

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.

September 26, 2021

Prelude

Gathering Hymn: VT#30 *Jesus Calls Us Here To Meet Him*

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship:

Leader: God remembers and visits us and restores us to the community of faith.

People: In our pain, suffering and loss, we know the assurance of God's presence.

Leader: When we have opposition and hopeless situations, God bears us up on eagles' wings.

People: In the loneliness of our firm idealism, God grants healing and transformation.

Leader: Whatever we need as we gather to worship, a merciful and loving God meets us here.

People: We gather with high expectations that God has much good in store for us.

Leader: The good gifts God bestows on us here are for our use in reaching out to others.

People: We want to use our talents in the service of Jesus Christ. Amen.

—Lavon Bayler, *Fresh Winds of the Spirit: Liturgical Resources for Year A* (Pilgrim Press, 1986), 106.

Hymns: HWB 324 *Seek Ye First*

HWB 46 *I Sing the Mighty Power of God*

Children's Story

Prayer for the Offering

Scripture Reading: Acts 17:22-28

Message: "Fumbling Toward Speech"—Steve Bomar

Response Song: VT 548 *Jesus, Be the Center*

Pastoral Prayer

Benediction

Worship Leader: Jana Gingerich
Song Leader: Stan Oyer
Children's Story: Gina Hansen
Prelude: Kristin Oakes

This Morning:

Coffee Time Fellowship

Sunday School Classes for all ages

Worship Service in person

or on Zoom <https://zionmennoniteoregon.org/>

This Afternoon:

No Activities

This Week:

Tuesday 10:00am

Bible Study via Zoom

[https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81190699512?](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81190699512?pwd=MnNLR1I1Z1haejZ2NmpETGdRZFVlZz09)
[pwd=MnNLR1I1Z1haejZ2NmpETGdRZFVlZz09](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81190699512?pwd=MnNLR1I1Z1haejZ2NmpETGdRZFVlZz09)

Wednesday 5:30pm

Prayer Team meets at Sheryl Mast's

Thursday 10:30am

Stephen Ministry meeting

Worship Schedule:

October 3—World Communion Sunday: Steve Bomar

October 10—Jana will be preaching

Please continue to practice Covid precautions in conjunction with Oregon Health Authority guidance.

Next Sunday, October 3, we will celebrate World Communion Sunday with a service of communion during our worship time.



Congratulations to Nathan and Brittnay Nofziger who welcomed baby Ezekiel Ray Nofziger on September 11, 2021. He was 6lb 3oz, 19.25in. Grandparents are Arnie and Sheri Nofziger.

Dear Zion: I am so grateful for your kind thoughts and encouragement during my recent surgery. Your prayers, texts, calls, cards, food and flowers, brought me comfort and reminders, that I was not alone. I am blessed, by your acts of love.

—Many thanks, Jana

Dear friends at Zion: Thank you for inviting us to share about DCC. It's always so fun to watch the video and reflect on the summer's joys. Thank you for the generosity you all show through the BBQ, through your many hours of volunteering, for sending kids to camp, and for being vital contributors to the DCC community. You really are the backbone of camp operations and we appreciate your love and support. I also want to say thank you for the kind condolences we received regarding the death of my dear dad. This was my first social event since he passed. I wasn't sure how it would feel to talk about it but you all were so warm and kind and thoughtful. Thank you for the gentle way you showed love to me and for our family. Our hearts are full.

—With love, Brenda and Tony Kauffman

Oregon MCC Relief Sale

www.oregonmccsale.org

Will you help us reach \$100k again? Last year, we were able to raise over \$100K for MCC's 100th anniversary. There's nothing in our way from doing it again. Buy food, bid on auction items, or simply donate to help us reach that goal!

Auction Item Previews Coming Soon! Timbers Tickets, Oregon Coast getaways, handmade gift card packs, smoked salmon, and more. Online auction October 2-7

Food Order Form Deadline Has Been Extended! Order now through Monday, September 20th at midnight on the website.

Food/Auction pick-up locations on October 9: Linn County Expo Center, Albany, OR (9-11AM) Zion Mennonite Church, Hubbard, OR (4-6PM) Portland Mennonite Church, Portland, OR (4-6PM)

Volunteers: We really need baking volunteers, as well as on-the-ground support. Visit the "Get Involved" page of our website to let us know how you can help.

My Coins Count

A matching fund of \$4000 has been collected by the MCC auction committee to challenge individuals, families and congregations as they collect for My Coins Count in the remaining weeks before the Oregon sale. Fill the bucket! Put coins, dollars, and checks in the My Coins Count bucket on the table in the foyer.

MCC: School Kits

Collect school kit supplies through the end of September. Please group your entire donation together in one bag or box and drop it in the church foyer. Visit mcc.org/get-involved/kits/school for a supply list.

In Prayer:

Continue to pray for those in our congregation who are healing from Covid, illness, or surgery. May they find rest, comfort, and strength in their days.

Pray for those who share of their time and talents on behalf of Zion, whether in leadership roles, teaching positions, or volunteer help. May each task done be a blessing to each other, our families, our friends and our community.

Pray for Albuquerque New Mexico Service Adventure unit leaders and participants as they extend the ministry of their host congregation, Albuquerque Mennonite Church. (MMN)

For the suffering in our world right now: *“God of safe passage, open the way. God of hospitality, prepare rooms to receive. God of protection, envelop those in danger. God of peace, remove the seed and tools of violence. God of tears, hold us in your embrace. Oh, Afghanistan, (Haiti, Myanmar, Ethiopia, the Congo, and more)! May peace flow down like cooling rain”*

by Kirstin De Mello

Budget Report: Offering 9/12/21: \$3,585

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