



Tue, Oct 17, 4pm, Luke Bomar, NMHS Boys Soccer home game

Thur. Oct 19, 4pm, Luci Coulombe NM Middle School Girls Soccer, home game

Thur. Oct. 19, 6pm, Eva Coulombe, NMHS Girls Soccer home game at the football stadium

Listening is a great gift we can give to one another, and one we can all use in order to make our faith community a more caring place. Our Stephen Ministers use good listening skills to communicate how much they care. Jesus promises, *"Come to me, all you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest."* Matthew 11:28. We can receive this promised rest when we turn to one another for comfort and support. Those serving as Zion's Stephen Ministers are: Karen Kropf, Julie Yoder, Jodi Hansen, Carolyn Yoder, Chris Keady and Ken Beachy. For more information on Stephen Ministry please chat with Pastor Jana, 503-577-9789.



In Prayer:

"As a denomination, we mourn the loss of life and ongoing suffering and long for an end to violence and oppression. We continue to support the work of Palestinians and Jews who work for peace and justice for all, especially during this complex time of conflict and war."

Lorraine Stutzman Amstutz
Denominational Minister of Peace & Justice



Mennonite Church USA



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

ORDER OF SERVICE -October 15, 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: Ruth 1:1-17, Mark 3:33-35

Sermon:

RESPONSE

Response Song

Prayers of the People

SENDING

Benediction

Prelude: Karen Tro
Worship Leader: Andy Coulombe
Song Leader: Lois Yoder
Children's Story: Anna Park



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

Sunday:

8:30am Potluck Breakfast Fellowship
9:00am Sunday School classes for all ages
10:15am Worship Service
11:30am Youth and Parent lunch

This Week:

Tuesday, 10:00am Bible Study via Zoom
Thursday, 6:30pm Zion Leadership Table meeting

Nursery Schedule:

This Week: Anne Bomar

Next Week: Serenity Coulombe, Anita Hosler

Worship Schedule:

October 22: Steve Bomar

October 29: Steve Bomar

Budget Report: Offering 10/8/23: \$13,699

3rd Quarter update: Thank you for your generosity in helping Zion continue to support our congregation, our community and partner ministries. Offering through September totals \$213,024. This amount is approximately 62% of our budgeted total of \$341,950 for 2023.

Fall Business Meeting (and Harvest Party!) **Sunday, October 29**

Agenda items include

- Solar Project Update
- Budget Report
- Review of Annual Report
- Constitutional Amendment and vote for adoption
- Gahler Trust Local Needs Grant update
- Ballot

The 2023 Annual Report was sent by email. If you would like a paper copy, contact the Church Office.

OREGON MENNONITE RELIEF SALE **8AM Saturday, October 21** **Linn County Fair and Expo Center**

Online Auction begins at 9AM on October 14 and ends at 9PM on Wednesday, October 18.

Preview all auction items: <http://charityauction.bid/oregonmcc>

Those from Zion who have contributed handcrafted items to the auction are Richard Kropf, Norm Lind, Josh Chupp, Doug Gingerich and Cynthia Hockman-Chupp.

Sausage Booth Sign-up: On the bulletin board or contact Shawn Epp if you can help. (503-504-4391)

THANK YOU! Contributions to the MCC School kit drive will provide enough supplies for 77 full kits. Supplies of notebooks(77 sets of 4), pencils (152 sets of 8!), pencil sharpeners (122), colored pencils(125), rulers (93), and erasers (111) were donated. Thank you to everyone who helped Zion add to MCC's 10,000 School Kit Challenge to provide supplies for children throughout the world.

In addition, the My Coins Count total collected through the end of September is \$1,112.21.

Drift Creek Camp Annual Meeting and Family Camp **November 3-5**

For more information or to register, visit driftcreek.org.



Special Sisters: Join a group of women who love and support each other! You and your special sister will be paired together through the year. The possibilities are endless for ways you can spend time together and encourage, support, and pray for one another. Signups are posted on the bulletin board or contact Jenna Oyer or Jodi Hansen

for more information. The deadline to sign-up is October 29. Then look for details on a special event and reveal party coming soon after!

October is Pastor Appreciate Month. Zion has been blessed by Pastors Steve and Jana. In the next couple of weeks, consider ways you might want to show your thanks and appreciation to them.

Recyclers and re-cyclers to be: Terracycle is an organization that partners with hundreds of brands to recycle many items that are otherwise not recyclable. I have signed up for a number of "waste streams" that allow me to send certain items to Terracycle postage-paid. In addition, I can earn points toward money for charitable organizations--currently I apply these toward Drift Creek Camp. A collection container in the fellowship hall is waiting for your "donations" of the following: used toothbrushes (not electric), empty toothpaste tubes and floss containers, deodorant containers, food storage containers (not takeout or disposable food/bakery/produce packaging), disposable razors and their packaging, sauce packets (Taco Bell, ketchup, etc), and NEW: SOCKS! Yes, give me your clean holey or stretched out socks. Please note that I do sort all these items so make sure they are not wet, sticky, or icky. Thanks for your participation! You can reach me (Kristin) at oakeskr@gmail.com or 503-807-9067.



Sunday, October 29

11:30AM: Potluck Lunch

12:15PM: Business Meeting in the Skylight Room
Kid's Activities in the Gym

After the meeting: Door-to-Door trick-or-treating
throughout the church building

If you would like to host a room for kids' trick-or-treating, contact the Church Office. You can pick a room in the church and decorate the door (or entire room) to your liking and pass out candy or treats to the kids who come knocking. Kids are encouraged to dress in costume!

Fun and fellowship for everyone!

