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 29, 2021

Prelude
Welcome and Announcements
Call to Worship
Singing
Offering and Prayer
Children's Story
Scripture Reading: Genesis 12:1-4; Exodus 3:1-6;
Matthew 4:18-25

Sermon: "God Restores" - Steve Bomar Response Song Prayers of the People Benediction

> Worship Leader: Dave Yoder Song Leader: Charlie Gingerich Children's Story: Rachel Kropf Prelude:

This Morning:

8:45 am 10:00 am Adult Sunday School Class via Zoom Worship Service in person

or on Zoom https://zionmennoniteoregon.org/

This Afternoon:

No Activities

This Week:

Thursday 1:30pm Teaching Team meeting

Jana will be on vacation through Monday, August 30.

Worship Schedule:

September 5: Steve Bomar—Worship series 4

September 12: Fall Re-Start! September 19: Peace Sunday

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 all gatherings regardless of your vaccination status.
- -Follow physical distance guidelines of six feet or more between households
 - -Please exit the building to fellowship with others

Elder Nominations: An email was sent this week with forms and instructions for Elder nominations. Two Elder positions are open for affirmation. Please prayerfully consider persons for the position of Elder and return your nomination forms by the end of day on Sunday, September 5. If you have any questions or need help with the forms, please contact the Church Office. Paper copies are available on the table in the back of the Sanctuary.



SEPTEMBER 12

8:30AM—Coffee Time Fellowship

• No potluck at this time. Coffee and donuts will be provided.

9:30AM—Adult and Primary Sunday School Classes

- The adult class currently meeting via Zoom will continue on Zoom. More information will follow about other classes being offered.
- Primary Classes, including Middle School and MYF, will meet outside as the weather permits. More details and instruction will follow.

10:15AM—Worship Service

- Zoom connection will continue indefinitely
- See note regarding nursery use

11:30AM—Chicken BBQ Fundraiser for Drift Creek Camp

 The meal will be packaged in individual containers. You can meet outside and share your meal picnic style or you may pick it up to-go. Please bring lawn chairs or blankets.

Nursery Update: 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.

Please join us for a **grocery shower** to welcome Jenna (and Jared) Oyer to our church family. We will gather outdoors on Thursday, September 2 at 7pm at the home of Wendy Roth—7725 S. Sconce Rd. Please call Wendy at 503-260-9354 or Stacy at 503-951-7526 with any questions.





Please join us on Zion's patio at 2 pm on Sunday, September 19, for a Baby Shower in honor of Brittnay Nofziger. She and Nathan look forward to the arrival of their son, due on 10-3-21. Brittany and baby are registered at babylist.com. Go to the website and search her name or a direct link at:

https://www.babylist.com/baby-reg-brittany-nofziger



HEY KIDS: Worry....boy there are a lot of things going on in the world. Everywhere I look it seems like some kind of new concern for us to wonder about. But if we look in our Bible, God's word tells us in 1 Peter 5:7 to: "Turn all your worries over to God because He cares for you!" Flip over to Matthew 10 which says that "God

knows the number of hairs on our head." God created You! He created the beautiful flowers for us to enjoy, and water and just the right food in the soil to make them grow. He created animals, and the foods they need. Think about this: Ephesians 3:20 -21 "God is able to do far more than we could ever ask for or imagine. He does everything by His power that is working in us. Give Him glory in the church and in Christ Jesus. Give Him glory through all time and for ever and ever. Amen."

Kids – don't worry. God's got you and the whole world in His hands! —Love, Stacy and Karen

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!

Mennonite Health Fellowship (MHF) is hosting is virtual Annual Gathering in September. All with an interest in healthcare from a faith perspective are welcome to attend, and all MHF members are encouraged to attend at least part of the weekend. Registration and information are on the MHF website at www.mennohealth.org. The theme for the weekend is Fostering Provider Resilience with a special 2-hour Introduction to Strategies for Trauma Awareness and Resilience (STAR) in partnership with Minnesota Peacebuilding Leadership Institute. MHF is open to those serving in all areas of healthcare, including mental health, public health, health administration, and more. Register today! We look forward to connecting with you!

MCC: My Coins Count!

Coins add up. Each year, spare change collected by churches, children and families add up to more than \$600,000 for MCC's work around the world.

Bring your spare change, dollars, and checks to put in the My Coins Count bucket, located on the table in the foyer near the offering. Visit MCC online for more information and a video: https://mcc.org/get-involved/my-coins-count

MCC: School Kits

Notebooks and pencils are treasures for families who struggle to afford basic school supplies. School kits often are requested after disasters and help bring normalcy to children whose families have been forced to flee their homes. For the month of September, you are invited to bring school kit supplies to drop off in the foyer. You don't need to put them in individual bags, but can group your entire donation together in one bag or box. More information and related videos can be found here: https://mcc.org/get-involved/kits/school

Contents (NEW items only)

4 spiral or perforated-pages notebooks (8.5 in x 10.5in, 70 sheets)

8 new unsharpened pencils

1 ruler (flat, good quality; must indicate 30 cm; inch markings optional)

12 colored pencils (in packaging)

1 large eraser

2 new black or blue ballpoint pens

1 small all metal pencil sharpener, one or two holes

All metal sharpeners can be found online at Amazon.com or Bazic.com or in the art supply section of retail stores like Staples. Plastic case pencil sharpeners are not accepted because these are poor quality and do not last as long. If you cannot find all metal sharpeners please pack the kits without them and the sharpeners will be added.

In Prayer:

Thank you, God, for your faithfulness and care to Paul Davidhizar as he celebrated his 100th birthday with family and friends this past week.

Pray for students who are preparing for a new school year, especially remembering those who are starting or returning to college. May their transitions be smooth and God's protection and provisions be prevalent for them and their families.

Amanda and Tyler Yoder, and their two toddlers, will begin a year-long SOOP assignment at Rocky Mountain Mennonite Camp in Colorado, September 1st. Pray for them as they work alongside camp staff in hosting, maintenance and wherever else they are needed: From Mennonite Mission Network

"Worship turns out to be the dangerous act of waking up to God and to the purposes of God in the world, and then living lives that actually show it." -Mark Labberton

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