 packages, minimum 28 pads total)

If possible, please purchase items for complete kits. Place all items in a box or large bag and leave in the foyer outside the Church Offices. Donation by check can be made to Zion Mennonite Church with "MCC Relief Kits" in the subject line. Monetary donations will be used for shipping costs.

Kits will be collected through Sunday, May 30.

If you have any questions, contact Cynthia Hockman-Chupp

In Prayer:

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.

COVID-19 is ravaging India. Pray for healing for those who are suffering and hope for those who are grieving. Pray for strength for frontline medical workers, especially those in the Mennonite hospitals. (Mennonite Mission Network)

Prayers for the people of Palestine and Israel as they seek a way forward following this recent time of escalated violence.

Prayers of peace to our country as gun violence has increased along with loss of lives, and added pain to our already wounded nation. May we all work in our own hearts, families, and communities towards Shalom.

The words of the Lord are the seed sown by the sower. Into our hearts they must fall that they may grow. Meditation and prayer must water them, and obedience keep them in the sunlight. Thus will they bear fruit for the Lord's gathering.

-From "Life Essential" by George MacDonald

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