

# 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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August 1, 2021

Prelude

Welcome and Greetings

Announcements

Call to Worship and Prayer

Songs: VT #4 Christ is Our Cornerstone

VT #95 Praise the Lord, Sing Hallelujah

VT #435 Blessed Assurance

Prayer for our Tithes and Offerings

Children's Story – Anne Bomar

Scripture Reading: Titus 2:15-3:8

Message—Steve Bomar

Response Song: VT #830 Go My Children

Praise and Prayer

Benediction

Worship Leader: Jana Gingerich  
Song Leader: Louise Gingerich  
Children's Story: Anne Bomar  
Prelude: Lois Yoder

*Recent CDC and OHA guidance recommends that due to Corona virus variants all persons, vaccinated or not, wear masks while attending indoor large group gatherings. In response to higher transmission levels we ask you to wear a mask to consider those still unable to be vaccinated, while attending ZMC services and gatherings. If you would like to be vaccinated but have not been able to take that step please contact our church office so we can help. For more information see: <https://covidblog.oregon.gov/oha-recommends-universal-mask-use-for-all-public-indoor-settings/>*

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=MnIRL1I1Z1haejZ2NmpETGdRZFVIZz09>

5:30 pm

Prayer Team meets at Sheryl Mast's pavilion, please join us!

## **Worship Schedule:**

August 8: Steve Bomar—Last Sunday in Titus

August 15: Steve Bomar—Beginning Series on Worship

September 12: Fall Re-Start! We kick off the return of all regular church and worship activities. We will also hear an update from Drift Creek Camp.

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## A HUGE THANK YOU to our Zion Community!

The VBS Committee would like to thank everyone who helped this week! VBS could not have happened without the hours and hours of volunteer help. You are appreciated! When we began planning in May, we did not how much Covid would affect what we could do. Thankfully, we were able to keep making adjustments. Aside from a shortened schedule, most everything was close to normal. We would appreciate receiving feedback on what things you liked and what things may not have worked out. Please feel free to call, email, or stop and talk to any one of us. Again, thank you Zion!

—VBS Directors: Eliza Gingerich, Bre Epp,  
Stephanie Moyer, Jodi Hansen



## Zion Men's Softball Schedule

Come out and watch!

Tuesday, August 3, 9:00pm

Thursday, August 5, 6:30 and 9:00pm

All games at Memorial Park in Wilsonville

## SATURDAY IN THE PARK with BRIDGING CULTURES

Date and Time: August 14, 2021, from 11:30 am to 1:30 pm  
Location: Wait Park, 350 N Grant Street, Canby OR 97013 (Corner of N Grant St & NW 3rd Ave)

Enjoy free delicious food and meet new neighbors while enjoying a community resource fair, vaccination event, and entertainment with Son de Cuba.

Bridging Cultures was so grateful for the opportunity to share about our current work during Zion's worship service on July 11. We are thankful for the amazing support we've received from the Zion community, both individually and collectively, over the years. In addition, we wanted to remind you of our current matching fund drive to support the hiring of an Executive Director in the coming months. This hire will help BCC continue and grow our important work in the Canby community. Feel free to visit our website (<http://www.bridgingculturescanby.org/donate.html>) to make a donation via PayPal, or send us a check to Bridging Cultures, PO Box 244, Canby, OR 97013. Again, thank you!

### Update from Oregon Unit of Mennonite Disaster Service:

The counties effected by the wildfires last August/September 2021 are begging to get a scope of work for the recovery efforts. Several of the Long Term Recovery Committees (LTRCs) are getting their Disaster Case Managers trained and are developing case loads of survivors. Many of the Unmet Needs Round table committees are hearing cases and allocating money, manpower, and material to meet survivor needs. At this time, Clackamas Co. LTRC is beginning to do home construction with donated labor and materials from local businesses and contractors in the Estacada area. MDS has been able to work with the county in providing house plans for these builds. Construction volunteer labor will be needed at later dates as counties determine which clients have unmet needs. If you have any questions or are interested in MDS projects, contact Clyde Hockman our MDS representative.



A Bridal Shower for Courtney Lapp Gengler will be held on Sunday, August 15 at 2:00 pm in the church fellowship hall.

**HEY KIDS!** It was so great to see many of you at Bible School! We have missed you! Pastor Steve is going to keep explaining the book of Titus to us this week. Look in your Bible at Titus 2:15-3:8. If you want to read some different versions of these verses, look it up here: [Titus 2:15-3:8 NIRV - Bible Gateway](#) Paul is telling Titus how to be a good teacher about God and how God wants people to live. What makes a good teacher? Do you like when they tell you the rules? Knowing what the teacher expects does help us to do the right things, doesn't it? If there aren't any rules, can you imagine what your class would be like? Everyone doing there own thing, acting however they want! CRAZY! So rules are important, even if we don't always like them. Talk to your family today about one rule you like, and one you don't. Remember this week how much God loves YOU!

~Stacy and Karen

**Encourage One Another!** In I Thessalonians 5 Paul writes, "Therefore encourage one another and build each other



up.....Encourage the timid, help the weak, be patient with everyone." God has called us all to build up and encourage one another. For those who are experiencing a really difficult time, our Stephen Ministers can provide the special encouragement, care, and support they need until they are past the crisis. If you would like to know more about our Stephen Ministry, talk to Pastor Jana (503-557-9789).

## In Prayer:

Praise God for his faithfulness throughout the week of our Vacation Bible School. May the message of Jesus' life, as learned about through drama, music, scripture, craft, and fellowship grow fruitful in the hearts of the children who attended. Pray for rest and renewal for all those who volunteered their time and energy. Zion is grateful!

Service Adventure unit leaders completed their orientation last Friday, in Hutchinson, Kansas. Pray for them as they prepare to welcome participants in three locations – starting this month through October – in Albuquerque, New Mexico; Anchorage, Alaska; and Jackson, Mississippi. *(From Mennonite Mission Network)*

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<sup>4</sup> But “when God our Savior’s kindness and love appeared, <sup>5</sup> he saved us because of his mercy, not because of righteous things we had done. He did it through the washing of new birth and the renewing by the Holy Spirit, <sup>6</sup> which God poured out upon us generously through Jesus Christ our savior. <sup>7</sup> So, since we have been made righteous by his grace, we can inherit the hope for eternal life.” <sup>8</sup> This saying is reliable. And I want you to insist on these things, so that those who have come to believe in God might give careful attention to doing good. These things are good and useful for everyone.

—Titus 3:4-8, Common English Bible

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