

# 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.

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June 13, 2021

We welcome Katherine Jameson Pitts, PNMC Executive Conference Minister. She will be sharing today's message and also leading in an Installation Service for Pastor Steve Bomar.

Prelude—Karen Tro and Kristin Oakes

Welcome and Announcements—Andy Coulombe

Call to Worship— Andy Coulombe

*VT#22 What is This Place*

*VT#549 Be Thou My Vision*

Offering

Installation of Steve Bomar as Lead Pastor

Scripture Readings: Romans 12:1-11

Message: "We have Gifts that Differ" - Katherine Jameson Pitts

*VT#778 Will You Let Me Be Your Servant*

Benediction - Andy Coulombe

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Sunday June 27, we will meet and hear from Bridging Cultures staff about work done this past year. Juanita Aniceto and Denise Salinas are field navigators who have been helping the Latino farmworker community with resources, education, and support during Covid-19. Program Director Janet Diaz will also be joining us.

8:45 am  
10:00 am

**This Morning:**  
Adult Sunday School Class via Zoom  
Worship Service in person  
or on Zoom <https://zionmennoniteoregon.org/>

12:30pm

**This Afternoon:**  
Semi-annual Business Meeting via Zoom

Tuesday 10:00am

**This Week:**  
Women's Bible Study via Zoom  
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81190699512?pwd=MnlLR1l1Z1haejZ2NmpETGdRZFVIZz09>

*Pastor Jana is taking vacation time this weekend. She will return to the office on Tuesday, June 15.*

## **Worship Schedule:**

June 20: Steve Bomar will be preaching

June 27: Steve Bomar will be preaching

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Zion's Stephen Ministers have received 50 hours of training in Christian caregiving skills covering topics such as active listening, distinctively Christian care, feelings, confidentiality, and crisis theory, as well as ministering to people in specific situations. A major emphasis of Stephen Ministry training and supervision is on confidentiality. Stephen Ministry is a very confidential ministry: those receiving care can be sure that their identity and what goes on in the caring relationship will remain private. Christ calls all of us to love and care for one another. If you would like to know more about Stephen Ministry, please contact Pastor Jana, 503-577-9789.

Thank you to Louise Gingerich for dropping off a comforter for our daughter, Teagan, last weekend. It is so beautiful! Thank you Zion community and lovely quilters for their beautiful gift!  
—Jenn Paradis

# Zion's Vacation Bible School is Back!

Sunday, July 25—Thursday, July 29



“Jesus Christ—Mission Accomplished”

Volunteers are needed! As we look forward to students joining us, we also look forward to all of the volunteers who work together to make VBS a success. More information and an electronic sign-up sheet will be sent via email. Please consider the ways you could help and sign-up soon!



**HEY KIDS!:** Can your ears see like your eyes do? Could you get your hair to hold up your body like your feet do? Of course not! That's funny to think about, isn't it? A whole bunch of parts make up your one body. God's word tells us in Romans 12 that:

*<sup>4</sup> Each of us has one body with many parts. And the parts do not all have the same purpose. <sup>5</sup> So also we are many persons. But in Christ we are one body. And each part of the body belongs to all the other parts. <sup>6</sup> We all have gifts. They differ according to the grace God has given to each of us. Do you have the gift of prophecy? Then use it according to the faith you have. <sup>7</sup> If your gift is serving, then serve. If it is teaching, then teach. <sup>8</sup> Is it encouraging others? Then encourage them. Is it giving to others? Then give freely. Is it being a leader? Then work hard at it. Is it showing mercy? Then do it cheerfully.*

So just like your own body parts make up YOU, the gifts God gives you go together with the special way he made each other person in our church, so that our special gifts work together as one whole body. That means that YOU are so important, just as important as every other person here at Zion, because God gave you special gifts to help our church body to work right!

Remember this week how special you are to our church family!

~Love, Karen and Stacy

PS: There's a coloring sheet in your church bag about this – don't forget to write in your name as an important part of our church body!

