



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



August 3, 2008

**Order of Worship**

Introduction: Richard Regier

Scripture

Song: #38 Life Songs *This is My Father's World*

Song: #20 Life Songs *Every Day Will I Bless Thee*

Announcements

Song: #85 Life Songs *Jesus Loves Even Me*

Children's Story: Cynthia Hockman-Chupp

Song: #298 Life Songs *Lord of Life*

Song: #254 Life Songs *Take My Life, and Let It Be*

Offering

Song: #651 (red) *Threefold Amen*

Community Sharing and Prayer

Song: #643 (red) *Cast Thy Burden*

Song: #266 Life Songs *When Love Shines In*

Closing remarks

Song: #53 *Day Is Dying in the West*

Benediction

Song Leader: Jeannette Gingerich

**Prayer Requests:**

- Pray for Rebeca and Chris Strong as they serve with MCC in El Salvador.
- Mission workers serving with Mennonite Partners in China request prayer for local Chinese churches and other Sichuan earthquake survivors as they continue working together to rebuild their communities. Mennonite Mission Network is a partner with MPC.

**Noon: All Church Picnic**

We will meet at noon in the covered play area at 91 School. Bring a dish to share and your own table service and lawn chairs. Drinks will be provided.

**This week:**

Tues.	6:30 p.m.	Quilting
	7:00 p.m.	Witness & Service Commission meeting - Library
Wed.	7:00 p.m.	Packing lunches for Pak-a-Sak
Thurs.	9:00 a.m.	Quilting
Fri.	10 a.m.	Canby Adult Center: Kristin Oakes, Karen Amstutz

**Thank you to everyone** who served in some capacity at our VBS last week. Highest attendance was 115. The offering for South Africa Holiday Clubs was about \$1,300.

**The Caring Team** is open to new members. To quote from Caring Team Guidelines adopted Nov. 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.

**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 youth will be leading our worship next Sunday.

**Are you listening?** God is talking to some of you about teaching a Primary Sunday School class starting in the fall. Our children are a very important part of Zion and we hope you will listen, pray, and respond to God's calling. Please contact Stacy or Pam if you would like to sign-up or find out more information about class sizes and age groups. There are a lot of options available.

**The congregation is invited** to attend a dessert reception for Robby Reeder and Nicole Brenneman on Saturday, August 9, 7:00 p.m., in the Fellowship Hall. See the invitation on the bulletin board. Robby and Nicole will be married at a small ceremony at the beach on Friday.

**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 (possibly "Horton Hears A Who") will begin at 9 p.m. Bring lawn chairs and/or blankets. Popcorn and drinks will be provided.
- Hope Village 25<sup>th</sup> anniversary celebration will be held on **August 24**, at 3 p.m., at Hope Village Community Center.
- You are invited to a Chicken Barbecue Fundraiser on **September 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 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).

**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!

**H.E.A.R.T. and Volunteer Training:** The Bible Study Support Group called "Healing Encouragement for Abortion Related Trauma" (H.E.A.R.T.) will start Friday, Sept. 26<sup>th</sup>. The final sign-up date is Monday, Sept. 1<sup>st</sup>. Please call Lori at 503-829-2673 or email her at [pregnancycarecenter@molalla.net](mailto:pregnancycarecenter@molalla.net) for more information.

**Pregnancy Care Centers:** The Volunteer Training for Client Advocates, Board Members and Helpline volunteers will be Friday 6pm-9pm and Saturday 9am-5pm, Oct. 3-4<sup>th</sup>. The final date to pick up applications is Thurs. Sept. 4<sup>th</sup> at the Canby and Woodburn PCCs and Fri. Sept. 5<sup>th</sup> at the Molalla PCC. Please call Patty at 503-266-2673, Edie at 971-983-2673 or Lori at 503-829-2673 for more information.

**Flowers:** Claudia Lapp **Next week:** Louise Gingerich

No nursery service during August

**Last week:** Attendance: 119

Offering: Budget \$3,198.94

Pak-a-Sak \$100

Habitat for Humanity \$100 (now have \$4,000 of \$5,000 needed)

**Readings for next Sunday:**

Scripture Focus: 2 Kings 6:8-23; Colossians 4:6, Psalm 19:14

Lexionary readings for August 10: I Kings 19:9-18; Psalm 85:8-13; Romans 10:5-15; Matthew 14:22-33