# 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.

#### July 11, 2021

Today, we welcome Bridging Cultures staff Juanita Aniceto and Denise Salinas who will be sharing about their experiences as field navigators with the Latino farmworkers community. Program Director Janet Diaz is also joining us.

Prelude Welcome and Announcement Call to Worship Singing: *VT 31 Come We That Love the Lord Step By Step (see insert) VT 57 Holy Spirit Come with Power* Offering Children's Story Moment in Mission: Bridging Cultures Scripture Reading: Titus 2:1-10 Message—Steve Bomar Song: *VT 759 Take My Life and Let It Be* Call to Intercession (see insert) Benediction

> Worship Leader: Frank Howard Song Leader: Jana Gingerich Children's Story: Gina Hansen Prelude/Offertory: Karen Tro, Kristin Oakes

This Morning:
Adult Sunday School Class via Zoom
Worship Service in person
or on Zoom <a href="https://zionmennoniteoregon.org/">https://zionmennoniteoregon.org/</a>
This Afternoon:
No Activities
This Week:
Women's Bible Study via Zoom
https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81190699512?
pwd=MnlLR1l1Z1haejZ2NmpETGdRZFVIZz09
"Prayer on the Porch" with Prayer Team
Stephen Minister Continuing Education

July 18: Steve Bomar will be preaching July 25: Steve Bomar will be preaching

Zion's Prayer Team invites you to join them on Tuesday, July 13 at 5:30pm for "Prayer on the Porch" at Zion.

For a few Sunday's, please consider wearing a name tag, which will help the Bomar family become familiar with our names and faces. Name tags will be available in the Sanctuary foyer.





Get Ready! On **Sunday, September 12**, Zion is planning the return of all regular activities. Coffee Time will begin, Adult and Children's Sunday School Classes will resume in person, the Nursery will reopen and regular aspects of our Worship Service will return, including

passing of the offering baskets. Stay tuned for more details and for other events and activities to follow!

# Zion's Vacation Bible School is Back!

Sunday, July 25—Thursday, July 29

6:30-8:00pm

Thank you to the many people who have volunteered to help! Plan to meet at church at 6:10pm on Sunday, July 25 for a Staff Meeting before VBS begins.



**HEY KIDS!:** Reading Titus has me thinking about character. Come find Stacy or Karen at church, and tell us what you think character means. You can text us, too! Look at your Bible:

Titus 2:7 In everything set them an example by doing what is good. Titus 2:8 No one can question the truth. So teach what is true. These verses remind me of a song you probably know – "This Little

Light of Mine" Sing it with your family and talk with them about what these verses mean. Why is setting an example important? Why are telling the truth and doing what you say valuable? Be thinking this week about how you act and what you say and how they affect those around you. Remember how much Jesus loves you! ~Stacy and Karen

Here's a fun video to watch: <u>https://youtu.be/G1YeaOh4gHQ</u> Here's a coloring sheet you can print at home or find in your bag at church: <u>coloring-good-character-tree (talkingtreebooks.com)</u>

Thank you to all who helped put together my beautiful quilt. I appreciate the hard work put into it and I am happy to have something from home that will keep me warm while I'm away, both inside and out! —Love, Avery Coulombe

### **DCC Disc Golf Tournament:**

If you enjoy disc golf, join us for a casual tournament (and lunch!) at DCC. This relaxing tournament will be played on Drift Creek's 12-hole course on **Saturday, July 17**. It will include two doubles rounds and one individual round (36 holes total). Players will be competing against those in their division, but could be paired with someone from a different division during the doubles rounds. If you prefer to drive out the night before and enjoy an evening with cool temperatures and tall trees, you are welcome to stay at DCC on Friday, July 16. A Saturday breakfast will be served for those staying overnight.

Register at https://driftcreek.org/programs/disc-golf/



Your family pictures look great! Please keep sending them in! 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.

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. 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.

# **Call to Intercession**

Rejoice in the Lord always. *The Lord is near.* Do not worry about anything, but in everything with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God.

God, our help and hope, we bring our prayers to you as acts of love for you and for our neighbors. *In your mercy, Lord, hear our prayer.* 

You have been our help from one generation to the next. We pray for ourselves and those dear to us *(open prayers)* We will bless you as long as we live, O God: *hear our prayer.* 

You are present in strangers. We pray for our community and for our neighbors. *(open prayers)* We will bless you as long as we live, O God: *hear our prayer.* 

You look to find faith on earth. We pray for the church in all places, that we may bear witness to your reign of justice, peace, and joy. *(open prayers)* We will bless you as long as we live, O God: *hear our prayer.* 

Your right hand is filled with justice. We pray for the world, for all who are ensnared in greed, violence, and oppression. *(open prayers)* We will bless you as long as we live, O God: *hear our prayer.*  We offer you other concerns we carry in our hearts. *(open prayers)* We will bless you as long as we live, O God: *hear our prayer.* 

#### Gracious God,

you sow your storied word in us with compassion. As this day continues, may we remember your mercy and extend it to others as we live for the sake of your reign. In hope we pray:

#### Our Father...

Benediction May the Lord bless and keep us. May the face of the Lord shine upon us and be gracious to us. May God's presence embrace us and give us peace. Amen

> Step by Step Oh God, You are my God And I will ever praise You Oh God, You are my God And, I will ever praise You

I will seek You in the morning And I will learn to Walk in Your ways And step by step You'll lead me And I will follow You all of my days

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## In Prayer:

Pray for Drift Creek Camp as it welcomes 3rd and 4th graders this week. May there be open hearts in the campers as they learn more about God's love, beauty, and goodness! Pray also for rest when needed and continued enthusiasm for all counselors and staff.

Pray for Zion's VBS Directors Stephanie Moyer, Eliza Gingerich, Bre Epp, and Jodi Hansen as they finalize preparations and Zion's helpers and volunteers prepare to welcome kids back for VBS. May this year especially be a joyful experience of worship, music, bible stories, crafts and games.

Pray for the continued ministry and relationship building of Bridging Cultures in our neighborhood. May God bless and strengthen Juanita Aniceto, Denise Salinas and Janet Diaz as they offer resources, education and support to our neighbors.

> Work hard to feed hungry people. Satisfy the needs of those who are crushed. Then my blessing will light up your darkness. And the night of your suffering will become as bright as the noonday sun. — Isaiah 58:10 NIRV

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