

In Prayer:

A Prayer for Our Nation
by James Martin, SJ

Loving God, on our 250th anniversary as a nation, help us to be just, loving, merciful, grateful, compassionate, and, above all, kind. Help our nation mirror the kind of people we want to be. And help us to avoid envy, cruelty, violence, boasting, prejudice, nationalism, scapegoating, and malice towards anyone. Help us to be loving, as You are, Loving God. Amen.



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Sermon Notes:



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

- July 5, 2026 -

Prelude

GATHERING

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship: Psalm 85:8-13

Congregational Singing

Summoned by the God Who Made Us (VT 1)

There's a Wild Hope in the Wind (VT 828)

Offering Blessing

Passing the Peace

WORD

Congregational Singing

For We Are Strangers No More (VT 409)

The Church of Christ Cannot Be Bound (VT 392)

Children's Time

Scripture Presentation: Ephesians 2:13-20

Sermon: *Duelling Citizenship* by Guest Speaker, Rod Stafford

Former pastor at Portland Mennonite Church

RESPONSE

Response Song: *Renew your Church, verses 1&4 (VT 717)*

Prayers of the People

SENDING

Benediction

Prelude: Kelsey Sommer
Worship Leader: Jana Gingerich
Song Leader: Louise Gingerich
Children's Time: Chris Keady
Speaker: Rod Stafford



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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

9:00am Adult Book Study Class in the East Skylight Room
Adult Extemporaneous Class in the West Skylight Room
10:15am Worship Service

Children's Time and the Nursery will be unstaffed throughout the summer months. While the gym and nursery are still available for use, we ask that all children please be accompanied by an adult.

Upcoming Worship Schedule

July 12: Kim Arredondo, Assoc. Pastor at Woodburn Foursquare Church
July 19: Eric Massanari, Pacific Northwest Mennonite Conference Minister

Pastor Steve will be on sabbatical for the months of June, July and August. For emergencies, please contact Pastor Jana. All other matters can be directed to Bre during regular office hours.

Budget Update

6/28/26 Offering: \$5,500.70

Thank you for your generous support that keeps Zion serving our community. Zion's budget offering through June was \$150,296.56, which is 42.7% of our 2026 budgeted total of \$351,700. This is approximately \$25,000 less than what was received at this same time last year, with expenses matching last year's amount of approximately \$160,000.

If you would like to access Zion's online giving option, please visit: zionmennoniteoregon.org/GIVE or scan the QR code.



JULY: No Potluck Breakfast Fellowship
No Primary or Youth Sunday School classes
No Parent's Sunday School class
All other Adult classes meet per usual
Regular Worship Schedule

AUGUST: No Potluck Breakfast Fellowship
Extemporaneous Sunday School Class only
Regular Worship Schedule

ANNOUNCEMENTS

NEW SUNDAY SCHOOL TOPIC ALL OF JULY!

For the month of July, the Sunday School class that meets in the East Skylight Room will be discussing articles taken from *Anabaptist World* that pertain to America's 250th anniversary, and explores how Mennonites relate to the government. See Virginia Broderick for copies of the articles.

FINAL WEEK OF SUMMER CAMP AT DCC!

Please be praying over the campers and staff during the final week of summer camp. And, *thank you* to all of those who volunteered your time and/or sent your kids out to camp. Your support makes all the difference in keeping Drift Creek Camp going year after year! **July 5-10: Grades 5 & 6**

ZION'S 2026 VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

VBS will run from Sunday, July 26 to Thursday, July 30 from 6-8p.

All children who have completed K-8th grade are invited, and kids who attend at least one night will receive a campship to Drift Creek Camp! To register, scan the QR code or visit zionmennonite.org/vacation-bible-school.



There will be a short meeting for VBS volunteers on Sunday, July 19 in the gym, immediately following the worship service. Please contact one of our VBS Directors with questions: Trina Fitzpatrick, Eliza Gingerich, Kaitlin Kauffman and Kelsey Sommer.

BOOK REVIEWERS NEEDED

for the Anabaptist and Mennonite Studies Review (AMSR)

The *AMSR* is a newly launched academic journal that represents the merger of two long-running, high-quality journals: the *Conrad Grebel Review* and the *Mennonite Quarterly Review*, which will feature articles, book reviews and more starting in 2027, and you can help! If you are interested in reviewing literature, poetry, history and more, please contact Breanna Nickel, Associate Professor of Bible & Religion at Goshen College at breannajn@goshen.edu