Oregon Mennonite Relief Sale—Saturday, October 21

(a week later than previous years) Linn County Expo Center in Albany

Live auction of quilts, trips and experiences, tools, furniture, and more. The event also includes kids' activities, baked goods, hot breakfast, lunch, and all kinds of booths selling handmade goods, fabric & craft supplies, used books, and fair trade items. Proceeds support world relief through the work of Mennonite Central Committee. An online auction begins one week prior to the live event. More details at oregonmccsale.org

In Prayer:

Lord, we lament the loss of lives by violence in our country this week, and for those whose lives have been changed forever. We pray even for the perpetrators of violence, knowing that you know the deep pain that has warped their hearts to the point of such senseless acts. For those hurting, Lord, send your help. For those unknown to us but loved by you, we hold them in Your light.

O God, you have bound us together in a common life. Help us in the midst of our struggles for justice and truth, to confront one another without hatred or bitterness, and to work together with mutual forbearance and respect, through Jesus Christ our Lord. (Book of Common Prayer, 824)



Pray for our congregation, that people would be sensitive to caring needs around them at church, home, work, and elsewhere, responding with a caring, listening ear and referring people to Stephen Ministry when appropriate. Pastor Jana gives leadership to this ministry (503-577-9789).



Growing 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

ORDER OF SERVICE

-April 23, 2023-

Prelude **GATHERING** Welcome and Announcements Call to Worship Congregational Singing Come, Now Is The Time To Worship (VT 29) We Bow Down My Jesus I Love Thee (VT 133) Christ the Lord is Risen Today (VT 346) Prayer for the Offering Passing the Peace WORD Congregational Singing Children's Story Scripture Presentation: Luke 24:13-35 Sermon **RESPONSE** Response Song: Christ Is Risen (VT 349) Prayers of the People SENDING Benediction

> Prelude: Lois Yoder Worship Leader: Karen Tro Song Leader: Jana Gingerich Children's Story: Gina Hansen

Sunday:

8:30am Potluck Breakfast Fellowship
9:00am Sunday School classes for all ages
10:15am Worship Service (Zoom available)
11:30am Solar Proposal Meeting: Skylight Room

This Week:

Tuesday 10:00am Bible Study via Zoom

Nursery Schedule:

Today: Trina Fitzpatrick, Serenity Coulombe

Next week: Bre Epp Worship Schedule: April 30: Steve Bomar May 7: Greg Hall

Budget Report: Offering 4/16/23—\$3,297.80

Please consider staying after the service today for an informational meeting about installing solar panels at Zion. The Outdoor Space Task Force will share a proposal including the impact, cost, and placement of solar panels and will respond to questions. A vote on the proposal will happen at the congregational meeting on May 7th. Meet in the Skylight Room.

The Pastor Congregation Relations Committee (PCRC) is conducting an Annual Pastoral Review of Pastor Jana Gingerich's ministry with Zion. Each person is invited to complete a Review form. You can use the online form (sent in email) or pick up a copy from the table in the back of the sanctuary. Please prayerfully write your assessment of Jana's job performance, keeping the job duties and tasks in mind. Feedback is confidential. All forms must be returned no later than noon on Sunday, April 30th. You must include your name. Forms can be returned to the Church Office, offering box, or submitted online.

PCRC—Frank Howard, Jared Hansen, Kevin Hockman-Chupp

Congregational Business Meeting

Sunday, May 7 11:30am Potluck | 12:15pm meeting

If you would like to connect by Zoom, contact the Church Office prior to Friday, May 5 to request a link. You may also request an absentee ballot. A copy of the agenda and the proposed ballot were mailed this week.



Join us for Zion's

Ministry Fair

Sunday, May 21

11:30am

BRIDGING CULTURES PUENTES ENTRE CULTURAS

You're Invited

On Sunday, April 30, 2023 from 11:30 AM - 1:30 PM at Zion Mennonite Church

Join Bridging Cultures for our Roots and Blooms Fundraiser

Enjoy delicious Mexican food and support our mission to build relationships for a more equitable community.

Visit bit.ly/fundBCC2023 or use the QR code to register

