# In Prayer:

Father God, we continue to pray for those facing uncertainties regarding health and what the future holds.

We pray for all who need God's help and healing: spiritually, emotionally, physically, or mentally.

We pray for students of all ages as they study, learn, and grow in knowledge.

And we give thanks for teachers, faculty, and staff at all educational levels.

May you guide our steps as we journey this world, whatever our circumstances, wherever our location, whoever we are. Amen.

## **Sermon Notes:**

Access Zion's online giving option at https://zionmennoniteoregon.org/GIVE or scan:







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 -May 18, 2025-

Prelude GATHERING

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship

Congregational Singing

Come, Ye Faithful, Raise the Strain (VT 348)

Christ Is Alive! Let Christians Sing (VT 359)

Offering Blessing Passing the Peace

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Congregational Singing

The Church's One Foundation (VT 397)

Children's Time

Scripture Presentation: Acts 15:1-18

Sermon RESPONSE

Response Song: When We Walk with the Lord (VT 570)

Prayers of the People

**SENDING** 

Benediction Song: We Will Follow (VT 566)

Prelude: Kristin Oakes Worship Leader: Anne Bomar Song Leader: Jani Vanpelt Children's Time: Gina Hansen Speaker: Steve Bomar

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

**Nursery Schedule:** 

This week: Jorge Tro, Dylan

Next week: Alex Conner, Kelsey Sommer

**Budget Report:** Offering 5/11/25: \$27,437.92

#### **UPCOMING EVENTS**

# HYMN FESTIVAL Saturday, May 24 at 4pm

You are invited to join in a historic celebration of faith, music and heritage at the *Anabaptism at Five Hundred: Hymn Festival* here at Zion! The Hymn Festival will feature a historical narrative by Ken Rodgers, Hesston College music professor, tracing the evolution of hymns and texts central to Anabaptist worship over the past 500 years. Singers from surrounding churches are invited to join Bel Canto Singers to form a choir that will lead the event and combine with audience participation to create a communal expression of faith and song. Music will be led by Dr. Russell Adrian, director of choral activities.

The Bel Canto Singers will also be performing at Zion on Sunday, May 25 as part of the worship service, as well as at various locations around Oregon for their *Singing Through Generations* tour from May 20-28. See flier in the foyer for more details.

## JUNE 8 PENTECOST PANCAKE BREAKFAST

- 8am Pancake Breakfast starts
- 9am Outdoor Worship Service
- ♦ 10:15am Sunday School

Come celebrate Pentecost Sunday with us as we share breakfast and worship together under our solar structure. Stick around for Sunday School at 10:15am. Volunteers are needed for set-up, cooking, and clean-up. If you are available to help, email the office at <a href="mailto:zionmc@canby.com">zionmc@canby.com</a>.

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

#### HOSTS NEEDED FOR BEL CANTO SINGERS

We are still in need of hosts for the choral members the night of Saturday, May 24. If you are available to help, please sign-up on the sheet posted on the bulletin board in the foyer. Questions can be directed to Jana Gingerich at zionpastor jg@canby.com.

#### FUNDS NEEDED TO REPLACE SANCTUARY ROOF

The roof on the sanctuary building needs to be replaced, as the current shake roof was installed in 1999 and is now in disrepair. The estimated cost for a new roof is approximately \$55,000. During the Spring Congregational Business Meeting, approval was given to begin fundraising immediately in hopes of replacing the roof before next winter.

Contributions for this project can be made by:

- check written to Zion Mennonite Church with "new roof" designated in the memo line
- cash with a note stating "new roof" attached
- online at <a href="https://zionmennoniteoregon.org/GIVE">https://zionmennoniteoregon.org/GIVE</a>

Any contributions are appreciated. If you have questions, please contact Stan Oyer or Clark Yoder.

### THE POTLUCK COMMITTEE NEEDS YOUR HELP!

We are looking for some able-bodied individuals to help set up/ take down tables and chairs at the various potlucks throughout the year. If you are willing to help, please contact Chris Keady.

# words of Gratitude

A huge thank you to our wonderful Zion church family for the cards, visits, food and gorgeous floral arrangement, and especially for all the prayers for our family during this time.

- Richard & Barbara Dinsmore