



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



June 22, 2008

Order of Worship

Prelude

Call to Worship

Hymns: HWB #1 *What is this place*

HWB #115 *Jesus, thou mighty Lord*

Announcements

Children's Story

Hymns: MH #531 *O my soul, bless thou Jehovah*

HWB #150 *Wonderful grace of Jesus*

Offering

Scripture Reading: I Samuel 25:1-35

Sermon: "Abby Saves the Day" by Todd

Prayer 'n Share

Closing Song: HWB #433 *Go, my children*

Benediction

Worship Leader: Jana Gingerich

Song Leader: Clyde Hockman

Children's Story: Cynthia Hockman-Chupp

Colossians 3:12-16 (New Living Translation)

"Since God chose you to be the holy people whom he loves, you must clothe yourselves with tenderhearted mercy, kindness, humility, gentleness, and patience. You must make allowance for each other's faults and forgive the person who offends you. Remember, the Lord forgave you, so you must forgive others. And the most important piece of clothing you must wear is love. Love is what binds us all together in perfect harmony. And let the peace that comes from Christ rule in your hearts. For as members of one body you are all called to live in peace. And always be thankful. Let the words of Christ, in all their richness, live in your hearts and make you wise. Use his words to teach and counsel each other. Sing psalms and hymns and spiritual songs to God with thankful hearts."

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:

MYF: We will not meet tonight due to high school camp at DCC.
 We WILL MEET Sunday night, June 29, at 6 p.m. at Jana and Craig's.

Prayer Requests:

- Pray for the Pacific Northwest Mennonite Conference sessions—for safe travel for those coming from a distance and that final details will be worked out.
- Pray for high school campers and staff at Drift Creek this week.

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
	3:30 p.m.	MCUSA Health Care Focus meeting - Zion

Pacific Northwest Mennonite Conference sessions will be held at Canby Grove Camp this coming weekend. A schedule for the weekend is on the table in the foyer. Featured speaker this year is J. Nelson Kraybill, Pres. of Associated Mennonite Biblical Seminary in Elkhart.

As a final celebration after the weekend PNMC Conference June 27-28, we invite you to a potluck lunch after our worship service on Sunday, June 29. We may have a number of guests from other churches, so please bring plenty of food to share. Pacific Covenant and Calvary have been invited to join us and will also be bringing food.

An MCUSA Health Care Focus meeting will be held here at Zion on Thursday, June 26, at 3:30 p.m. Pastors and lay leaders are invited to come together for a two hour focus group meeting where you will hear the vision behind a plan that would provide access to healthcare and health insurance for all Mennonite Church USA pastors. You will see an estimate of what it would cost for your congregation to participate in a church wide plan that would provide access to basic health insurance for all pastors. MCUSA is eagerly seeking your feedback and counsel on the proposed plan and an assessment of the prospect of your congregation participating in this plan.

Sunday School Teachers needed beginning in September—full or part-time for the following ages: 2-4 years; Grades K-1; 2-3; 4-5; 6-7; and Grade 8. Please contact Stacy or Pam by July 1.

A Retirement Celebration is planned for Chaplain Lynn Miller (Mennonite Home, Albany) on Sunday, July 21, 2-5 p.m., at the Mennonite Home Chapel (with program at 3 p.m.). Family, friends, etc. are invited. See the bulletin board for more information.

House-building dinner: On July 19 at 6 p.m., a special dinner at the Wilsonville home of John and Beulah Hess-Yoder will raise funds to build homes for victims of Cyclone Sidr in Bangladesh. Each house costs \$320, and dinner participants are invited to cover all or part of a house (\$40 suggested minimum; 100 percent of ticket sales will build houses). Seating is limited and reservations are required. RSVP by sending your house-building donation to Barb Buxman, 11424 NE Skidmore St., Portland, OR 97220. Please write your check to “Oregon Mennonite Festival for World Relief” and specify the number of tickets you are purchasing plus an entrée choice (grilled pork loin or salmon) for each guest. Please also include your mailing address and an e-mail address or phone number. Questions? Contact Barb at 503-522-5324 or bbbuxman@gmail.com.

The next Here I Stand meeting will be held **Sunday, July 13**, beginning with a sack lunch at noon in the Fellowship Hall. Please prepare for the meeting by answering the following questions:

Can you think of changes in family or other important relationships around the times when you’ve adopted new beliefs or principles?

What were those changes in family? What were those new beliefs?

Those not present on June 1 will answer question #3: 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.

