



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



July 27, 2008

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL WORSHIP SERVICE
JESUS – The Upside-Down Mission

Singing: *Come Thou Fount #521*
Jesus is a Friend
God is Good All the Time

Welcome and Introduction to Bible School Theme

Singing: *The Bug Song*
Lord I Lift Your Name
Trading My Sorrows

Memory Text: Luke 4:18-19

Bible Drama: “Jesus Heals a Leper”

Song: *We’re On An Upside Down Mission*

Offering

Corporate Prayer

Song: *Lord Listen to Your Children Praying*

Announcements

Prayer and Share

Sending Song: *Trees of the Field*

**The Spirit of the Lord is on me,
 because he has anointed me to preach good news
 to the poor.**

**He has sent me to proclaim freedom for the prisoners
 and recovery of sight for the blind,
 to release the oppressed,
 to proclaim the year of the Lord’s favor.**

Luke 4:18-19

This morning:

8:45 a.m. Prayer time in Todd’s office
 9:00 a.m. Coffee Time in Fellowship Hall
 9:30 a.m. Sunday School

This evening:

6:30-8:45 Vacation Bible School. Bring friends!

Prayer Requests:

- Pray for all those involved with Bible School this week, that God’s Word will be heard and understood and that everyone who participates will be ministered to and will experience God’s love.

This week:

Sunday through Thursday 6:30 – 8:45 p.m. Vacation Bible School
 Thurs. 8:00 a.m. Elders’ Breakfast at Karen’s
 10:30 a.m. Caring Team meets at church
 9:00 a.m. Quilting
 Fri.-Sun. MYF Camp Out

Next Sunday our worship will be full of singing. Please come join us.

Are you listening? God is talking to some of you about teaching a Primary Sunday School class starting in the fall. We have only heard from three volunteers in our congregation that will be willing to teach full or part-time. 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.

Everyone is invited to the All-Church Picnic next Sunday, August 3, immediately after church. We will meet 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.

Mark your calendar and come join us for a “sit in movie” on the Mast’s lawn. Come anytime after 8 p.m. on Friday night Aug. 22. The movie will begin at 9:00 pm. (Possibly “Horton Hears A Who” depending on release date) Bring your lawn chairs and/or blankets. Pop corn and drinks provided. Hope you can make it!

The Family Life Committee

Some changes for the month of August:

- 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.

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!

The Retirement Celebration for Chaplain Lynn Miller will be held this afternoon from 2-5 p.m. at the Mennonite Home Chapel, Albany.

A part-time janitor (4-5 hours per week) is needed for the church. Mary Anna will be retiring in December. Talk to Gene Gascho if you’d like more information.

Western Mennonite School is hosting a *Baseball camp* for grades 5-12 August 4-8 from 9:00 a.m.-12:00 noon; a *Soccer camp* for grades 5-8 August 11-15 from 3:00-5:00 p.m. and for grades 9-12 August 11-15 from 5:30-8:00 p.m.; and a *Volleyball camp* for grades 5-8 August 11-15 from 2:00-4:30 p.m. and an overnight camp for grades 9-12 August 11-15 from 9:00 a.m. Monday to 12:00 noon Friday. Call Dora at 503-363-2000 for more details and to register.

Oregon Mennonite Festival for World Relief says Thank you. Thank you to each one who donated, to each one who worked, to each one who attended. Your gifts do not go unnoticed. As a result of MCC’s Saturday night (July 19) fund raising dinner, **Houses will be built in Bangladesh.** \$13,124 was raised, enough for 41 houses.

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. 26th. The final sign-up date is Monday, Sept. 1st. Please call Lori at 503-829-2673 or email her at 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. 3-4th. The final date to pick up applications is Thurs. Sept. 4th at the Canby and Woodburn PCCs and Fri. Sept. 5th 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 next Sunday: Claudia Lapp

Nursery today: Betty Garen, Carol Miller

No nursery service during August

Last week: Attendance: 117

Offering: Budget \$4,332.14

Habitat \$800 (now have received \$3,900 of our \$5000 goal)

Readings for next Sunday:

Lexionary readings for August 3: Isaiah 55:1-5; Psalm 145:8-9, 14-21; Romans 9:1-5; Matthew 14:13-21