## 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.

# Second Sunday of Lent

March 13, 2022



Prelude GATHERING

Welcome and Announcements Call to Worship **Congregational Singing** VT 182 I Sing the Might Power of God VT 137 Holy, Holy, Holy Prayer for the Offering Passing the Peace WORD Children's Story: "A Fish with Money in It's Mouth" Matthew 17:24-27 Scripture Presentation Sermon RESPONSE Response Song: HWB 163 Obey My Voice Prayers of the People VT682 Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying SENDING **Benediction** 



Prelude: Rachel Kropf Worship Leader: Ken Kauffman Song Leader: Jana Gingerich Children's Story: Gina Hansen

#### This Morning:

Zoom Sunday School Class
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In-Person Sunday School Classes all ages
Worship Service in person
or on Zoom <a href="https://zionmennoniteoregon.org/">https://zionmennoniteoregon.org/</a>
This Afternoon/Evening:
Lunch and Workshop
This Week:
Bible Study via Zoom
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Prayer Team meets via Zoom Stephen Ministers meeting
Worship Commission meeting via Zoom

#### Worship Schedule:

March 20: Third Sunday of Lent. Steve Bomar March 27: Fourth Sunday of Lent. Katherine Jameson Pitts

In accordance with OHA guidelines, wearing face coverings are optional.

### Congregational Workshops Working Together for Zion's Future

Mark your calendars—The next Workshop on *Conflict Transformation Skills* will take place on Sunday, April 3. Email the Church Office to RSVP.

## **Special Session Delegate Selection Process**

Thank you for continuing to pray in the midst of this process. On Tuesday we will send out a link with the Resolution Vote, which will be active through March 22. We are inviting all who regularly attend (in-person or online) to fill out this simple six question form. Your input will help our delegates represent the Zion congregation this May at the Special Delegation.

#### **Timeline:**

March 15-22: Resolution Vote March 27: Announce Delegates May 27-30: Delegate Meeting in Kansas City June 3-5: Assembly Follow-up Report

#### Margaret Shetler will be celebrating her 100th birthday on

**Friday, March 18th.** Let's shower her with good wishes! Send a card or note to Margaret.

At it's annual meeting in February, the Pacific Northwest Mennonite Historical Society announced that Margaret will be honored by naming the archives file room at the Ivan and Pearl Kropf Heritage Center the "Margaret Shetler Archives".

## **Bridging Cultures Fundraiser**

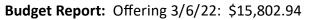
We are excited to reconnect with friends, while we enjoy a meal, celebrate community and share the work of Bridging Cultures! Seating outside, weather permitting, activities inside. Saturday, March 19, 4:00—6:00pm Zion Mennonite Church Visit <u>https://bit.ly/FundCommunity22</u> to register! Or contact ed@bridgingculturescanby.org

**Save the Date!** Come celebrate the marriage of Bethany Chupp and Logan Stoltzfus at a reception on June 5th from 1-4pm at the Hockman-Chupp's. Join us for conversation, dessert, and yard games. This is an open-house event; you are welcome to come and go as you please.

Thank you all for the wonderful valentines day gifts! I hope every one is doing well and staying healthy! —Avery Coulombe

**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.

**The Oregon Unit of Mennonite Disaster Service** has committed to assisting in the build of a second home in the Molalla/Scotts Mills area (hit by fires last year) which is tentatively scheduled for April/May 2022. Our commitment includes: 1) purchase and installation of kitchen cabinets, counter tops, and bathroom vanity; 2) installation of vinyl plank interlocking flooring throughout the house; 3) installation of the interior doors and closet doors; 4) installation of the interior trim around windows and doors. Please consider how you might assist and support these voluntary opportunities through your prayers, service on the job and financial support. More information will be posted when definite time lines are established. Clyde Hockman, MDS Representative







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)

## In Prayer:

As we are within two weeks' time for prayer and reflection on the congregation responses to the MCUSA resolutions, may the Holy Spirit be present and guiding as we seek to honor each other's perspectives and work together amongst our differences.

Pray for the needs of those hurting, whether physically, emotionally, mentally, or spiritually. May God's peace be a comfort.

Continue to pray for those living amidst war, persecution, and injustice. May basic needs be met and may peace prevail.

## For Reflection:

Lenten Prayer of Ephrem the Syrian

O Lord and Master of my life, keep from me the spirit of indifference and discouragement, lust of power, and idle chatter. Instead, grant to me, Your servant, the spirit of wholeness of being, humble-mindedness, patience, and love. O Lord and king, grant me the grace to be aware of my sins and not to judge my brother and sister, for You are blessed, now and ever and forever. Amen.

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