

We share gratitude and appreciation for another successful VBS week. Thank you to everyone who helped! We especially appreciate the work of our Directors Eliza Gingerich, Bre Epp, Stephanie Moyer, and Ally Weatherford.

In Prayer:

Praise God for the joy and excitement of the kids at Vacation Bible School, for the weary and tired yet enthusiastic and dedicated volunteers, and for the blessings of sharing the Good News of being ChangeMakers in our world. May we go forth as Your children to ask questions, solve problems, and look out for each other, knowing Jesus welcomes every one of us.

Often the last to leave a disaster-affected community, Mennonite Disaster Service volunteers work to address unmet needs for the most vulnerable in a community. Caring, compassionate service fulfills a Christian value for many volunteers, whose presence assures disaster survivors that they have not been forgotten. Faith meets Hope through MDS. (mds.org)
This year's VBS offering goes directly to MDS Oregon Unit.



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 -July 23, 2023-

Prelude **GATHERING** Welcome and Announcements Call to Worship Congregational Singing Prayer for the Offering Passing the Peace WORD Congregational Singing Children's Story Scripture Presentation: John 1:1-3, 14, 16-18 Sermon **RESPONSE** Response Song Prayers of the People **SENDING** Benediction

> Prelude: Kelsey Sommer Worship Leader: Karie Smucker Song Leader: Charlie Gingerich Children's Story: Chris Keady

Sunday:

8:30am Potluck Breakfast Fellowship

9:00am Sunday School classes for all ages 10:15am Worship Service (Zoom available)

This Week:

Tuesday 10:00am Bible Study via Zoom

Nursery Schedule:

July 23—September 3 Nursery Not Staffed

Worship Schedule: July 30: Steve Bomar August 6: Steve Bomar

Budget Report: Offering 7/16/23: \$5,819.34

My Coins Count to date: \$205.79



AUGUST 6—September 3 No Potluck Breakfast Fellowship No Sunday School classes Worship Service: 10:15am

EXTRA PRODUCE OR FLOWERS? TIME TO SHARE!

Next Friday, July 28 from 3:00 – 6:00pm, Bridging Cultures will be hosting a Protection of Farmworkers: Health and Wellness Event. They are seeking donations or surplus of produce and flowers to distribute to folks who come to this event. Do you have goodies in your garden that you are willing to share? Feel free to reach out to Jennifer Gingerich at 503-201-5331 for pick up. Or drop off your donations by 11 am on Friday at the Bridging Cultures Office - 1382 SE 3rd Ave #2, Canby, OR 97013—in Western Storage Facility.

Take Me Out to the Ballgame... Men's Softball plays at Memorial Park in Wilsonville on Tuesday, July 25 at 6:30 and 7:45pm. Come cheer on Team Zion!

"Voices of Conscience" Conscientious Objector Exhibit

The Pacific Northwest Mennonite Historical Society invites you to attend the award-winning Voices of Conscience exhibit. This exhibit curated by the Kauffman Museum in North Newton, Kansas, lifts up the prophetic witness and personal courage of World War I peace protesters. The exhibit will run from July 28 to September 23, 2023, at the Watzek Library on the campus of Lewis & Clark College, 615 S Palatine Hill Road, Portland, OR. The hours of the exhibition will be from 9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. during July and August. It will be open from 8:00 a.m. to midnight in September. Parking is free during July and August. More info is at pnmhs.org.