

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 4, 2021

Prelude—Kristin Oakes
Welcome and Announcements—Jana

Call to Worship: We Come
Glorious God, we come together as your people.
We come as a praising people, singing your goodness;
we come as a hungry people, longing to be fed;
we come as a praying people, bringing our needs, our joys;
we come as a journeying people, looking for direction.
In this hour of worship, empower us for faithful living.
We pray this in the name of our Saviour, Jesus Christ, Amen.

Singing— Clyde Hockman
VT 1 Summoned By the God Who Made Us
VT 170 Wonderful Grace of Jesus
VT 703 Rain Down

Children's Story—Gina Hansen

Offering

Scripture Readings: Titus 1:10-16; Galatians 2:1-5

Message— Steve Bomar

Response Song: *Voices Together #195*

Prayer and Praise

Benediction

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:

No Activities

This Week:

Tuesday 10:00am Women's Bible Study via Zoom
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81190699512?pwd=MnlLR1l1Z1haejZ2NmpETGdRZFVIZz09>

Thursday 6:30pm ZLT Meeting

Worship Schedule:

July 11: Steve Bomar will be preaching
July 18: Steve Bomar will be preaching

Based on current restrictions, recommendations and conditions, Zion Leadership Table has decided to remove all Covid-19 related restrictions. This is in accordance with State order #21-15. Masking and social distancing are no longer required during Church activities. If you feel more comfortable wearing a mask, you are welcome to do so. Please be respectful of others "space" as not all people are comfortable yet at close distances. Also be mindful that children under the age of 12 do not currently have the option of receiving a vaccination, so use extra precautions on their behalf.

Zion's leadership team requests that you contact a pastor or anyone who is a member of ZLT if you test positive for Covid 19 within 10 days of attending an in-person gathering at Zion.

The MCUSA Convention, MennoCon21, is this week, July 6—10 at Duke Energy Convention Center in Cincinnati, Ohio. Pastors Steve and Jana, along with Pat Hershberger will participate virtually in the worship services and seminars. The virtual delegate session will be on July 10, 1:00-3:30 pm. EDT. Pray for this important gathering of our denomination, that God's presence will guide and strengthen our faith together.

Zion's Vacation Bible School is Back!

Sunday, July 25—Thursday, July 29

"Jesus Christ—Mission Accomplished"

Thank you SO MUCH to the people who have volunteered to help! We are still in need of Group Leaders, as well as folks to help with set-up/tear down. An 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.



HEY KIDS!: If you read your Bible, you can know that what you have done is **Read Right and True!** The ultimate declaration of independence – is found in your Bible - God's word! When we read the Bible, we find out that we become free (independent) from sin that separates us from God because of Jesus! We can be sure that we will live eternally with Him! Read Romans 3:23-24 to know how much God Loves You and so do we!

—Love, Karen and Stacy



Recyclers: Drift Creek Camp is no longer able to accept used printer cartridges for recycling. If you have used this program in the past, you're encouraged to find alternate ways of recycling.

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.



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.

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/>

In Prayer:

Pray for Drift Creek Camp as it welcomes grades 5th and 6th 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 John and Naomi Lederach and family. Naomi is now in hospice care. Their family has been able to visit them and John and Naomi are in good care. (John served as Pastor at Zion from 1958-1966)

Pray for continued healing and regained health for Dick Hansen as he's home recovering from a heart attack and the placement of a stint.

Pray for the broader Mennonite gathering taking this place week. May God knit together stronger bonds of faith and unity as people meet in person and virtually for MCUSA Convention.

*Trust in the Lord with all your heart,
and do not rely on your own insight.
In all your ways acknowledge him,
and he will make straight your paths.*
— Proverbs 3:5-6 NRSV

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