

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.

June 20, 2021

Prelude—Rachel Kropf

Welcome and Announcements— Stan Oyer

Call to Worship— Stan

Leader: If you are delighted to be here, and if you are troubled,

People: you are welcome.

Leader: If your faith is strong, and if your faith is battered or frail,

People: you are welcome.

Leader: If you are eager to praise God, and if you need to be quiet,

People: you are welcome.

All: God welcomes us all to worship today and promises to meet us here.

Songs:

Voices Together #182 *I Sing the Mighty Power of God*

Voices Together #81 *All Creatures, Worship God Most High*

Offering

Children's Story: "What is God Like?"—Jana Gingerich

Song: *Jesus Loves Me*

Scripture Reading: Titus 1:1-4

Message: "Big Rocks"—Steve Bomar

Response Song: Voices Together #37 *Be Still and Know*

Pastoral Prayer

Benediction

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/>

This Afternoon:

Not Activities

This Week:

Tuesday 10:00am Women's Bible Study via Zoom
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81190699512?pwd=MnlLR1l1Z1haejZ2NmpETGdRZFVIZz09>
1:00pm PLT Meeting
Thursday 1:30pm Stephen Ministry Continuing Education

Worship Schedule:

June 27: Steve Bomar will be preaching

July 4: Steve Bomar will be preaching

Regular Office Hours:

Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday 9am—1pm

As Staff transitions back to more in-office work hours, current office hours will be three days per week. You can always call ahead if you plan to be by the office to make sure the person you'd like to see is available.

Interim Pastor Bill Blank has provided an "Interim Journey Report" on his time with us, which includes 5 recommendations to help us complete our congregational work. Members and regular attendees can pick up a copy of the report from the Church Office during office hours or on Sunday morning. The ZLT will be scheduling congregational training and meetings which will happen over the next 4-10 months, including the first training session this fall.

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. And electronic sign-up sheet is available at: <https://signup.com/go/abZDgZY>

Please consider the ways you could help and sign-up soon!



HEY KIDS!: Do you have a friend? Most people can say yes, but do you have a best friend? What makes them your best friend? Talk with your parents about that. If you are someone else's best friend, what do you think would be their reason for calling you their best friend? Pastor Steve is going to be talking about a letter in the Bible that Paul wrote to his friend Titus. You can read it in your Bible Titus 1:1-4. Paul tells Titus that he respects him, and he thanks him for being loving and comforting to others, and for always trying so hard to do the things he is supposed to. Here's a fun video with some kids' ideas about being a friend. <https://youtu.be/d9HH3pTmHz8>

This week, try to really think about how you could be a good friend – and not just sometimes, but all the time. Remember how much God loves you that he created people to be your friends!

—Love, Karen and Stacy

PS: If you are at church this Sunday there is a coloring page in your church bag.

Jared Oyer and Jenna Boller will be married in Kalona, Iowa on July 3 and then moving to Oregon. The Zion congregation is invited to a dessert reception for Jared and Jenna on Saturday, July 24 from 6—9PM at the home of Stan and Vonnie. Please RSVP to Stan and Vonnie at oyer@canby.com by July 17 if you plan to attend.



A big thankyou to Zion's good cheer visitors, Lynn and Janice for the beautiful flowers, and for sharing Zion's love. It means so much to be remembered. Healing well and zero pain!

—Florence Regier

Dear Zion,
Thank you for all of the blessings shown to me in the past few weeks following my bicycle accident. The visits, cards, phone calls and prayers were very much appreciated. I am steadily improving each day. I am so thankful for my church family!

—Don Yoder



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.

The Canby Center has a full-time position open for a Growing Together Youth Mentoring Coordinator. The position is responsible for planning, implementing, directing and overseeing the operations and success of the program, collaborating closely with the Canby School District. The ideal candidate will be a responsible, focused individual with outstanding organizational skills and a high level of effectiveness with, and knowledge of, serving youth and families. If you are interested or know someone who may be, contact Employmentp@thecanbycenter.org

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>

Recyclers: Thank you for your efforts and enthusiasm for our Terracycle recycling opportunities. A lot of food packaging containers (berry baskets, salad green boxes, bakery clamshells) have been showing up in the dropoff bags--please note: these are NOT recyclable through this program. The Rubbermaid food storage container recycling program offered through Terracycle is intended for containers meant for long-term food storage that have reached the end of their useful life (Tupperware, Rubbermaid, freezer containers, etc). Please do not collect disposable plastic food packaging for this program. It goes in the trash! Other options: avoid buying these pre-packaged items; take #6 containers and styrofoam to Agilyx in Tigard (13240 SW Wall St, Tigard) ; consider purchasing a Zero-waste recycling box from Terracycle: zerowastebboxes.terracycle.com. Clackamas County continues to accept plastic tubs (yogurt, cottage cheese, etc) at least 6oz in volume in curbside recycling--no lids. Contact Kristin at oakeskr@gmail.com or by phone if you still have questions.



We would like to create a photo directory to help Pastor Steve Bomar become acquainted with families at Zion. Please email a recent picture of you or your family to the church office.

In Prayer:

On this Father's Day, pray that God, who is father to all the people of the world, will bless the fathers in our world with the resources to help provide for their children so they will have the joy of seeing their children blossom physically, mentally, socially, and spiritually. (Mennonite Mission Network)

Pray for Parent and Me Camp happening this weekend at Drift Creek Camp. May parents, campers, counselors and staff, feel especially connected to God as this begins the upcoming weeks of Summer Camp.

For all of our friends at Hope Village, Country Side Living, and Marquis Assisted Living, we intentionally think of you and pray for your healthy, well being, and care.

They reminded me that Christianity isn't meant to simply be believed; it's meant to be lived, shared, eaten, spoken, and enacted in the presence of other people. They reminded me that, try as I may, I can't be a Christian on my own. I need a community. I need the church.

— Rachel Held Evans, Searching for Sunday: Loving, Leaving, and Finding the Church

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