



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

In Prayer:

Lord, we give thanks for those who share their gifts and talents with others through education. For those working in our church and in our communities, Lord, grant them wisdom and discernment; compassion and understanding; protection and security; motivation and joy. Let them know their hard work is not in vain. Let your light shine through them, making a difference in the lives they touch.

Let the message of Christ dwell among you richly as you teach and admonish one another with all wisdom through psalms, hymns, and songs from the Spirit, singing to God with gratitude in your hearts. Colossians 3:16

Sermon Notes:



God's Promise to Abraham

Order of Service -September 15, 2024-

Prelude

GATHERING

VBS Video

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship

Congregational Singing

10,000 Reasons

Step by Step

Over My Head (VT 594)

I Know Not Why God's Wondrous Grace (VT 590)

Offering Blessing

WORD

Sharing from Daphne Kropf—Servant's service

Children's Story

Scripture Presentation: Genesis 15:1-6

Sermon

RESPONSE

Response Song: *Rain Down (VT 703)*

SENDING

Prelude: Karen Tro
Worship Leader: Kiara Yoder
Song Leaders: Stan Oyer
Children's Story: Serenity Coulombe



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Thank you for joining us in worship today. Please contact our Church Office if you would like to be included in our church correspondence, if you would like prayer, or a pastoral visit.
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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
Wednesday, 12:30 pm Stephen Ministers Training

*Pastor Steve will be out of the office enjoying vacation time
September 20-26*

Worship Schedule:

September 15: Pastor Steve preaching
September 22: Terry Rediger preaching (PNMC District pastor)

Budget Report: Offering 9/8/24: \$16,431; Solar Project: \$2,000

March Bolivia Trip: There is a meeting after church today in the Skylight Room to discuss fundraising options.

The Pastor Congregation Relations Committee (PCRC) is conducting a major Pastoral Review of Pastor Steve Bomar's ministry with Zion. Each person is invited to complete a Review form. You can submit the online form, or pick up a paper copy from the table in the back of the sanctuary. Please prayerfully write your assessment of Steve's job performance, keeping the job duties and tasks in mind. Feedback is confidential. **All forms must be returned no later than noon on Sunday, September 22.** You must include your name. Forms can be returned to the Church Office, offering box, or submitted online.

Zion Leadership Table requests you to prayerfully consider persons for the Board of Elders. Please return nomination forms no later than Sunday, September 22nd. Paper copies are available on the table in the foyer and electronic copies were sent by email. Please contact the Church Office if you need any help in obtaining a form.



Senior's Lunch, Sunday, September 29

We have reservations at the Guacamole Bowl in Canby, located in the Safeway shopping center. There will be opportunity to sign-up later. Contact Karen Kropf or Pat Hershberger if you have questions.

On September 19 from 6-7pm Solar Oregon is highlighting the work that Zion has been doing in regard to our solar project.

This is a great opportunity for us to share our belief in stewardship of the land and resources God has given us the responsibility of caring for. Everyone is invited to attend. You can contact the Church Office to receive a link to this no-cost virtual event. Kevin Hockman-Chupp will be presenting for Zion that evening.

Oregon Mennonite Relief Sale | October 12, 2024 Linn County Expo Center, Albany, Oregon

An additional online auction will also be available October 5-9. More information at: <https://www.oregonmccsale.org/>
Deadline to donate items for the auction is September 21. Contact Margaret Aeschliman (jeffmarg@comcast.net) if you have something to donate.



Luke Bomar— North Marion Boys Soccer
Tue. Sept. 17, 4PM: Non-league Game at Canby HS
Eva Coulombe—North Marion Girls Soccer (M)
Tue. Sept. 17, 4PM: Home game vs. Canby
Luci Coulombe—North Marion Girls Soccer (JV)
Tue. Sept. 17, 5:30pm Home game vs. Canby

EDUCATION COMMISSION

Karie Smucker: Chair

Sunday School Superintendents: Vonnie Oyer, Eliza Gingerich

Vacation Bible School Directors: Eliza Gingerich, Kaitlin Burleson,
Kelsey Sommer, Trina Fitzpatrick

Library Committee: Virginia Broderick, Judy Gingerich

Sunday School Teachers:

Primary and Youth Classes:

Primary: Basement

Ages 2-3 — (teacher needed)

Pre-K/Kindergarten—Stacy Berkey and Julie Yoder

Grades 1-3— Gina Hansen (and co-teacher needed)

Grades 4-6— Jennifer Gingerich and Mary Masingila

Song leading: Chris Keady and Jana Gingerich

Youth: Grades 7-12, Upstairs youth room

Karie Smucker (and co-teacher needed)

Adult Classes:

Parent's Fellowship: Basement Classroom

Facilitated by Anne Bomar—

sbomar@zionhubbard.org

Join other parents of Sunday School-aged children for fellowship.

Book/Topic Study: East Skylight Room

Facilitated by Stan Oyer—oyer@canby.com

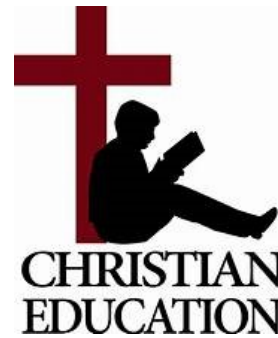
This class is beginning a study of the book "Falling Upward" by Richard Rohr. Anyone is welcome to join.

Extemporaneous Class: West Skylight Room

Facilitated by Ken Kauffman—

kenandsheila@canby.com

Join us as weekly discussion topics spring up organically. We approach a wide range of issues with the intention of following the Christian way of knowing, understanding, and living out our faith while doing our best to discern popular culture and biblical faithfulness. We work to engage obscure or troublesome Bible passages, stories, and teachings of Jesus, read them together, and invite the presence of God's Spirit into our discussion and dialogue



How Can You Be Involved:

Sunday School:

- Ages 2-3 year olds, teacher needed
- Grades 1-3, co-teacher needed for the 8 Sundays of October and November
- Youth (grades 7-12), co-teacher needed

Contact Vonnie Oyer (vonnioyer@gmail.com) or Karie Smucker (kmsmucker@gmail) to see if you might be a good fit.

Summer Vacation Bible School:

- Group leaders and helpers
- Activities
- Crafts
- Drama Group

Contact Eliza Gingerich (eliza.gingerich@gmail.com)

Partner with us through prayer.

Even if you are not able to volunteer as a participant or leader you can always partner with us to support the Education Commission through prayer.

May we all continue to both grow and teach others through our openness to learn and our interactions with God and our community.