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

## Agenda:

- Budget Update: Jan-May giving is \$11,135 below target
  - Pastor Insurance Update
- Treasurer Position Update
- Congregational Work and Training Update
- Outdoor Meeting Space
  - Play Structure
- Commission Reports
- Affirmation Ballot

## AFFIRMATION BALLOT

Primary Sunday School Superintendent

(1 yr. term, exp. Aug 2022) *Please choose two*

\_\_\_\_ Stacy Berkey \_\_\_\_ Karen Kropf

Music Committee (1 yr. term, expires Aug. 2022)

*Please choose three*

\_\_\_\_ Karen Tro \_\_\_\_ Kristin Oakes

\_\_\_\_ Seth Gingerich

Library Committee (3 yr. term, expires Aug. 2024)

\_\_\_\_ Virginia Broderick

MCC/MMN Representative (3 yr. term, expires Dec. 2024)

\_\_\_\_ Kelly Yoder

Worship Commission (1 yr. term, expires Dec. 2021)

\_\_\_\_ Rachel Kropf

Adult Sunday School Superintendent

(1 yr. term, expires Aug. 2022)

MYF Sponsors, (1 yr. term, expires Aug. 2022)

Junior High Youth Leaders (1 yr. term, expires Aug. 2022)

Church Treasurer (3 yr. term, expires Dec. 2024)

To join the meeting on Zoom at 12:30, use the link provided via email. Otherwise, you can follow these steps:

1. Open Zoom on your computer or smart phone.
2. Enter the meeting ID: 997 097 1027
3. Enter the passcode: 112233

## Voices Together #22 What is this Place

What is this place where we are meeting? Only a house, the earth its floor, walls and a roof sheltering people, windows for light, an open door. Yet it becomes a body that lives when we are gathered here, and know our God is near.

Words from afar, stars that are falling, sparks that are sown in us like seed. Names for our God, dreams, signs, and wonders sent from the past are what we need. We in this place remember and speak again what we have heard; God's free redeeming Word.

And we accept bread at his table, broken and shared a living sign. Here in this world, dying and living we are each other's bread and wine. This is the place where we can receive what we need to increase: God's justice and God's peace.

## Voices Together #549 Be Thou My Vision

Be thou my vision, O Lord of my heart; naught be all else to me, save that thou art, Thou my best thought, by day or by night, waking or sleeping, thy presence my light.

Be thou my wisdom be thou my true word, I ever with thee, and thou with me, Lord. Born of thy love, thy child may I be, thou in me dwelling and I one with thee.

Be thou my buckler, my sword for the fight. Be thou my dignity, thou my delight, thou my soul's shelter, thou my high tow'r. Raise thou me heav'nward, O Pow'r of my pow'r.

Riches I heed not, nor vain empty praise; thou mine inheritance, now and always. Thou and thou only, first in my heart, Ruler of heaven, my treasure thou art.

True Light of heaven, when victo'ry is won may I reach heaven's joys, O bright heaven's Sun! Heart of my heart, whatever befall, still be my vision, O Ruler of all.

## Voices Together #778 Will You Let Me Be Your Servant

Will you let me be your servant – let me be as Christ to you? Pray that I may have the grace to let you be my servant too.

We are pilgrims on a journey, we are travelers on the road. We are here to help each other walk the mile and bear the load.

I will hold the Christlight for you in the nighttime of your fear. I will hold my hand out to you, speak the peace you long to hear.

I will weep when you are weeping; when you laugh I'll laugh with you. I will share your joy and sorrow till we've seen this journey through.

When we sing to God in heaven, we shall find such harmony, born of all we've known together of Christ's love and agony.

The Oregon MCC Sale board seeks your input!

Last year's relief festival was a success despite the challenges of a devastating pandemic. This year, we must continue to be careful — and creative — in our event planning to ensure the safety and well-being of all participants. Please help us out by giving us your opinion! Complete this 1-3 minute survey.

Link to the survey:

<https://forms.gle/5pUmfkfPYBE8M8e8A>

Survey Link can also be found on our Facebook page:

<https://www.facebook.com/OMFWR>

## In Prayer:

Pray for clarity in communication during the business meeting this afternoon as we seek God's guidance and direction in the details of church business. Pray also for those who have answered the call to serve and are being affirmed in church leadership roles.

Pray for the Bomar family as they prepare for listing their house, the sale process, and as they search for and settle into a new home in our community. May the stress be minimal and God's timing prevail in all of the details.

Pray for healing for Don Yoder who had a minor bicycle accident and for Florence Regier who had surgery on her hand. May their recovery be quick so they're able to return to their regular activities and hobbies soon.

*When we start being too impressed by the results of our work, we slowly come to the erroneous conviction that life is one large scoreboard where someone is listing the points to measure our worth."*

-from *Out of Solitude* by Henri J.M. Nouwen

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