



Zion Mennonite Church
*To the Glory of God
 and the Service of the Community*



April 20, 2008

Order of Service

Welcome/Gathering

Hymns: *I owe the Lord a morning song* HWB 651
Brethren we have met to worship HWB 8
To God be the glory HWB 102

Announcements

Camp staff of Drift Creek Camp will share.

Power & Praise Introduction – Carrie Jo Vincent

Prayer/Invocation

“Listening to the Light”

“Will You Not Listen”

Hymns: *I’m pressing on the upward way* SJ 96
The Rainbow Song

Prayer & Share

Offering

“For the Beauty of the Earth”

“River of Dreams”

Benediction

Worship Leader: Jana Gingerich

Song Leader: Stan Oyer

This morning:

9:00 a.m. Coffee Time in Fellowship Hall

8:45 a.m. Prayer time in Todd’s office

9:30 a.m. Sunday School

This evening:

6:00 p.m. Bible Explorers will meet in the basement.

Jr. High will meet at church

MYF will meet at Jana and Craig’s barn

Prayer Requests:

- Pray for the four daughters of Lora Jacobs. Lora died suddenly on Tuesday. Her service will be held today (Sunday) at 4 p.m. at the New Life Foursquare Church in Canby.

This week:

Tues. 6:30 p.m. Quilting

Wed. 7:00 p.m. Women’s Bible Study – Todd’s office

Thurs. 9:00 a.m. Quilting

7:00 p.m. Basketball

7:00 p.m. Elders’ Meeting - church

Friday 6:30 p.m. Volleyball

Our spring business meeting will be held next Sunday, April 27, *after a fundraiser meal for Drift Creek Camp* in honor of Karen C. Kropf. The Camp has expressed a need for a proofer/heating cabinet (estimated cost is \$2,200), and some smaller items needed for the kitchen—a small microwave and a regular-sized refrigerator. The menu will be pizza rolls, salad, fruit, brownies and ice cream—one of the campers’ favorite meals.

Pathways to a Missional Future—Seeing the Church Through a Missional Lens: Friday, May 16, 5:30-9:30 p.m., Saturday, May 17, 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. here at Zion. This seminar is especially for leaders and members from the worship, witness and service, and Christian education commissions, peace and justice groups, along with pastoral team and elders and any young leaders in the congregation. Speakers for the weekend are John H. Powell and Leo Hartshorn. Please see Todd if you plan to attend. The church will pay the registration fee. There will be a charge of \$15 per person for food and materials.

Drift Creek Camp invites you to its first Paper-Inspired Retreat where guests have the opportunity to take classes, learn new art techniques and simply play with paper. The event is May 8-10. More information is available at www.driftcreek.org.

The Pregnancy Care Center's annual Steps for Life walk-a-thon will be Saturday, May 10th. There will be **one** walk in Molalla at the Foothills Community Church which is for all three cities and PCC's. Registration will begin at 1:00pm. Registration forms can be found in the foyer or by contacting Pam Miller at 651-3405 or pnpmiller@canby.com.

News from Western Mennonite School:

- The 36th Annual Benefit Auction is **Saturday, May 3**, at the State Fairgrounds. Quality donations are needed: quilts, woodworking, recreation, trips, lawn and garden items and more. To be included in the Bidder Guide, please have donation information to WMS by April 25. Contact Cheeri Barnhart at 503-363-5832 or nwbarnharts@aol.com.
- Zion is responsible for the **CINNAMON ROLLS** at the auction. If you can make cinnamon rolls or would be willing to work in the booth on the day of the auction, please sign up on the bulletin board. See Vonnie Oyer or Sheryl Mast if you have questions.
- The A cappella Choir and Corban College Chamber Choir will present a join concert in the Western Mennonite School Chapel Thursday evening, April 24, at 7:30 p.m. A freewill offering will be taken to cover expenses.

Missing from the kitchen: 2-quart glass measuring/batter bowl.
Please return if you have it.

Flowers: Louise Gingerich **Next week:** Maggie Butler

Nursery: Gloria Gingerich, Karen Tro

Next week: Judy Gingerich, Julie Yoder

Last week: Attendance 147 **Offering:** Budget \$3,642.59

The May “Here I Stand” meeting has been changed to May 18, due to a scheduling conflict. Please prepare for the meeting by answering the following question:

- *Think about your life in 5- to -10 year segments. For each segment, identify important beliefs or operating principles. Then go back and date as specifically as you can when you first thought each belief or principle.*

This question is designed to elicit a more complex and complete sequence of changing beliefs and principles than occasioned by last session’s question. On the *Beliefs Chart*, facilitators will note information regarding changes in family and other relationships which regularly accompanies information on changing beliefs.

Those not present on March 9 will answer question #2, which is:

- *In what ways have you changed your mind? (“I once thought that. Then I changed my mind and thought this.”)*
- *When would you date these changes?*

For Mother’s Day we would like to have a slide show of Zion’s mothers. If you would like to submit a photo of your mother, please send it to: Lanette Willig (willig@canby.com). Thanks.

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