

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.

October 23, 2022

Prelude

GATHERING

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship

Congregational Singing

VT 182, I Sing The Mighty Power of God

VT, 179 At The Dawn of Your Creation

Prayer for the Offering

Passing the Peace

WORD

Children's Story

Scripture Presentation: Genesis 1

Sermon:

RESPONSE

Response Song:

VT 529 God, Who Stretched The Spangled Heavens

(vs 1, 3)

Prayers of the People

SENDING

Sending Song: *VT 71 Praise God (a)*

Benediction

8:30am

9:00am

10:15am

2:00pm

Tuesday 10:00am

Tuesday 6:30pm

Thursday 2:00pm

This Morning:

Potluck Breakfast Fellowship

Sunday School classes for all ages

Worship Service in Person and via Zoom

This Afternoon/Evening:

Sue Roth memorial service

This Week:

Bible Study via Zoom

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81190699512?pwd=MnlLR1I1Z1haejZ2NmpETGdRZFVlZz09>

Prayer Group meets

Stephen Ministry meeting

Worship Schedule:

Compelling Passages Series: In preparation for our November 13 congregational discussion this 4-week sermon series will cover a few scripture passages that characterize diverse perspectives on human sexuality and identity.

Nursery Schedule:

Today: Chris Keady, Anna Park

Next week: Stephanie Moyer, Karen Kropf

Potluck and Congregational Conversation

Sunday, November 13

The goal of this conversation is to discern a congregational perspective on church participation as it relates to sexual orientation and gender identity.

A Prayer Guide was sent by email. Paper copies are available in the back of the Sanctuary or the Church Office.

Worship Leader: Ken Kauffman
Song Leader: Louise Gingerich
Children's Story: Jani VanPelt

**Save the Date:
Zion's Annual Family Retreat at Drift Creek Camp
January 20-22, 2023**

Lending Room: Zion has items available for persons to borrow as needed, including tables and folding chairs; wheelchairs, walkers and other medical equipment; and a baby Pack-n-play. The Lending Room is now Room 17 in the basement (bottom of stairs, beside the women's restroom). There are also special occasion items (tablecloths, vases, etc) in Room 9 that can be borrowed. Contact the Church Office if you are interested.

Going Deeper

Are you interested in membership, baptism, or just learning more about our community of faith here at Zion? We are planning an upcoming four-week Sunday morning small group that will look at what it means to participate in life at Zion on a deeper level, including the option of membership or baptism. For more information about this group, email the church at zionmc@canby.com or let pastor Steve or pastor Jana know.

Primary Sunday School: Our kindergarten/first grade class still needs a ½ time Sunday School teacher. We are trusting that God is nudging one of you to help in this way. Might you even be willing to do a one month trial before committing? We are open to options and willing to work with you.

-Karen and Stacy

**Drift Creek Camp Annual Meeting and
60th Anniversary Celebration | November 4-6**

Come for Saturday's celebration (including members' meeting, birthday cake and fundraising auction) or stay for the whole week-end with donuts on Friday and Sunday morning worship focused on "Common Ground". Online registration at driftcreek.org. A flyer with more information is posted on the bulletin board.

2023 West Coast Borderlands Learning Tour

Plan ahead and join community leaders and other interested individuals for a weeklong learning tour on the border, February 5-11, 2023. This will be a great opportunity to engage in the realities of immigration from a different perspective. You will have the opportunity to grow in understanding the complexities of the Mexico-U.S. border and learn how to better serve communities affected by the U.S immigration system. Registration and additional details are available at: mcc.org; click on ""Events near you". Registration deadline is January 6, 2023 and cost is \$800/person attending. Kelly Yoder is Zion's MCC Representative if you have additional questions.

Dear Friends at Zion Mennonite Church

Thank you for your generosity and service at this year's Oregon MCC Relief Sale and for your recent gifts to MCC. Your generosity and prayers bring hope and transformation in the midst of difficult and vulnerable situations, like in Syria and Ukraine. Thank you for touching lives in the name of Christ!

— Alan Claassen Thrush, MCC Donor Relations Director

In Prayer:

We pray for the whole family of our church here at Zion. May we all be renewed in our love of the scriptures so that, through the study of your word, we might encounter Jesus and allow ourselves to be transformed by his words and actions. We ask for your guidance in all that we do in our church. Thank you for your written word that continues to inspire us, showing us who you are, how you love us, and how we should love one another.

Continue to pray that the needs of those still affected by Hurricane Ian, especially those displaced and without means for relocation or rebuilding, will be met with grace.

Pray for health, in mind, body, and spirit for those in need of rest or renewal. Grant us wisdom and strength to meet each day with grace, courage, joy and eternal hope.

Budget Report: Offering 10/16/22: \$4,206.55

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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