



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



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August 17, 2008

**Order of Worship**

Prelude: music by Nathan Graber

Greeting and Announcements

Welcoming Song: #14 *Come we that love the Lord*

Call to Worship

Songs/Hymns: *Rainbow Song*

*House of Peace*

#89 *For the beauty of the earth*

#11 *Sweet hour of prayer*

Offering with music by Nathan Graber

Scripture Reading

Sermon - Eric Ivanitsky

Share 'n' Prayer

Sending song: #546 *Guide my feet*

Benediction

Worship Leader: Kyle Mast

Song Leader: Jana Gingerich

Children's Story: Gina Hansen

**Prayer Requests:**

- Pray for all college students as they make preparations to begin their school year. We have 15 students in college this year.
- Pray we will find more teachers for our Sunday School program this year. See Stacy Berkey or Pam Miller to find out which classes are available and to volunteer. Half-time positions are available.
- Pray for Pacific Northwest Mennonite Conference in the coming months as the new conference structure is now a reality. Pray God will guide the ministry into Spirit-led paths of being church.

**This week:**

Tues.	6:30 p.m.	Quilting
	7:00 p.m.	Christian Education Comm. meeting
Thurs.	9:00 a.m.	Quilting
Fri.	8 p.m.	Sit-in Movie Night at Mast's

**The MYF will go tubing** this afternoon at 4 p.m.

**Some changes for this month:**

- Our worship service will be held from 10 a.m. to 11 a.m. There will be no coffee time.
- Sunday School classes will not meet. Classes will resume September 7.
- The nursery will not be staffed.

**The Caring Team** is open to new members. To quote from Caring Team Guidelines adopted November 9, 1992: *"The primary objective [of the Caring Team] is to be a healing, guiding, and advising resource to all members of the congregation and community who are facing difficulties, regardless of the nature of the need. This ministry will complement and extend the work of the pastor(s), board of elders, and individuals."*

If you feel led to be a part of this resource, please contact Todd or Ken Beachy. Current members are: Floyd Lapp, Betty Garen, Ken Beachy and Todd.

**Pak-a-Sak is collecting backpacks** at church on August 17 and August 24 for K-8th grade students living at Greenbriar Apartments. We have in the past given the packs to about 60 children each year and predict that we will have about the same need this year. Our plan is to provide the following:

- **For Kindergarten-5th Grade:** Backpack, 12 glue sticks, 24 package of Crayola crayons, Pink Pearl eraser.
- **For 6-8th Grade:** Backpack, Package of college rule notebook paper, 2 spiral notebooks

Backpacks will be taken to Greenbriar sometime during the week of August 25.

**Have you been saving your spare change?** Penny Power is coming soon.

**Sheldon Burkhalter** will be sharing his Sabbatical Journey presentation here at Zion on Sunday, September 21, at 6 p.m., in the sanctuary. Plan to come and listen to stories about the beginning of the Mennonite Church in Switzerland, as well as personal stories from his Sabbatical.

**Hope Village, Inc.** will hold a 25<sup>th</sup> anniversary celebration on Sunday, August 24, at 3:00 p.m. Members of Zion and Calvary Mennonite Churches founded the corporation in 1983. Our celebration will include thanksgiving to God for the work that has been done. We also want our guests to share early remembrances of the founding of Hope Village. Please come to the community center at Hope Village and join us in the celebration.

**Flowers for Sunday morning worship:** Please sign up on the bulletin board if you can supply flowers for our worship services beginning in September. You are welcome to sign up for more than one Sunday if you wish. Thanks!

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**Dates to keep in mind:**

- The Family Life Committee invites you to a **“Sit-in Movie Night”** on Friday, August 22, on the Mast’s lawn. Come anytime after 8:00. The movie will begin at 9 p.m. Bring lawn chairs and/or blankets. Popcorn and drinks will be provided.
- You are invited to a **Chicken Barbecue Fundraiser** on Sept. 7 after the morning worship service. This year’s project is the Oregon Mennonite Historical and Genealogical Society archive building to be built on Zion’s property. Pacific Covenant has also been invited to join us at this event.
- The Fall **Quilt & Scrapbooking Retreat** will be held September 11-14, at Drift Creek Camp. Downloadable copies of the registration forms are available at [www.driftcreek.org](http://www.driftcreek.org) (Programs/Fall Quilt and Scrapbook Retreat).

**Please join us** as we celebrate MaryAnna Reeder’s 80th Birthday. An Open House will be held from 3 - 5 p.m. August 31st at the home of Doug and Luanne Berkey, 8215 S. Sconce Rd., Canby.

**MDS news!** Columbia County Flood Relief is looking for volunteers to assist low-income residents in repairing damage from the Dec. 2007 flood. Many in need are elderly and/or disabled who are unable to complete the repairs necessary to reoccupy their homes. Mennonite Disaster Service does not currently have a site in Vernonia but we offer reimbursement for travel and meal expenses for those willing to assist in this important work for our neighbors in Columbia County. If you would like to help, send Clyde an email ([chockman@canby.com](mailto:chockman@canby.com)) or give him a call (503-263-1210) stating how much time you could devote to this project.

**Flowers:** Pam Miller      Next week: Darlene Kauffman  
No nursery service during August

**Last week:**      Attendance 110      Offering: Budget \$2,583.00

**Readings for next Sunday:**

Scripture Focus: Ephesians 6:10-20  
Lexionary readings for August 24: Isaiah 51:1-6; Psalm 138; Romans 12:1-8; Matthew 16:13-20