

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.

August 28, 2022

Prelude

GATHERING

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship—Based on Psalm 121

Call: I lift up my eyes to the hills -- from where will my help come?

Response: Our help comes from the Lord, who made heaven and earth.

Call: The Lord is the One who will not let your foot be moved.

Response: The God who keeps us will not slumber.

Call: God neither slumbers nor sleeps.

Response: The Lord is our keeper.

Call: The Lord is the shade at our right hand.

Response: The sun shall not strike us by day, nor the moon by night.

Call: The Lord will keep us from all evil.

Response: God is the keeper of our lives.

Call: The Lord will keep your going out and your coming in,

Response: From this time on and forevermore. Thanks be to God!

Congregational Singing:

Prayer for the Offering

WORD

Passing the Peace

My Coins Count collection

Children's Story

Scripture Presentation: Genesis 12:1-8

Sermon: "A People, A Place, and A Relationship"—Frank Howard

RESPONSE

Prayers of the People

SENDING

Sending Song:

Benediction

Worship Leader: Jana Gingerich
Song Leader: Seth Gingerich
Children's Story: Jana Gingerich

This Morning:

There are no in person Sunday School Classes during August
8:45am Zoom Sunday School Class
10:15am Worship Service in Person and
via Zoom <https://zionmennoniteoregon.org/>

This Afternoon/Evening:

3:00pm Bridal Shower for Casey Berkey at Mast's

This Week:

Tuesday 10:00am Bible Study via Zoom
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81190699512?pwd=MnNLR1I1Z1haejZ2NmpETGdRZFVlZ09>

Wednesday 5:30pm Prayer Team meets via Zoom

Worship Schedule:

September 4: Pastor Steve will be preaching. Communion

September 11: Fall kick-off; Pastor Steve will be preaching

Nursery Schedule:

The nursery will not be staffed until September

The Zion Leadership Table requests that you prayerfully consider persons for the Board of Elders. The Elders plus both pastors make up the Pastoral Leadership Team. There are currently three members of the Board of Elders: Karen Tro's term expires in December. She has served two consecutive terms, so she is not eligible for re-nomination at this time. Stan Oyer and Andy Coulombe are the other Elders currently serving.

Please submit your nominations for consideration no later than the end of day on Sunday, September 4. Forms were emailed this week and paper copies are available for pick up in the Sanctuary foyer. Email forms back to the Church Office or drop in the offering box.



There are “garage sale” items in the basement and on the patio. Please have whatever you’d like. Things not taken by September 6 will be donated. Contact Vonnie Oyer if you have any questions.

The Mennonite Women executive committee will be contacting you soon to update committees as we plan for the next year that begins in September. After much prayer and discussion, we are removing the Quilting Workshop from our annual calendar. If anyone feels led to step up and chair this wonderful event, please let Chris Keady or Louise Gingerich know soon. We that have chaired and/or made the Workshop happen for so many years do not have the energy to organize this event.

SAUSAGE BOOTH



The Oregon Mennonite Relief Sale is Saturday October 8 in Albany. Zion has hosted and served the Sausage Booth for over 30 years! Your help over the years has been much appreciated. Would you like to join the fun this year? There is a sign up list/schedule on the bulletin board in the foyer. Plan to spend the day at the Sale and give an hour OR MORE serving sausage and kraut! Zion and MCC thanks you! If you have any questions, contact Shawn Epp (503-504-4391)

MCC School Kit Supplies: Collected through October 2

If you are able, consider adding these items to your shopping list: 70 sheet spiral notebooks, unsharpened #2 pencils, set of 12 colored pencils, large erasers, blue/black ballpoint pens, good quality flat rulers, and all-metal pencil sharpeners. A complete list with more specific information is posted on the bulletin board. All donated items may be left in the sanctuary foyer and will be delivered to the OMFWR Sale on October 8. Contact Kelly Yoder if you have any questions. Thank you!

MCC My Coins Count: The current total collected is \$525.48! If we reach a goal of \$1000, there is commitment for TWO matching contributions. That’s \$3000 we can give for toward helping MCC provide for food, water, and education to families in need. We will continue collecting weekly until the Oregon Mennonite Festival for World Relief sale in Albany on October 8. Remember to bring your spare coins because “**we can make a difference in the world.**”

To our friends at Zion Mennonite Church:
Thank you for participating in our recent Baby Bottle Boomerang. Your church family generously contributed \$358.67! That is amazing! We appreciate your support.
—Pregnancy Care Centers, Canby



Join us for our
**FALL KICK-OFF
CELEBRATION**
Sunday, September 11

Sunday School classes resume, beginning at 9:00am
Primary (ages 2-5th grade), Youth (grades 6-12), and Adult

Worship Service at 10:15am

Drift Creek Camp Fundraiser Meal at 11:30am
Featuring Camp favorites: Pizza Rolls, Salad, Brownies

Following the meal, join us on the west side lawn for a kids inflatable water slide, lawn games and fellowship. Please bring lawn chairs and your favorite outdoor games.

In Prayer:

Pray for our current Elders (Stan Oyer, Karen Tro, and Andy Coulombe) and for the elder nomination process happening now. Prepare the hearts and minds of those who may be asked to serve and that those who answer the call will do so with a servant heart and caring spirit.

Pray for our Sunday School classes and small groups. Pray for enthusiasm and encouragement for those who are preparing to teach and moderate this fall . May those seeking connections with others find purpose and fulfillment in joining small groups, and may the Holy Spirit be welcomed, guiding, leading and present in these aspects of our church lives.

Remember those who are experiencing health concerns, illness, memory care, frailty or are homebound and miss the experiences of worshiping together. May they find blessings in their week which remind them of God's love and care.

Budget Report: Offering 8/21/22: \$3,331.40

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



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Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday 9am—noon

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