## 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.

### October 3, 2021

Prelude Call to Worship Passing the Peace **Announcements** Worship Through Song: HWB 66 O Worship the King HWB 355 Savior Like a Shepherd Lead Us Jesus Loves Me

Children's Story

Scripture Presentation: Acts 17:22-28, John 1:1-5, 9-14 Message: Tongue-Tied Series—"Faith and Certainty"

Steve Bomar

**Sharing in Communion** Hymn: Christ is Risen

Benediction

Copies of the book "Tongue-Tied: Learning the Lost Art of Talking about Faith" by Sara Wenger Shenk is available for purchase for \$10 in the Church Office.

> Worship Leader: Ken Kauffman Song Leader: Jana Gingerich Children's Story: Gina Hansen Prelude: Karen Tro and Kristin Oakes

### This Morning:

9:00am Sunday School Classes for all ages 10:15 am

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? pwd=MnlLR1l1Z1haeiZ2NmpETGdRZFVIZz09

6:30pm Worship Commission meets

Wednesday 5:30pm Prayer Team meets at Sheryl Mast's

Thursday 9:00am Mennonite Women

## **Worship Schedule:**

October 10—Jana will be preaching "C.A.R.E", Colossians 3:12-14 October 17—Steve will be preaching

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



**Sunday AM Coffee & Donuts Postponed** We have decided to wait until January to resume our 8:30 AM coffee fellowship. If you interested in helping get this restarted in January, please contact the church office.

Sunday School—9:00am and Worship Service—10:15am

October is Pastor Appreciation Month. Sunday, October 10 specifically is "Pastor Appreciation Day". Please consider ways you might want to show your thanks and appreciation to Pastors Steve and Jana.



# Bauman's Harvest Festival Sunday, October 17

Let's get together for some light hearted fun and fellowship at Bauman's Farm following the morning Worship Service.

All ages welcome.

More details coming soon!



What is Stephen Ministry? Stephen Ministry is grounded in Jesus' command to love one another. Through one-to-one caring and confidential relationships, those who are hurting receive the love and care they need to support them.

What is Stephen Ministry for? \*Loneliness \*Loss of a spouse \*Retirement changes \*Unemployment

\*Despair \*Childbirth \*Hospitalization \* Separation and divorce \*Grief \*Terminal Illness \*Being shut-in \*Most of life's struggles

What Does a Stephen Ministry Provide? Someone who cares, supports, listens and shares.

Who Can Benefit? Anyone going through difficult times who needs someone to care, listen, and share God's love with them on a one-to-one confidential basis. Talk to Pastor Jana (503-577-9789) for more information.

## **Oregon MCC Relief Sale**

www.oregonmccsale.org

The MCC online sale & auction is live! Now through October 7 at 8:00 PM, you have the ability to bid on quilts, experiences, and unique items. Country Store goods and other "buy it now" items are in limited quantity, so don't delay.

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New this year for those coveting their neighbor's goods: "proxy bidding" and "extended bidding time" to outbid in the final minutes of the sale. Visit the website for more information on registering, pick-up, and FAQs.

Just Cause, a fair trade pop up shop, will be open at the Expo Center in Albany on October 9. Stop by for shopping between 11 and 2 to support craftspeople from around the world and the work of MCC.

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

**October 10 is the deadline.** Put coins, dollars, and checks in the My Coins Count bucket on the table in the foyer.

Yesterday's Wisdom for Today: Anabaptist Conversation Series Build peace through listening and discussion on October 12, 26 and November 9. NOTE: all times scheduled are Eastern time. During engaging Zoom events, experts from North American Anabaptist Heritage organizations will show historic documents relevant to current issues. Also, hear perspectives from people close to the issues. Following presentations, attendees can join facilitated discussions in breakout rooms. Topics include: Virtual Relationships Past & Present, Racial Harm & Harmony Among Mennonites, and Remaining Community-Minded in an Individualistic Culture. Co-sponsored by TourMagination and Anabaptist History Today, a collaboration among 16 North American Anabaptist heritage organizations.

MORE DETAILS <a href="https://tourmagination.com/events/">https://tourmagination.com/events/</a>

## 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 each day.

Pray for our Stephen Ministers— Karen Kropf, Carolyn Yoder, Luanne Berkey, and Chris Keady— that they would rely on God's provisions for strength and wisdom as they offer care to others. Likewise, pray that people in our church congregation would be sensitive to the needs of those around them, whether at church, work, home or elsewhere. May we all respond with a caring, listening ear and be mindful to refer people to Stephen Ministry when appropriate.

When I look up at your skies, at what your fingers made—the moon and the stars that you set firmly in place,

<sup>4</sup> what are human beings that you think about them; what are human beings that you pay attention to them?

<sup>5</sup> You've made them only slightly less than divine, crowning them with glory and grandeur.

-Psalm 8:3-5 (CEB)

**Budget Report:** Offering 9/26/21: \$3,215

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> Regular Office Hours: Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday 9am—noon