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### Mennonite Central Committee 10,000 School Kit Challenge

We are collecting the following items each week:

- August 6: 4 spiral or perforated page notebooks (8.5x10.5in, 70 sheets)  
August 13: 8 new unsharpened pencils and 1 large eraser  
August 20: 12 colored pencils (in packaging)  
1 ruler—flat, must include 30cm (inch markings optional)  
August 27: 4 new black or blue ballpoint pens  
1 small all metal pencil sharpener, with one or two holes  
*Sharpeners must be all metal and can be found at [amazon.com](http://amazon.com), [temu.com](http://temu.com), [Staples](http://Staples.com), or [bazic.com](http://bazic.com)*

Drop off gathered supplies in the foyer in the MCC boxes provided.

### In Prayer:

From Mennonite World Conference: In recent weeks we have been made aware of escalating violent conflict in West Africa, along the Central Sahel countries of Mali, Burkina Faso, and Niger, affecting our brothers and sisters in the Evangelical Mennonite Church of Burkina Faso. We ask that churches pray for the leaders of West Africa to remember the real cost of war. That all parties would be willing to come to the table genuinely willing to negotiate. That they be given the wisdom to discern a way to lead the region forward, centered around peace, security and humanity. In the words of Siaka Traoré (MWC West and Central Africa Regional Representative): *"Living in this geographical context, the weapon we have as citizens of the kingdom of God is prayer. We ask all brothers and sisters that you take a moment to pray that this escalation stops, that a nonviolent resolution is to be found for the crisis and that peace return to the Sahel region."*



# Zion Mennonite Church

A congregation of Mennonite Church USA

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

-August 20, 2023-

*Enjoy our special intergenerational service dedicated to celebrating Sunday School.*



Welcome  
Singing

*Jesus Loves Me*

*He's Got the Whole World In His Hands*

*This Little Light of Mine*

Lord's Prayer

Greeting and Sharing

Bible Story: Luke 2:41-52

Twelve year old Jesus at the Temple

Bible Story Activities—see handout

Regroup for Scripture Reading

Benediction



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Office hours: 9am-noon Tuesday, Thursday, Friday

Prelude: Kelsey Sommer  
Worship Leader: Gina Hansen  
Song Leader: Chris Keady

### Sunday:

10:15am Worship Service (Zoom available)  
11:30am Solar Power Project meeting, Skylight Room

### This Week

Saturday, 1:00pm Church Campout Potluck (Metzler Park)

### Nursery Schedule:

Not Staffed during August

### Worship Schedule:

August 27: Hymn Sing

September 3: Steve Bomar

**Budget Report:** Offering 8/6/23: \$5,770

Pastor Steve is currently on vacation, returning to the office on Thursday, August 24.

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**NEXT SUNDAY, August 27 we will have a Hymn Sing.** An online form will be emailed where you can request song selections, or contact Pastor Jana prior to Thursday, August 24.

**Bible Study via Zoom on Tuesday mornings** is taking a summer recess until September 12 when they will continue their 2 Samuel study of ancient Israel history. All are welcome to join. Contact Pat Hershberger. (wphershberger@gmail.com)

**PLEASE NOTE:** Zion Cemetery plot and columbarium niche prices will be increasing by \$100 on January 1, 2024. If you would like to purchase a plot or niche prior to the increase, contact Vonnie Oyer. (503-915-1169)

**Zion's review of Steve Bomar was very positive in all areas.** His greatest strengths are in Preaching, Teaching, Leadership and performance of Rituals. Steve receives high marks in discipleship and visitation as well, however many respondents noted that they did not have much direct experience or knowledge in these areas. The most mentioned attributes of Steve's ministry at Zion are thoughtfulness, care for people, calmness in tough situations, natural leadership, creativity, good humor and studious preparation. His attention to his sermon preparation and delivery as well as his attention to communion and liturgy are highly regarded by many of the members. **Based on this positive review, Zion Leadership Table recommends Steve continue in his ministry and his work at Zion.**



Sunday  
September 10

Potluck Breakfast 8:30am  
Sunday School 9:00am  
Worship 10:15am

Fundraiser Meal for Drift Creek Camp: 11:30am

\*Pizza Rolls, Salad and Dessert\*

*If you can help in the kitchen, contact Jennifer Gingerich (503-201-5331)*

### Attention Zion Adults, Parents, and Youth

Did you know that last year at least four of our youth made it to the highest levels of state competitions?

We've got some amazingly talented youth and we'd like to list events and activities they are involved in so you can attend if you'd like. BUT, it's tough to track all the events so we need parents, grandparents, and anyone else aware to send details to include in a "Youth on the Loose" section in the bulletin each week. Please let us know of an event and/or activity by emailing details (name of youth, event, time, location, cost, etc.) to the Church Office at [zionmc@canby.com](mailto:zionmc@canby.com). Events submitted by Wednesday will run in the following Sunday's bulletin.



### Annual Zion Campout Potluck

Everyone is invited to a potluck at 1:00pm on Saturday, August 26 at Clackamas Metzler Park Site #22. 24526 S Metzler Park Rd, Estacada, OR. Contact Andy Coulombe with questions. [andy.coulombe@gmail.com](mailto:andy.coulombe@gmail.com) / 503-819-5941

**The Canby Adult Center is asking local congregations for volunteers for their lunchtime meal service.** Zion has been asked to provide a team of three people serving one day a month from approximately 11:45am—1:00pm. Please contact Chris Keady with your thoughts or availability. [keadyfamily@canby.com](mailto:keadyfamily@canby.com) or 503-651-3445.