

In Prayer:

Lord, be with our campers this weekend. We pray for a meaningful time of fellowship, a growth of relationships in our faith family, and a restful time of communion together. We thank you for the ability to be able to have varied experiences as a church family and to see each other in a different light. Lord, please keep them safe, keep them cool and give them a blessed weekend.

Likewise, we thank you for the gift of song; for the ability to praise you in harmony for this life you have gifted us. Bless this time together in song, as we raise our voices to praise you. Amen.

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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Zion Mennonite Church

A congregation of Mennonite Church USA

HYMN SING ORDER OF SERVICE -August 24, 2025-



Prelude

GATHERING

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship

Congregational Singing: Praising and Adoring

Come, Christians, Join to Sing (VT 28)

Praise, I Will Praise You, Lord (VT 131)

In Thy Holy Place We Bow (VT 40)

Congregational Singing: Affirming our Faith

My life flows on (HWB 580)

Great is thy faithfulness (HWB 327)

Children's Song: *He's Got the Whole World in His Hands*

Passing the Peace

Offering Blessing

WORD

Congregational Singing: Praying

When Peace like a River (VT 617)

There Is More Love Somewhere (VT 804)

What a Friend We Have in Jesus (VT 628)

RESPONSE

Prayers of the People

Congregational Singing: Witnessing

Guide My Feet (VT 816)

Be Thou My Vision (VT 549)

Will You Let Me Be Your Servant (VT 778)

SENDING

Benediction: *The Lord Lift You Up (VT 832)*

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.

Sunday

9:00am Extemporaneous Adult Sunday School Class

10:15am Hymn Sing

Nursery Schedule: Nursery not staffed

Budget Report:

8/17/25 Offering: \$5,315.10

UPCOMING EVENTS

FIFTH SUNDAY SENIOR LUNCH

Sunday, August 31



We will be gathering at Country Cottage Restaurant in Woodburn at 11:45am. If you would like to participate, please sign up on the sheet in the church foyer.

PANCAKE BREAKFAST & SUNDAY SCHOOL KICK-OFF

Sunday, September 7

Start the Sunday School year off right and join us at 8am for a pancake breakfast in our Solar Pavilion! Volunteers are needed for set-up, cooking, and clean-up. If you are available to help, please email the office at zionmc@canby.com.

SAVE THE DATE - CHURCH BBQ

Sunday, September 7 at 5pm

You are invited to an evening of fun and fellowship at the property of Seth, Eliza, Charlie and Sheryl Gingerich. They will be grilling hamburgers and hot dogs. Please bring a side dish or dessert to round out the meal. There will be fun activities to keep you busy, and feel free to bring along friends. We hope to see you there!

ANNOUNCEMENTS

IT'S NOT TOO LATE TO JOIN MCC'S SCHOOL KIT CHALLENGE

For the rest of August, we will be collecting items for Mennonite Central Committee's School Kit Challenge, which helps pack 25,000 school kits for students around the world! Pick up a printed shopping list in the church foyer or visit: <https://mcc.org/school-kit-challenge> to learn more.

OREGON MENNONITE RELIEF SALE

The Oregon Mennonite Relief Sale is less than two months away! Working with friends of many faiths, Mennonite and Brethren in Christ churches in Oregon host this annual community festival. Proceeds benefit people around the world through the work of Mennonite Central Committee. This year the festival is on Saturday, October 11 and will again take place in Albany, Oregon. If you're interested in donating items to help this great cause, pick up an updated flier from the table in the church foyer. Watch for more updates and volunteer opportunities coming soon!

NEW SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS

Beginning September 7

The Sunday school class that meets in the West Skylight Room will begin a study of the book, "Tending Tomorrow" by Leah Ressor-Keller. Here is a blurb about the book:

We know without a doubt that humans have power to change the earth in lasting ways. As we join in with the groaning of creation, we wonder how we and coming generations will make our home in a potentially inhospitable future. In the face of environmental and social upheaval, Tending Tomorrow lays out a path for Christians seeking courage and inspiration for the uncertain journey ahead.

Books can be purchased online at Herald Press and Amazon. One copy of the book is in the church library. Talk to Stan Oyer if you have any questions.