All are invited to a gathering in honor of Florence Regier who died on May 4th. Florence didn't want a formal service so this will simply be a time to be together to share stories, memories and lots of laughter...which is just what she wanted. Please come anytime on Saturday, August 10, 2—5PM at the home of Florence's daughter, Chris and her husband Mike Fordyce. 1710 Hazelnut Lane, Salem

My Dear Zion Family,

Thank you for your kind expressions of sympathy and love you have given us during this difficult time of Tom's passing. It is beyond measure. It is deeply appreciated.

—Dorothy Brenneman and Family

In Prayer.

Euclides Bauza, pastor and president of a conference of Mennonite churches in Venezuela requests brothers and sisters around the world to join the people of Venezuela in praying for justice and an end to the violence in the wake of last Sunday's disputed election. President Nicolas Maduro was declared the winner despite many irregularities and as a result, the streets are filled with demonstrators. At least 16 people have died, hundreds injured, and close to 800 arrested. (Mennonite Mission Network)

Sermon Notes:



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

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Order of Service -August 4, 2024-



GATHERING

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship

Congregational Singing

Summoned By The God Who Made Us (VT 1)

Christ Our Cornerstone (VT 4) Let Us Build A House (VT 36) Holy, Holy, Holy (VT 137)

Offering Blessing

WORD

Children's Story

Scripture Presentation: 1 Peter 2:1-10

Sermon RESPONSE

Response Song: House of Peace

Communion SENDING

Benediction

Prelude: Lois Yoder, Leeann Cook Worship Leader: Jana Gingerich Song Leader: Louise Gingerich Children's Story: Mary Masingila





Sunday:

10:15am Worship Service

This Week:

Thursday, 8:00pm Zion Leadership Table Meeting

Worship Schedule:

August 11: Pastor Jana preaching "To Be Made Well", Mark 5:21, 25-34

August 18: Pastor Steve preaching

Nursery Schedule: Nursery Not Staffed During August

Budget Report: Offering 7/28/24: \$2,100

Come out and cheer for the home team! Men's slow-pitch softball team plays at Memorial Park in Wilsonville. Last games on Tuesday, August 6 at 6:30 and 7:45pm

A huge thank you to John Garber and all those who helped install the metal and put up insulation and plywood on the solar pavilion last Saturday! Other than landscaping and painting the plywood, the structure is finished. We are also brainstorming ideas about different types of artwork that could add an artistic touch to the structure. The solar panels are producing energy; not only helping the environment but also reducing our PGE bill. We will have more detailed information about energy production and usage to share with you soon.

The Outdoor Space Task Force Committee

Calling all pie makers! We need 15 homemade pies for the MCC bike ride. Pies need to be at church by noon on Tuesday, August 6. Please no refrigerated cream pies as they will be traveling to the bike riders. If you are willing to make a pie or two, please email or text Jennifer Gingerich. Jennifergingerich@mac.com 503–201–5331

During the month of August, you are invited to participate in the Mennonite Central Committee School Kit Challenge. Area stores are currently advertising school supply sales. Please consider bringing these items on the corresponding Sundays. Supplies can be placed in the MCC boxes in the foyer or given to children at children's story time.

August 4: 4 spiral or perforated page notebooks

(8.5in x 10.5in, 70 sheets) Sets of 4 if possible

August 11: 8 new unsharpened pencils; 1 large eraser

August 18: 12 colored pencils (in packaging)

1 ruler—flat, must include 30cm (inch markings optional)

August 25: 4 new black or blue ballpoint pens

1 small <u>all metal</u> pencil sharpener, one or two holes

can be found at amazon.com, Staples, or

bazic.com. Must be all metal

All Church Family Picnic | Sunday, August 18

5:00PM (eating around 5:30)

At the home of

Charlie & Sheryl -and -Seth & Eliza Gingerich 25585 S. HWY 99E, Aurora

Bring a potluck dish to share and a lawn chair!