

In Prayer:

Dear Lord, as our students begin a new school year, we pray that you will keep them in your care. Send your Spirit to open their minds to all that is true and beautiful and good. Help them to see the gifts and talents you have given them and to use them well. Help them grow in knowledge and wisdom, to be kind to others, and to lead others to be kind to them.

Lord, we also want to thank you for our teachers! We pray that you would strengthen them with your power this school year. Give them guidance on instruction, strength to complete all tasks, and energy to joyfully interact with their students. Bless them the way that they bless our children.

Amen.

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.

ORDER OF SERVICE

- September 6, 2026 -

Prelude

GATHERING

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship

Congregational Singing

Here in This Place (VT 10)

Longing for Light (VT 715)

You Are the Vine

Offering Blessing

WORD

Children's Time

Scripture Presentation: Matthew 22:34-40

Sermon

RESPONSE

Response Song: *Be Thou My Vision (VT 549)*

Communion

SENDING

Benediction

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



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Prelude: Karen Tro
Worship Leader: Serenity Coulombe
Song Leader: Jana Gingerich
Children's Time: Cynthia Hockman-Chupp
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

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

This Week

Tue, 6:30pm Zion Leadership Table Meeting

Nursery Schedule

This week: Nursery not staffed
Next week: Kristen Amstutz, Trina Fitzpatrick

Budget Update

8/30/26 Offering: \$6,962.14

*Pastor Jana will be out of the office from Sept 8-21 enjoying vacation time.
For emergencies, please contact Pastor Steve. For non-emergencies,
contact the church office.*

FULL SCHEDULE TO RETURN NEXT WEEK!

ZOOM BIBLE STUDY TO RESUME THIS TUESDAY September 8th at 10am

We will be picking back up in Acts where we had left off in July, which focuses on Paul's journey. All are welcome to join via Zion's Zoom link, which can be found in the weekly ENews or on Zion's website. Contact Pat Hershberger with any questions.

SUNDAY SCHOOL KICKOFF & DCC FUNDRAISER Next Sunday, September 13

8:30am Potluck Fellowship Breakfast
9:00am Sunday School classes for all ages resume
10:15am Worship Service
11:30am Drift Creek Camp fundraiser lunch: BBQ Chicken, baked beans, coleslaw, rolls & dessert. You can eat here or are welcome to take lunch to go!

NEW ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL SERIES Beginning next Sunday in the East Skylight Room

Join us for a new six-week Sunday School class featuring short video clips from renowned Old Testament scholar Walter Brueggemann's, *The Narrative of Justice*. Brueggemann explores justice throughout the biblical story, from the Old Testament through the Gospel, framing justice as a relational, life-giving commitment. Together, we'll consider how God's vision of justice challenges the exploitative and consumer-driven values of "Empire" in both ancient and modern life. The class will be facilitated by Andy Coulombe.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

GOOD CHEER UPDATE

Dear Zion family: it's been my honor to help coordinate Zion's Good Cheer these last years. Thank you so much for all the warm hearted cheer-ers, and especially Kay and Carolyn N., who share Jesus's love in this way. I'm taking a year off from most everything to spend time resting and being with my family. Nancy Beachy will be your new contact, along with the church office. So, please be sure to let them know of any births, deaths, or illnesses so we can continue to share together in this way. Thank you! Stacy Berkey

SUNDAY SCHOOL PROGRAM UPDATE

We are still in need of a couple more people to teach the Middle School/High School class one Sunday a month. We also have three Sundays this fall where we need a teacher for the 1st-3rd Grade class. If you would be willing to teach one Sunday or more, please talk to Eliza Gingerich, Vonnie Oyer or Karie Smucker.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED TO HANG OUT WITH ZION'S CUTEST ATTENDEES!

Our nursery will be staffed again starting next week, and we are looking for some fresh volunteers to help out! If you are interested in helping out in the nursery during the Worship Service a couple of times a year, please contact Trina Fitzpatrick. Background checks are required.

OREGON MENNONITE RELIEF SALE: OCTOBER 10

My Coins Count: For the month of September until the date of the sale on October 10th, we will be collecting coins during Children's Time to support Mennonite Central Committee's relief and development work around the world!

School Kits: Also during the month of September, we will collect items for school kits. Purchased items can be placed in the bins in the foyer. There are printed shopping lists available on the tables next to the bulletins, or you can also find the lists at: mcc.org/get-involved/kits/school

Questions can be directed to Cynthia Hockman-Chupp.