Canoe Trip for all Jr. High students who have just graduated from 6th, 7th or 8th grade this spring! We will be traveling to Timothy Lake on July 21st and will return July 24th. Cost is \$50 per person. Please sign up on the bulletin board by June 29th if you plan to come.

Habitat Happenings: Please reserve these dates on your schedules:
July 26—Zion/PCMC build. We want to raise **\$5000 for this Disciples Build in June**; designate Habitat on the bottom of your checks. Questions to Clyde Hockman 503-263-1210.

Another chance to volunteer for Vacation Bible School! Please sign up on the bulletin board if you can bring snacks. The food will need to be at the church by Sunday, July 27.

Ronell Warner, Executive Director of The Canby Center, is organizing a *Canby Cares Day* on Saturday, July 19. This is a one-day health fair where The Canby Center clients experience the love of Jesus through the provision of basic health and dental care, social services networking, education and FUN. The fair offers an opportunity for the Canby community to reach out and establish relationships with members of the community who find themselves in need.

Many volunteers are required to help with this event. They are in need of: dental hygienists, men/youth to set up and break down, parking and security, children's ministry and translators. To volunteer, call The Canby Center at 503-266-2920.

Thank you all for your warm wishes and support during my broken arm episode. Thanks for smiles, cards, food, attention, prayers and for providing me with a hand. God Bless, Carolyn Gingerich

Flowers: Stacy Berkey in honor of her parents

Next week: Louise Gingerich

Nursery: Cynthia Hockman-Chupp, Carol Stringer

Next week: Hannah Paez, Karen Kropf

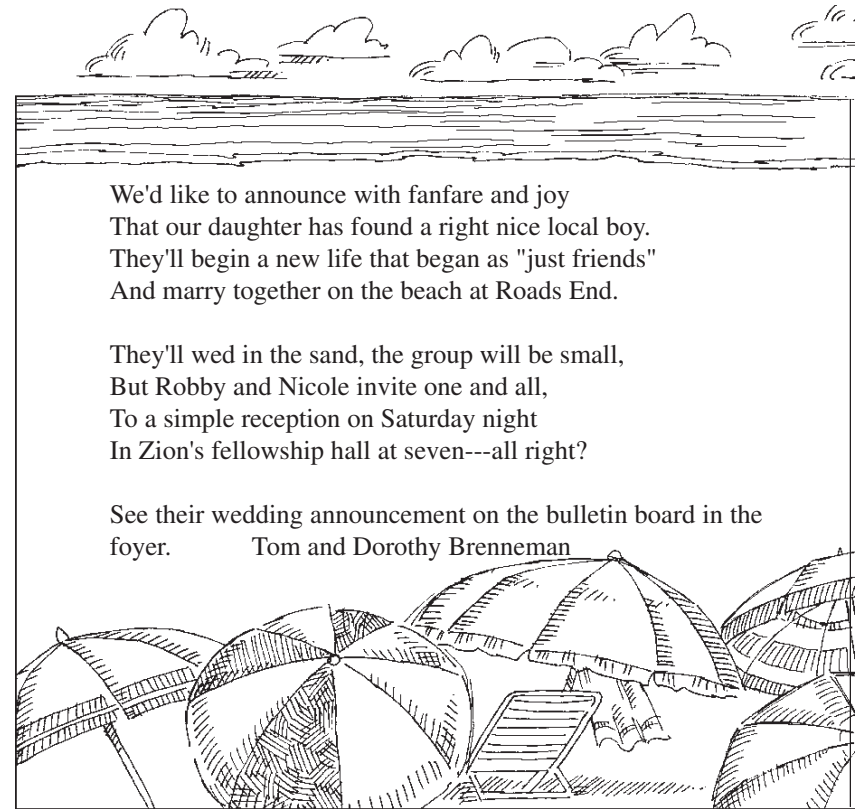
Last week: Attendance: 190

Offering: Budget \$3,401 Habitat for Humanity \$250

China \$100

Readings for next Sunday:

Lexionary readings for June 29: Jeremiah 28:5-9; Psalm 89:1-4, 15-18; Romans 6:12-23; Matthew 10:40-42



We'd like to announce with fanfare and joy
That our daughter has found a right nice local boy.
They'll begin a new life that began as "just friends"
And marry together on the beach at Roads End.

They'll wed in the sand, the group will be small,
But Robby and Nicole invite one and all,
To a simple reception on Saturday night
In Zion's fellowship hall at seven---all right?

See their wedding announcement on the bulletin board in the
foyer. Tom and Dorothy Brenneman

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