

# 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.

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## First Sunday of Lent

March 6, 2022



Prelude

GATHERING

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship—based on Psalm 91 (spaciousfaith.com)

Leader: Even as we enter the wilderness of Lent,

**People: We rest in the shelter of the Most High;**

Leader: We abide in the shadow of the Almighty;

**People: We find refuge under the wings of our Holy Parent.**

Leader: We trust that the angels of God,

**People: the words of God,**

Leader: the people of God,

**People: the hands of God**

Leader: will somehow bear us up.

**People: And so we come to call on God who has promised to answer.**

Congregational Singing

Prayer for the Offering

WORD

Sharing from Bridging Cultures

Children's Story

Scripture Reading: Deuteronomy 26:1-11; Luke 4:1-13

Sermon

RESPONSE

Communion

SENDING

Benediction



Worship Leader: Jana Gingerich  
Song Leader: Seth Gingerich  
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=MnNLR1I1Z1haejZ2NmpETGdRZFVIZz09)

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Wednesday 5:30pm

Prayer Team meets via Zoom

Thursday 6:30pm

ZLT Meeting

Pastors Steve and Jana will be attending a Clergy Clinic

Monday—Wednesday from 9am-2pm.

### Worship Schedule:

March 13: Second Sunday of Lent. Steve Bomar

March 20: Third Sunday of Lent. Steve Bomar

March 27: Fourth Sunday of Lent. Katherine Jameson Pitts

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

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### Special Session Delegate Selection Process

Paper copies of the compilation of written perspectives is available from the church office. You can pick one up after the service or during office hours this week. If you would like a copy mailed to you, contact the office.

### 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

## Congregational Workshops Working Together for Zion's Future

Zion has been talking about the Healthy Congregations Workshops for years and the time has finally come! The effort and participation we invest is directly related to their effectiveness so let's do our best to lean in and develop new habits as a church family.

The first two workshops will help us develop tools to communicate well with those who hold different views and in the midst of difficulty.

Please sign-up to attend. Email [zionmc@canby.com](mailto:zionmc@canby.com)

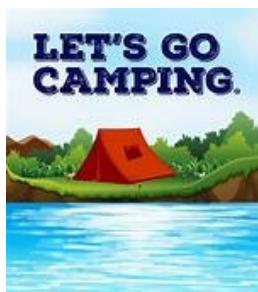
### **Sunday, March 13:** *Becoming a Healthier Congregation*

- 11:45—4:00. Lunch will be provided following the service.

### **Sunday, April 3:** *Conflict Transformation Skills*

- Details to come

**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.



## 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](mailto:andy.coulombe@gmail.com) / 503.819.5941)

## 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 <https://bit.ly/FundCommunity22> to register!

Or contact [ed@bridgingculturescanby.org](mailto:ed@bridgingculturescanby.org)

**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](mailto: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

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**Budget Report:** Offering 2/27/22: \$3,662.85

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



## 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.

Many Christians in Ukraine have been living out Jesus' example of peace-making in sacrificial ways since conflict with Russia has increased. Pray that God would give hope and courage to those in desperate circumstances and wisdom to world leaders to work for resolution through diplomatic and economic channels.  
(from Mennonite Mission Prayer Vine)

## For Reflection:

O Lord, open my lips, and my mouth will declare your praise.  
You do not delight in sacrifice, or I would bring it; you do not take pleasure in burnt offerings. The sacrifices of God are a broken spirit; a broken and contrite heart, O God, you will not despise.  
—Psalm 51: 10-12

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Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday 9am—noon