

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 5, 2021

GATHERING

Call to Worship

Welcome

Offering Prayer

Songs:

VT#182 I Sing the Mighty Power of God

VT# 30 Jesus Calls Us

VT# 719 Jesus Help Us Live in Peace

WORD

Children's Story

Scripture Presentation: Genesis 12:1-4; Exodus 3:1-6;
Matthew 4:18-25, 10:1-5a

Sermon "God Sends"

Passing the Peace

Communion

RESPONSE

Prayers of the People

SENDING

VT # 812 Sent Forth by God's Blessing

Benediction

Worship Leader: Stan Oyer
Song Leader: Jana Gingerich
Children's Story: Serenity Coulombe
Prelude:

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:

Thursday 6:30pm ZLT meeting

Worship Schedule:

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 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.

Dear Good Cheer of Zion,

Thank you so much for your visit, the plant & card, and the cheerful children who had so much to share!

—Julie Yoder



SEPTEMBER 12

8:30AM—Coffee Time Fellowship

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

9:00AM—Sunday School Classes

- See insert for more information

10:15AM—Worship Service

- Zoom connection will continue indefinitely
- The nursery will not be staffed but will be open for parent 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.

Time for an Update! A new church directory and phone list will be coming soon. If you have changed any of your contact information (address, email, phone numbers) in the past months, please let the Church Office know.



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>



**Zion Youth Hang-Out
Sunday, September 19**

Who: Zion Youth—middle & high schoolers

What: Pizza, hang out, Apple Cider pressing
(a fall tradition...yippie)

When: Sept. 19th following the morning service
(11:45ish) to 2pm or when the apples are all gone

Where: The Masingila's place— 6460 S. Hwy 211, Hubbard

HEY KIDS: Pastor Steve has been talking with us about God's love, and how God wants us to share His love with others. Sometimes it is hard to think about loving others when our world seems crazy. This time of going back to school is exciting and can make us all a bit nervous wondering about new friends and old, new teachers and new rules. It can be sad that summer is ending. I was listening to a song called Prince of Peace on my drive to work. Do you know who that is? He is Jesus--the only one who can give us Peace. We don't need to do anything except keep our eyes and hearts focused on Him, so that we can, as the song says, live our life for Him. Kids, as you go through the next week, we pray that you will experience His PEACE and knowing where to go for PEACE, you'll be able to share that with others. This week, we pray you will be able to look for kids who need a friend and be the one to share friendship and peace. Romans 15:33 The God of Peace be with YOU ALL! —Love, Stacy and Karen

MCC SALE:

Important COVID update to this year's MCC Sale:

Unfortunately, due to the recent increase in hospitalizations due to the Coronavirus Delta variant, we have reversed our decision to hold an indoor event. Drawing on our experience and memory of the 2020 festival, the board remains enthusiastic about hosting another socially distanced event to raise money for MCC's work around the world.

What we know:

- We are bringing back the popular, nail-biting **online auction experience October 2-7!** Visit our website for more details and a guide on what you can donate this year or email Stan at oyer@canby.com.
- Pre-order homemade food, dessert, apple cider, and more online or with Annie (541) 619-6011 by **September 17**.
- Pick up your auction items and edible goodies on **October 9**. Location TBD.
- Even if COVID numbers return to "safe" levels, we will not have an indoor event.
- Regardless of where this event takes place, we always need vaccinated volunteers to help us out with cooking, set-up, and tear-down. Fill out a form on our website or let your board rep know.

What we don't know yet:

- We are unsure of the location of the October 9 pick-up event.
- We are unsure what activities and shops will be featured at the October 9th pick-up event. We aim to make this as fun-filled as possible while maintaining a safe environment for all.

For the latest updates, sign up for our e-newsletter on our

NEW website www.oregonmccsale.org.

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.

Fall Sunday School Classes

Beginning 9am on September 12

Middle School Class (6th-8th grade):

Location: Outside on west side lawn

Teacher: Jorge Tro/Serenity Coulombe

High School Class:

Location: Upstairs Youth Room

Teacher: Seth Ediger/ _____

Young Parents Class:

Finishing the Love and Logic series, exploring new topics together.

Location: Outside on west side of church

Teachers: Anne and Steve Bomar/ _____

Bible Study and Singing Class:

Reading through the Bible with discussion and singing.

Location: East porch/Library

Teacher: Ken Kauffman

In Person Class:

Topic/Book Discussion.

Location: West Skylight Room

Facilitator: Stan Oyer

Zoom Class:

Topic/Book Discussion.

Class begins at 8:45am.

Zoom Meeting ID: 833 8191 0400

Facilitator: Kiara Yoder

Primary Sunday School (K-5)

Classes will take place outside on the west side of the parking lot. Gather for singing in the grass under the first tree to the left of the stairs from the parking lot. Individual classes will be under each of the five trees to the right of the stairs.

Teachers will be using the *Shine* curriculum

Kids are encouraged to bring friends!

The offering this year will be for Drift Creek Camp

Students will be dismissed at 10:00am. Parents should meet their children at that time.



In Prayer:

Pray for the preparations being made to begin Sunday School classes next week. Pray that God's Word and His message will shine through in all the classes and the fellowship which takes place with our children, youth, and adults of all ages.

Pray for health and protection for our friends at Marquis Hope Village.

Pray for those experiencing the devastation of Hurricane Ida

Pray for the people of Afghanistan, Haiti, Ethiopia, Myanmar, and many other countries as they continue to face violence, both human and nature made. We pray God's people feel stirred to give gifts of support and for opportunities to surround those hurting in love and mercy.

"Then I heard the voice of the Lord saying, "Whom shall I send? And who will go for us?" And I said, "Here am I. Send me!"
Isaiah 6:8 New International Version

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