

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.

August 15, 2021

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship

Jesus gives this invitation to every person:

"Come, follow me! Be my disciple!"

**We come to this place, at this time,
with an invitation from Jesus.**

In the name of Jesus,

we accept the invitation to discipleship.

In the name of Jesus,

we worship and praise God.

In the midst of a world where cruelty abounds,

we proclaim the God of Compassion.

In the midst of indifference and apathy,

we proclaim the God of Love.

In the midst of despair that threatens to swallow up
whole lives, whole peoples,

we proclaim the God of Hope.

Come, let us worship together

and share our witness of God's living presence in this
broken world.

Singing

VT #1: Summoned by the God Who Made

VT #40: In Thy Holy Place We Bow

VT #25: Brethren, We Have Met to Worship

Offering and Prayer

Passing the Peace

Children's Story

Scripture Reading: Exodus 3:1-6; Matthew 4:18-22

Sermon: "God Calls" - Steve Bomar

Response Song: *VT #129: O Worship Our God*

Prayers of the People

Benediction

Worship Leader: Andy Coulombe
Song Leader: Clyde Hockman
Children's Story: Mary Masingila
Prelude: Karen Tro

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:

Bridal Shower for Courtney Gengler

This Week:

Tuesday 5:30pm
Saturday 9-noon

Prayer Team meets
PNMC Annual Conference via Zoom

Worship Schedule:

August 22: Steve Bomar—Worship Series 2

August 29: Steve Bomar—Worship Series 3

September 5: Steve Bomar—Worship series 4

September 12: Fall Re-Start!

Beginning September 12

Coffee Time: 8:30am

Sunday School: 9:00am

Worship Service: 10:15am

*In conjunction with Oregon Health Authority and state leadership
please be aware of the following:*

-Masks are required while attending indoor gatherings regardless of your vaccination status. This includes any gatherings here at Zion.

-Follow physical distance guidelines of six feet or more between households

-Please exit the building to fellowship with others

Zion Song Leaders will have a short meeting immediately after the worship service on August 22. Please meet outside on the east side patio.



A "Just Married" Bridal Shower for
Courtney Lapp Gengler will be held
Sunday, August 15 at 2:00 pm
in the church fellowship hall. You are invited!

The family of Paul Davidhizar invites you to celebrate Paul's 100th birthday on Sunday, August 22 from 4-6:00pm on Zion's East porch patio. Paul's birthday is on the 24th and most of his family will be in Oregon to help him celebrate.



HEY KIDS: Worship – what does that mean? Why do we do it? Listen to Pastor Steve this week to find out! We worship something when we assign worth or value to it. We worship God by giving glory and honor to Him because He is valuable above anything else to us! We worship so that

we can show God our love, honor and respect in everything that we do. Did you know that worship doesn't just have to happen at church on Sundays? Each moment of every day wherever you are is an opportunity to worship God. We can worship God by singing or by thanking Him for the beautiful sunshine He provided. Talk with your family about one way you can worship God each day this week.

—Stacy and Karen

The "thank you" boards in the sanctuary foyer were created on the Sunday following VBS as a way to say "thank you" to all of our volunteers who helped with such a great week. They are also for writing any words that express what you are thankful for, or grateful for, today. Feel free to write your words on the boards.

— Jana

MDS Update:

In Marion/Linn Counties, the Santiam Canyon Long Term Recovery Group (LTRG) is working with Christian Aid Ministries to build 10 homes this year. The Clackamas County LTRG is working with local businesses and contractors to donate time and materials to build four houses this year. At this time both counties and the state have asked MDS to assist in an advisory capacity. House plans have been revised and reviewed by Clackamas Co. and upon approval will be used for the first home build in Estacada. Other counties are beginning to get to the stage of home restoration. Oregon may be able to support one project with some binational help. At this time, we are waiting for the Lord's leading to select the most appropriate response for the MDS Oregon Unit.

When an event shakes up your world, you can either let it hurt you or help you. If you would like help in turning a life crisis into an opportunity of growth and faith, a Stephen Minister is ready to help you.

A Stephen Minister is:

- *a trained lay volunteer
- *A good listener
- *Trained in confidentiality
- *Supervised for quality care
- *Ready to offer God's love through a

Christian caring relationship on a one-to-one basis.

To get help or more information contact,
Pastor Jana at 503-577-9789.



In Prayer:

Pray for Lynn and Janice Miller as they settle in to a new community and are worshiping and ministering at Rock of Ages Valley View Retirement Village in McMinnville.

In the midst of the uncertainty, anxiety, frustration, and exhaustion that continues with the pandemic, may we remember to always rest our weary hearts, minds and bodies in the security of God's ever-present love and grace. May God grant us the wisdom and strength to continue to meet each day with courage and hope.

The simplest way to define worship is that it is to attribute worth to God's revealed character. The command to "ascribe to the Lord the glory due to His name" in Psalm 29:2 does not mean we add anything to God. It simply means that we acknowledge Him for who He is and in this way glorify or honor Him. This is precisely what is being done in heaven (Revelation 4:11, 5:12).

— William Thrasher

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