

CHURCH OFFICE HOUR CHANGE Beginning October 3, new office hours will be Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday 9AM—Noon

Please submit all bulletin announcements to the church office by 9am on Wednesdays for inclusion in that week's bulletin.

In Prayer:

Pray for the people of Zion who bless our congregation with their unique gifts as we discern for Elder and other leadership positions. By their commitment of time and effort, may the work of our church, commissions, ministries, and community partners bring about opportunity for furthering God's kingdom.

We offer our petitions on behalf of the world community. Pray for resources and relief for those experiencing challenges brought by acts of nature, including devastating hurricanes, flooding, earthquakes, fire, and heat. Pray for innocent lives affected by war, greed of those in power, poverty and other injustices. We pray for those carrying burdens today. God, you see them. You know their deepest needs. Lighten their heaviness with your healing love and grace. Sustain them with your peace. Amen.

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

ORDER OF SERVICE -September 17, 2023-

Prelude GATHERING

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship

Congregational Singing

Jesus Calls Us (VT3 0)

For the Beauty of the Earth (VT 120)

We Sing To You O God (VT 80)

Prayer for the Offering

Passing the Peace

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 18:1-15, 21:1-7

Mark 10:27

Sermon RESPONSE

Response Song: Great Is Thy Faithfulness (VT 419)

Prayers of the People

SENDING

Sending Song: God Be With You Til We Meet Again

(VT 840)

Benediction

Prelude: Karen Tro, Kristin Oakes Worship Leader: Frank Howard Song Leader: Julie Yoder Children's Story: Gina Hansen

Sunday:

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

10:15am Worship Service

This Week:

Tuesday, 10:00am Bible Study via Zoom

Nursery Schedule:

This Week: Kelsey Sommer, Steph Moyer Next Week: Chris Keady, Vonnie Oyer

Worship Schedule:

September 24: Wendell Amstutz

October 1: Steve Bomar

Budget Report: Offering 9/10/23: \$5,247

Drift Creek Camp Fundraiser: \$7,240

Elder Nominations: The Zion Leadership Table request that you prayerfully consider persons for the Board of Elders.

Nomination forms were sent electronically by email. 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 foyer. Please submit your nominations for consideration as soon as possible, but no later than the end of day on Sunday, September 17.

Next Sunday, Wendell Amstutz will be preaching and we will be collecting a love offering for Vida Feliz Center for the Elderly in El Torno, Bolivia. Checks can be made to Zion Mennonite Church with "Senior Center/Bolivia" in the memo line.

Thank you to everyone who brought supplies for the MCC School Kit challenge. September 24th (next Sunday) will be the final collection date. Please bring any remaining supplies by then. Please contact Kelly Yoder if you have any questions. Thank you for your generosity!

- 4 spiral or perforated page notebooks (8.5x10.5in, 70 sheets)
- 8 new unsharpened pencils and 1 large eraser
- 12 colored pencils (in packaging)
- 1 ruler—flat, must include 30cm (inch markings optional)
- 4 new black or blue ballpoint pens
- 1 small all metal pencil sharpener, with one or two holes

Oregon Mennonite Relief Sale: Online Auction

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

Oregon Mennonite Relief Sale: (in-person)

Saturday, October 21, 8:00am, Expo Center in Albany Support the work of Mennonite Central Committee

- * Pancake Breakfast
- * Shops, including fair trade items, handcrafted and vintage items, fabric and sewing notions, used books, fresh apple cider, cheese and sausage, pies and baked good
- * Food Booths
- * Live Auction including experiences, quilts, handcrafted items and more!

Want to volunteer on October 21? Visit <u>oregonmccsale.org/get-involved</u>