Wendell and Karen Amstutz are visiting Oregon from Bolivia. On September 24, Wendell will be preaching during our morning worship service. At that time, we will be collecting a love offering for the Senior Center in El Torno.

In Prayer:

As our Sunday School classes begin today, we are especially thankful for those who have answered the call to minister to our children, and recognize their special role in our congregation. Throughout this year, continue to pray for our Primary class teachers and children, for their classrooms and their work and play there.

Stacy Berkey and Julie Yoder: 2yr-4yr class Gina Hansen and Chris Keady: K-2 grade

Stan Oyer: 3-5 grade

Chris Keady and Jana Gingerich: Singing

You can make prayer concerns known by emailing or calling the Church Office (zionmc@canby.com or 503-651-2274)





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

Today, we begin the Narrative Lectionary. Each Sunday we focus on a preaching passage and an accompanying passage. Together as a congregation, this will help us connect Bible stories and events chronologically and follow the compelling story of God.

ORDER OF SERVICE -September 10, 2023-

Prelude GATHERING Welcome

Welcome and Announcements Call to Worship Congregational Singing

Your Love is Amazing God of Wonders

I Could Sing of Your Love Forever

Prayer for the Offering Passing the Peace

Drift Creek Camp video and sharing

WORD

Congregational Singing

I Sing the Mighty Power of God (VT 182) This is God's Wondrous World (VT 180)

Children's Story

Scripture Presentation: Genesis 2:4b-25; Mark 1:16-20

Sermon RESPONSE

Response Song: Life-Giver, Maker, God of All (VT 38)

Prayers of the People

SENDING Benediction

> Prelude: Karen Tro, Kristin Oakes Worship Leader: Serenity Coulombe Song Leader: Karie Smucker Children's Story: Vonnie Oyer

Sunday:

8:30am Potluck Breakfast Fellowship 9:00am Sunday School classes for all ages

10:15am Worship Service



11:30am Fundraiser Meal

This Week:

Tuesday, 10:00am Bible Study via Zoom

Wednesday, 6:30pm Outdoor Task Force meeting

Thursday, 9:00am Mennonite Women

> Zion Leadership Table meeting 6:30pm

Nursery Schedule:

Worship Schedule:

September 17: Steve Bomar September 24: Wendell Amstutz

Budget Report: Offering 9/3/23: \$8,455.06

Pastor Jana will be on vacation through September 18.



Elder Nominations: The Zion Leadership Table request that you prayerfully consider persons for the Board of Elders. Nomination forms were sent electronically by email this week. If you did not receive a copy and would like one, please contact the Church Office. Paper copies are also available to pick up on the table in the sanctuary fover. Please submit your nominations for consideration as soon as possible, but no later than the end of day on Sunday, September 17.

Voices of Conscience: Peace Witness in the Great War Exhibit Early visitors to the VOC exhibit that began a month ago, have found the exhibit to be thought-provoking and extremely well done. The exhibit continues through September 23rd on the 2nd floor in the Watzek Library on the campus of Lewis & Clark College, 615 S Palatine Hill Road, Portland, OR. September hours are Monday - Friday, 8:00am to 10:00pm. Pay to park on weekdays. Saturdays, 11:00am-7:00pm; Sundays 9:00am-10:00pm. Parking is free on weekends. Due to school being in session, weekends will be the best time to visit. More information and a campus map with the location of the library and parking can be found at pnmhs.org.

Oregon Mennonite Relief Sale: Online Auction

Opens Saturday, October 14, at 9am and closes Wednesday, October 18th at 9pm. oregonmccsale.org

Oregon Mennonite Relief Sale: (in-person)

Saturday, October 21, 8:00am, Expo Center in Albany Shop to support the work of Mennonite Central Committee Want to volunteer on October 21? Visit oregonmccsale.org/getinvolved



We will continue collecting weekly until the Relief Sale on October 21. Remember to bring your spare coins because "we can make a difference in the world."