

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.

Third Sunday of Lent

March 20, 2022



Prelude

GATHERING

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship

Congregational Singing

VT 496 I Owe the Lord

VT 84 To God Be the Glory

VT 557 Spirit of God

Prayer for the Offering

WORD

Congregational Singing

VT 133 My Jesus I Love Thee

VT 614 Be Still My Soul

Children's Story: "The Lost Sheep", Luke 15:1-7

Scripture Presentation: Luke 13:1-9

Sermon

RESPONSE

Prayers of the People

SENDING

Sending Song: VT 830 Go My Children

Benediction

Passing the Peace



Prelude: Karen Tro, Kristin Oakes
Worship Leader: Tom Brenneman
Song Leader: Jani VanPelt
Children's Story: Anne Bomar

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=MnLR1lZ1hacjZ2NmpETGdRZFVIZz09)

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Wednesday 5:30pm

Prayer Team meets via Zoom

Worship Schedule:

March 27: Fourth Sunday of Lent. Katherine Jameson Pitts

April 3: Fifth Sunday of Lent. Steve Bomar

April 10: Palm Sunday. Steve Bomar

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

Special Session Delegate Selection Process

The Resolution Vote is active through Tuesday, 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. Paper copies are available in the church office; the Google form was sent by email.

Timeline:

March 22: Last day to submit Resolution Vote

March 27: Announce Delegates

May 27-30: Delegate Meeting in Kansas City

June 3-5: Assembly Follow-up Report

Healthy Congregations Workshop April 3, 11:45am—4pm

Thank you for investing time and energy into the future of our congregation. We had a great turnout for the workshop last Sunday and learned about how our habits as a church family impact the overall health of the Zion congregation. Each individual completed a Style Profile which helps identify how we most naturally relate to others. Our April 3rd workshop will use the completed Style Profiles to develop Conflict Transformation Skills. Style Profiles are available in the church office if you would like to complete one prior to the next workshop.

Please sign-up to attend. Email zionmc@canby.com



Work Day

Saturday, April 2, 9am—noon

We will be sprucing up the classrooms and kid's space in the basement. Sunday School classes will begin meeting downstairs again on Easter Sunday. There will be cleaning, organizing, and painting to do. Please come and help if you're able!

Anabaptist World Subscription Renewal - Due March 30

Zion's Christian Education Commission will cover the cost (\$39 per family) of an annual subscription to Anabaptist World magazine. If you would like to renew your subscription or begin a new subscription please email or contact Jodi in the church office by March 30th so we can update our group subscription list by the April 1st deadline.

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.

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.

Women's Retreat at Drift Creek Camp—April 8-10

Do we need sabbath as we move into a new phase of the global pandemic? Over the past two years, we have been bombarded with uncertainty, isolation, shut-downs, and fear. Many of us are exhausted physically, spiritually and emotionally. What is the 'new normal' that we are moving into now that mask mandates are being lifted? **The 2022 Women's Retreat** is following the theme "Rhythm of Rest." The weekend will provide time to simply breathe. Together, we will cultivate community while enjoying DCC's rich surroundings. The book discussion will be ***Sabbath Keeping: Finding Freedom in the Rhythms of Rest*** by Lynne M. Baab. Jesus called his disciples to "come away and rest" during their active ministry on earth. *Can you hear Jesus calling you to 'come away and rest'?* **Visit driftcreek.org for registration information**

Dear Zion:

Thank you so much for your many kindnesses as my foot is healing! Cards, texts, prayers and even flowers and dinner! Special thanks to Carolyn and Kay who delivered Good Cheer, sunshine and love along with the beautiful plant on behalf of all of you. I feel so blessed to be part of this Zion family! —Love, Stacy Berkey

Budget Report: Offering 3/13/22: \$6,511.54

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



In Prayer:

Pray for our Zion Leadership Table as they meet this week to discern delegates. Pray also for those who answer the call to serve Zion in this way.

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.

Pray for young people ages 15-22 who are eager to participate in Youth Venture next summer. Remember also the members of Anabaptist Network in South Africa as they grow communities of peace, justice and reconciliation. (Mennonite Mission Network)

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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Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday 9am—noon