

# 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 27, 2021

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements—Jana Gingerich

Call to Worship: Psalm 146 with refrain— Jana

Singing:

*VT 103 Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee*

*VT 776 Teach Me Thy Truth*

Offering

Scripture Reading: Titus 1:5-9 (CEB)

Message—Steve Bomar

Prayer and Praise

Sending: *VT 838 The Peace of the Earth Be With You*

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## **146B** Psalm 146 | A Responsorial Setting

Refrain

Al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia. lu-ia.

Refrain

8:45 am  
10:00 am

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

11:15am

**This Afternoon:**  
Youth and Parent Meeting, Fellowship Hall

Tuesday 10:00am

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

6:30pm

Worship Commission Meeting

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### **Worship Schedule:**

July 4: Steve Bomar will be preaching

July 11: Steve Bomar will be preaching



The Church parking lot has been freshly seal-coated and striped. With the extremely hot weather this weekend, it will remain "tacky". We are asking that you not drive or park on it. Please enter from the Historical Society driveway and park in the grass on the West side of the

building. Those who need more sure footing can park in the graveled area closest to the building.

We will soon be transitioning from Zoom to YouTube Live for our virtual worship services. Details coming!

### **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.

## 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> A paper copy is also posted on the bulletin board in the foyer.

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



**HEY KIDS!:** Remember when we talked about friends last week? Pastor Steve is going to be preaching about the book of Titus for the next few weeks. Watch this Youtube to find out about Titus, the guy Paul's letter was written to: <https://youtu.be/OSoh3M4-nso>

So Paul was busy telling people about Jesus in one area of the world, and had left his buddy Titus in another area where the people needed to know Jesus—one of the Greek islands called Crete. The Bible tells us that people there were telling lies and teaching wrong things. Read Titus 1 in your Bibles.

Paul says that "their sense of what is right and wrong are twisted. They claim to know God, but their actions show they don't know him" because they "refuse to obey Him". So if we know God, we want to obey Him, right? This seems like a really important thing to remember as we each go through life. We can't tell people about Jesus if we are not behaving like we understand what we are saying. We also can't show people Jesus by acting good, but saying bad things or telling lies. The Bible tells us that all we have to do to go to heaven is to accept that Jesus died for us, and that He did this to clear away our sins. So it is important to not just tell people about Jesus, but to live our lives in such a way that people can see we are different because we believe what we are talking about.

Sing Jesus Loves Me! this week to remind yourself of this! Love,

—Love, Karen and Stacy

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](mailto:oyer@canby.com) by July 17 if you plan to attend.



We are looking forward to celebrating together when the church can be open for hosting showers. Dust off your party hats because we will soon be celebrating new brides Courtney Lapp Gengler and Jenna Boller Oyer and new parents-to-be Brittany and Nathan Nofziger. Dates and more information will be coming soon!



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.

**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.

## In Prayer:

We are so grateful for Drift Creek Camp's ability to open this summer, and give praise for High School camp this past week. Pray for grades 7th & 8th grade campers as they head out to DCC today (Sunday). May God meet each youth in meaningful ways through worship, friendships, fun and nature.

Pray for those from our congregation coping with fragile health. May God surround them in peace and comfort, and supply support where needed.

Matthew and Toni Krabill are serving as co-directors for the Paris Mennonite Center in France. Pray for them as they welcome researchers, share Anabaptist resources and develop online classes for French-speaking theology students throughout the world. (Mennonite Mission Network *Prayer Vine*)

*Loving God, maker of heaven and earth, we trust you to keep us in your care. Guard us from evil, protect us from harm. Help us to know you, and knowing you to follow you, so that all our comings and goings may conform to your purpose for our lives, through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen*

— Psalms for All Seasons, a Psalter for Worship

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