

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.

Fifth Sunday of Lent

April 3, 2022



Prelude

GATHERING

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship

Membership Welcome: Gerry and Anita Hosler

Congregational Singing

VT 162 The Love of God

VT 158 I Know God Loves Me

Prayer for the Offering

WORD

Children's Story: "The Good Shepherd", John 9:24-38; 10:1-18

Scripture Presentation: John 12:1-8

Sermon

RESPONSE

Response Song: *VT 332 In Christ Alone*

Communion

SENDING

Benediction



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

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:

11:45—4:00

Healthy Congregations Workshop

This Week:

Tuesday 10:00am

Bible Study via Zoom

[https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81190699512?](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81190699512?pwd=MnLR1lZ1Z1haejZ2NmpETGdRZFVlZz09)

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Thursday, 9:00am

Mennonite Women

4:30pm

PLT Meeting

5:30pm

Prayer Team meets in person at Zion

Worship Schedule:

April 10: Palm Sunday. Steve Bomar

April 17: Easter Sunday. Steve Bomar

April 24: Ray Keen, Executive Director of The Canby Center

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

May Special Delegation

Steve Bomar and Stan Oyer will be Zion's delegates attending the MCUSA special session on May 27-30 in Kansas City.

Continue to pray for Steve and Stan and the entire denomination as preparations continue for the assembly.



Zion's Prayer Team will meet in person on Thursday, April 7 at 5:30pm at the church. All other April meetings will be on Zoom on Thursday evenings at 5:30. Anyone is welcome to join! If you have any special prayer requests, please feel free to share them. Everything is kept confidential within the group. Contact Luanne Berkey.



HOLY WEEK

Palm Sunday

April 10, 10:15am

Good Friday Service

April 15, 6:30-7:30pm

Easter Breakfast Potluck

April 17, 8:15-9:00am

Easter Worship

April 17, 10:15am

Participate in the Virtual Borderlands Learning Tour on April 18-22.

This is designed so that Mennonites in the Pacific Northwest could be educated in the complexities of the US Immigration system and learn of the fundamental role that MCC and its constituency has to witness, provide support, raise awareness and advocate to modify policies and perspectives on this issue. Registration is limited, attendance all five mornings is essential. Fee of \$100 includes the delivery of a gift box.

<https://mcc.org/get-involved/events/2022-virtual-borderlands-learning-tour>



All of the help on Saturday cleaning and freshening up the kids area in the basement is so appreciated! We are looking forward to moving Sunday School classes back downstairs on Easter Sunday. Be sure to peek in and see what's new!

BOOKS! There is an assortment of paperback books and novels from the basement. Please help yourself to as many as you would like. They will soon be donated. If you have any questions, contact Vonnie Oyer.

During the pandemic there have been many comforters pieced for MCC. While we have a lot of fabric, we do not have large pieces that coordinate with the tops to use for the backs of the comforters. If you would like to help purchase fabric for comforter backs (\$15-\$20 each) checks can be written to Zion Mennonite Women and placed in the offering or given to Darlene Kauffman. Contact Louise Gingerich if you have any questions.

Budget Report: Offering 3/20/22: \$2,168.55

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



In Prayer:

Pray for our collaborative work toward being a healthy congregation and for learning, understanding, reflection and communication as we workshop together again on Sunday with Bill Blank.

Pray for those in our congregation who are homebound, that they would not feel isolated; for those who are weary, that they would feel renewed energy; for those who lose hope, that they would find a spark of encouragement; and that God would grant us all the courage to see the blessing of newness in the dawn of each day.

For Reflection:

But whatever were gains to me I now consider loss for the sake of Christ. What is more, I consider everything a loss because of the surpassing worth of knowing Christ Jesus my Lord, for whose sake I have lost all things. I consider them garbage, that I may gain Christ and be found in him, not having a righteousness of my own that comes from the law, but that which is through faith in Christ – the righteousness that comes from God on the basis of faith. I want to know Christ – yes, to know the power of his resurrection and participation in his sufferings, becoming like him in his death, and so, somehow, attaining to the resurrection from the dead.

—Philippians 3:7-11

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Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday 9am—noon