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.

April 24, 2022

Prelude **GATHERING** Welcome and Announcements Call to Worship Passing the Peace Congregational Singing VT 352 This Joyful Eastertide VT 365 Lord I Lift Your Name on High VT 719 Unity Prayer for the Offering WORD Children's Story Scripture Presentation: John 20:1-18 Sermon: "The Way of Peace" — Ray Keen, The Canby Center **RESPONSE** Response Song: VT 465 Put Peace into Each Other's Hands Prayers of the People **SENDING** Benediction

> Prelude: Rachel Kropf Worship Leader: Steve Bomar Song Leader: Jana Gingerich Children's Story: Chris Keady

This Morning:

8:45-9:45am Zoom Sunday School Class

 $\underline{https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83381910400?pwd=bVRxbVBxa1pUV3l3aEJJVEp5dWJsQT09}$

9:00am In-Person Sunday School Classes, all ages
10:15am Worship Service in Person and

Worship Service in Person and via Zoom https://zionmennoniteoregon.org/

This Afternoon/Evening:

No Activities

This Week:

Tuesday 10:00am Bible Study via Zoom

https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81190699512? pwd=MnlLR1l1Z1haejZ2NmpETGdRZFVIZz09

Thursday, 5:30pm Prayer Team via Zoom

Worship Schedule: May 1: Steve Bomar May 8: Steve Bomar

Congregational Business Meeting

Sunday, May 1, 11:30am Bring a sack lunch if you wish

A Zoom connection will be available. Contact the Church Office for a link. You may also request an absentee ballot.



Vacation Bible School Sunday, July 24—Thursday, July 28

We will be using new curriculum this year from MennoMedia. The format and schedule of VBS will remain much the same, and the same volunteer positions will be needed, including worship leaders and song leaders, group activities, group leaders, and more.

"Welcome to Passport to Peace, an interactive Vacation Bible School curriculum designed to help children make peace a way of life. The five Bible stories in this curriculum encourage children to listen to and learn from people who are different, notice the needs of others and seek to help, creatively work to keep everyone safe, and refuse to respond to conflict with violence. Through worship and drama, Bible study, art projects, science explorations, and active games, children will discover that there are many ways to live as peacemakers. Children will learn 20 peacemaking strategies, giving them tools they need to follow Jesus' way of peace. Passport to Peace invites children to see every person as part of God's family, and every interaction as an opportunity to make peace."

The Oregon Unit of Mennonite Disaster Service has scheduled work for May 11-14, 2022 at a house being built after the recent Oregon fires located near Scott's Mills. The planned work includes: 1) installing kitchen counter top and sink hole; 2) installing laminate flooring throughout the house; 3) installing interior doors and closet bi-fold doors; 4) installing trim work: windows, doors, and baseboards. Negotiations are being done about purchase and installation of kitchen cabinets. If you would like to volunteer for this project, call John Colvin, Oregon Unit Chairperson (503-266-1636 or cell at 971-284-1610; colvinj@canby.com). If you would like to donate funds to the project, please contact Wendy Colvin, Treasurer (colvinwe@yahoo.com) or John Colvin. Clyde Hockman, Unit Secretary (503-263-1210 or cell 503-826-4799; chockman@canby.com).

In Prayer:

Continue to pray for the Lapp family as they prepare to gather in remembrance of Floyd. A memorial service will be held on Friday, April 29 at 11:00am at Zion.

For Reflection:

We believe that peace is the will of God. God created the world in peace, and God's peace is most fully revealed in Jesus Christ, who is our peace and the peace of the whole world. Led by the Holy Spirit, we follow Christ in the way of peace, doing justice, bringing reconciliation, and practicing nonresistance even in the face of violence and warfare.

—Confession of Faith in a Mennonite Perspective, Article 22 Peace, Justice, and Nonresistance

Regular Office Hours:

Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday 9am—noon Church Staff:

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