

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.

February 27, 2022

Prelude

GATHERING

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship

Congregational Singing:

VT 25 Brethren, We Have Met to Worship

VT 401 Open the Eyes of My Heart

Prayer for the Offering

Passing the Peace

WORD

Scripture Reading: Exodus 34:29-35

Children's Story

Song: *The Butterfly Song*

Scripture Reading: Luke 9:28-36

Sermon

RESPONSE

Response Song: *VT 716 God of Grace and God of Glory*

Prayers of the People (see insert)

SENDING

Benediction

Worship Leader: Anne Bomar
Song Leader: Stan Oyer
Children's Story: Jenna Oyer

This Morning:

8:45-9:45am

Zoom Sunday School Class

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83381910400?pwd=bVRxbVBxa1pUV3l3aEJJVEp5dWJsQT09>

9:00am

In-Person Sunday School Classes all ages

10:15am

Worship Service in person

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

This Afternoon/Evening:

No Activities

This Week:

Tuesday 10:00am

Bible Study via Zoom

[https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81190699512?](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81190699512?pwd=MnILR1l1Z1haejZ2NmpETGdRZFVIZz09)

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Wednesday 6:00pm

Ash Wednesday Service

Thursday 4:30pm

PLT Meeting

5:30pm

Prayer Team meets via Zoom

Worship Schedule:

March 6: First Sunday of Lent. Steve Bomar

March 13: Second Sunday of Lent. Steve Bomar

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



Ash Wednesday Service
March 2 at 6:00pm



Zion's Prayer Team continues to meet weekly, praying for our church and our church family. If you have any specific prayer requests, please feel welcome to share them. Everything shared is kept confidential within the group.

This week, the prayer team will meet by Zoom on Thursday, March 3rd at 5:30. Let Luanne know if you'd like to join.

Special Session Delegate Selection Process

Written Sharing of Resolution Perspectives—Due by March 1
A form was sent by email this week. If you would like a paper copy, one is available in the Church Office. All active participants at Zion are encouraged to share their perspectives.

Timeline:

March 1-14: Prayer

March 15-22: Congregational Poll

March 27: Announce Delegates

May 27-30: Delegate Meeting in Kansas City

June 3-5: Assembly Follow-up Report



Annual Zion Campout

Thursday, August 25—Sunday, August 28th
Silver Falls State Park

Several campsite reservations have been made for both tent and trailer sites. Please contact Andy Coulombe for availability on a first come first serve basis (andy.coulombe@gmail.com / 503.819.5941). Cabins can also be rented through the State Parks website

Congregational Workshops Working Together for Zion's Future

Sunday, March 13: *Becoming a Healthier Congregation—helping us learn to focus on strengths, resources, options and our future*

- Approximately 11:45—4:00. Lunch will be provided immediately following the service.
- Please sign-up to attend. Email zionmc@canby.com

Sunday, April 3: *Conflict Transformation Skills*

- Details to come

These workshops play an important role in building and sustaining Zion as a healthy congregation. Your participation is vital to the process. Please consider attending both workshops and the sessions that will follow.

The Zion History Timeline that Bill started in 2020 is in the Sanctuary Foyer. Please visit the timeline and add any events you feel are important in the life of our church family.

Dear Zion and Good Cheer Committee,
Thank you for the thoughtful cards, messages and gift cards that you sent our way after the loss of Sarita. We appreciate your care, concern and prayers. We are planning to travel to California in March for her memorial service.

—Jorge and Karen Tro

Budget Report: Offering 2/20/22: \$7,679.49

Access Zion's online giving option Vanco at <https://zionmennoniteoregon.org/GIVE> or scan:

The Vanco Mobile Faith Engagement app is available:
[Vanco Mobile Faith Engagement app for iPhone](#)
[Vanco Mobile Faith Engagement app for Android](#)



Prayers of the People

A Prayer for Ukraine by Kayla Craig

All: ***O God of peace, our hearts are heavy***

One: And our brains can barely keep up with the breaking news.
We don't know what to say or what to do in a world so wounded,
so we come to You with hearts heavy for
all who sit in the crossfires of violence and acts of war.

All: ***O God of peace, be with the people of Ukraine.***

One: With the mothers who carry babies to subway shelters.
With the fathers who hold their heads in their hands.
With the children who absorb the traumas.
Of violent acts of powerful men.

All: ***O God of peace, we don't know the words to pray***

One: For a warring world and all who are vulnerable in it.
We don't pretend to know the extent of the damages
or what tomorrow (or today) will bring.
But we know that You are a God of peace
and we can't bomb our way to shalom.

All: ***O God of peace, comfort the crying and heal the hurt.***

One: Tend the aching and soothe the fearful.
Make us instruments of Your peace,
creating a sacred symphony where
rhythms of grace are danced upon
and evil has lost its sting, now and forevermore.

All: ***O God of peace, hear our prayer.***

Inventory Sale! Marta's Haus has been accumulating fabric and supplies over the last couple years and needs to get rid of the inventory! **Shop with us at Zion Mennonite Church on Saturday, March 5th from 9:00am-3:00pm.** Just Cause Fair, a Trade Store will also be selling goods and donating a portion of their profits to MCC.

Oregon MCC Winter Warm Up! We will be knotting comforters to send to MCC to be used for refugees around the world.
Monday, March 21 from 9 AM—2 PM at Zion Mennonite Church. Open to all ages, you just need know how to tie a square knot—or we can teach you! Come for any part or all of the day.
Questions: Gail Manickam, gail@manickam.net.

Terracycle Recyclers: I am sorry to report that the beauty products recycling program has become so narrow in what is accepted that I am discontinuing collections. A new option is to take these beauty packaging items to a dropoff location at the Washington Square Nordstrom. Also remember that empty rigid plastic bottles are acceptable in curbside recycling (at least 6oz size for Clackamas County and at least 12 oz size for Marion County), just not the lids or pumps. Some newer items I can accept are disposable razors and their packaging, Solo drink cups, Taco Bell sauce packets, and writing instruments. And again: no pill/medication/supplement bottles of any kind. Consider instead sending them to: <https://m25m.org/pillbottles/>. If you have any questions, contact Kristin Oakes.

In Prayer:

As we are within the week allotted for written sharing of perspectives on the MCUSA resolutions, may the Holy Spirit be present and guiding and may there be clarity in the articulation of our thoughts and viewpoints.

Remember those who are experiencing health concerns, illness, memory care or frailty who miss the experiences of worshiping together. May they find blessings in their week which remind them of God's love and care.

For Reflection:

¹⁰ Create in me a pure heart, O God, and renew a steadfast spirit within me. ¹¹ Do not cast me from your presence or take your Holy Spirit from me. ¹² Restore to me the joy of your salvation and grant me a willing spirit to sustain me.
—Psalm 51: 10-12

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