

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 22, 2021

Prelude
Welcome and Announcements
Call to Worship
Singing
Offering and Prayer
Children's Story
Scripture Reading: Exodus 3:1-6; Matthew 4:18-25
Sermon: "God Speaks" - Steve Bomar
Response Song
Prayers of the People
Benediction

Zion Song Leaders will have a short meeting today immediately after the worship service. Please meet outside in the east parking lot area, between the church offices and the cemetery.

Worship Leader: Frank Howard
Song Leader: Lois Yoder
Children's Story: Gina Hansen
Prelude: Kristin Oakes

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:

Wednesday 5:30pm Prayer Team meets at Karen Kropf's
Thursday 6:30pm ZLT meeting with youth parents

Worship Schedule:

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

The family of Paul Davidhizar invites you to a reception today (Sunday, August 22), from 4-6pm to celebrate Paul's 100th birthday. The gathering will be 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: I was thinking that a lot of you are getting ready to go back to school and you're probably nervous about a few things. Maybe, because you are a kid, you don't feel like God can use you for anything important. But that is not true. Your Bible is filled with stories about things kids did to show love to God.

The Bible tells us: ***Don't let anyone think less of you because you are young. Be an example to all believers in what you say, in the way you live, and your love, your faith, and your purity. 1 Timothy 4:12.*** You spend a lot of time at school, and you can spread God's love all over that place! Think about giving away a sticky note of encouragement to a different person each day—on their desk, in a lunch box, or just hand it to them! Here's a prayer you can pray: "Thank you for my school, and for all the people I can tell about You God! Amen" We're going to be praying for each one of you this school year, especially that God will use YOU to be a good influence on those around you. —Love, Stacy and Karen



Nursery Update: Mennonite Women are currently filling volunteer positions and preparing to begin monthly meetings again in September. Eliza Gingerich and Stephanie Moyer have agreed to serve as Nursery Coordinators. However, at this time, the Nursery will not be staffed on Sunday mornings. Out of caution and concern, and the recommendation that family units should be maintained, having children cared for by non-family members does not align with current recommended safety precautions. The Nursery will be open and supplies available for parents who wish to take their children under two years of age into the room. At a time when it seems safe to staff the nursery, a volunteer sign-up schedule will be made.

Good news!

We rescheduled our event in the park for September 4th.

Join Bridging Cultures for our Summer Event at Wait Park

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

Date and Time: September 4, 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)
We look forward to seeing you there!

Save the Date: Oregon MCC Sale on Saturday, October 9, 2021

The Oregon Mennonite Relief Board is excited to announce we are planning for an in-person event this year at our usual location, the Linn County Fair & Expo Center from 7:30am - 2:00pm.

Events to include

- An online auction Oct. 2-7, prior to the live auction on Oct. 9.
 - Delicious food for sale (breakfast, lunch, and desserts) with the option to reserve select items online!
 - Shopping booths
 - Live music
 - My Coins Count collection for The Nicaragua Water project, which supplies clean water to schools and the surrounding neighborhoods.
 - School kits collection site
- And more!

How can you help?

- Save the date to volunteer Oct. 8 and 9
- Start making crafts for the Country Store
- Order My Coins Count wrappers from resources@mcc.org to label containers for spare change, or create your own
- Start collecting school kit items

Auction item/experience ideas? Contact Stan Oyer at oyer@canby.com

Make sure to follow @OregonMCCSale on Facebook for updates!

In Prayer:

We pray for peace in our world:

- To remind ourselves that God is the source of peace,
- to seek the peace of Christ that enables us to be people and reconciliation,
- to pay attention to what God is already doing,
- to bring peace into the world
- to root and center ourselves spiritually when our tendency is to swift action,
- to connect ourselves with neighbors near and far,
- to hold particular people and places in light of Christ,
- to cry out against violence, injustice and oppression,
- to offer comfort and solidarity, advocacy and accompaniment to those who suffer.

Lord, hear our prayers for our brothers and sisters in Afghanistan, Ethiopia and Haiti

-from Mennonite Central Committee

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