



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



March 9, 2008

**Order of Service**

Prelude

Welcome, Call to Worship

Hymn: HWB #298 *Veni Sancte Spiritus*

Prayer of invocation

Confessing our Sins:

Leader: Out of the depths we cry to you, O Lord! Hear our voice!

**People: Clutching our securities and rewards, ruled by our fears and desires, Resenting and resisting your ways, we are as good as dead.**

Leader: We have no recourse but you.

**People: If you kept an accounting of sins, who would be left standing?**

Leader: But you are forgiveness itself.

**People: So we place our hope and trust in you.**

Approaching the Cross:

**Song:** *From the depths of sin and sadness* Luda Skvortsova and Wendell Amstutz

Offering

Announcements

Scripture Reading: Psalm 130

Children's Story: Jennifer Gingerich

Scripture Reading: Ezekiel 37:1-14

Song: *Dem Bones*

Scripture: John 11:1-45

Reader's Theatre

Sermon: "Unbound" by Todd

Song

Confessing Our Faith

**The law of sin and death ruled over us; we were condemned to death.**

**But in the Son, Jesus, God personally took on the human condition to set things right once and for all.**

**So God's own Spirit lives in us, giving us life, real life— life both of spirit and of body.**

Prayer and Share

Closing hymn: SJ #40 *As rain from the clouds*

Benediction

Worship Leader: George Vincent

Song Leader: Wendell Amstutz

**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

**Noon:** Sack lunch meeting for participants in "Here I Stand" – Fellowship Hall. Don't forget your homework.

**This evening:**

No choir practice this week.

5:00 p.m. MYF will meet at Zion for Capture the Flag game.

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

**Prayer Requests:**

- Pray for Western Mennonite School A cappella Choir. Their spring tour will be March 14 – 18 to Oregon, Idaho and Washington. The home concert will be at Lebanon Mennonite Church, Tuesday evening, March 18, at 7:00.

**This week:**

Tues. 6:30 p.m. Quilting

7:00 p.m. Church Council

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

Thurs. 9:00 a.m. Quilting

7:00 p.m. Basketball

Fri. 10 a.m. Canby Adult Center: Kelly Yoder, Nancy

Beachy

6:30 p.m. Volleyball



**Thursday, March 20—6:30 p.m.**  
Seder Service at Todd and Dawn's home  
Must sign up on bulletin board.

**Friday, March 21—7:00 PM**  
Good Friday Service with  
communion and footwashing in the sanctuary.

**Sunday, March 23—EASTER**  
8:45–9:30 a.m.—Easter breakfast in Fellowship Hall  
Please sign up if you plan to attend.

**Menu**

Cinnamon Rolls  
Deviled Eggs Little Smokies  
Fruit Salad Juice / Coffee

9:30–10:30—Sunday School classes for all ages  
10:45 a.m.—Celebration of Christ's Resurrection

**Special Sisters are inviting** women to come and fellowship together while making a spring flower centerpiece to take home. Jeanette Gingerich will be demonstrating how to put the arrangements together. Invite a friend to join us on March 17, 7:00 p.m. at Zion's Fellowship Hall. The cost is \$10.00 for plants. Bring your own 8"-10" basket. Sign up on the bulletin board by March 9<sup>th</sup> so the appropriate number of plants can be ordered.

**Drift Creek's spring break Art and Drama Camp** has been changed to a three-day event. The camp will now run Monday through Wednesday, March 24-26. For more details on the new format please check our website at [www.driftcreek.org](http://www.driftcreek.org). In conjunction with this event, work activities are planned to prepare the facility for summer. Projects include work on the caretakers' cabin, storm clean-up; painting, cement and kitchen work. If you are interested in volunteering, please email [info@driftcreek.org](mailto:info@driftcreek.org).

**Canby Area Young Life** support committee is presenting an afternoon dessert event in the Hope Village Community Center, Sunday, March 16<sup>th</sup>, 2 pm to 4 pm to provide information about Canby area Young Life activities and scholarship opportunities for middle school and high school summer camps. All money raised will go toward camp scholarships. Contact Kelly Yoder for more information.

**Thanks again** everyone for all the help during Quilting Workshop. Here are the statistics for this year:

1007 visitors  
860 bowls of soup serviced  
\$4054 donations after expenses  
\$3900 Ten Thousand Villages sales

**The dinner last Sunday** raised \$9,210. The total being sent to Bolivia will be \$13,300. Thank you!!!

**The library is trying to complete** their collection of "The Mennonite" for 2007. Missing are the issues for: September 18 and November 6. If you have copies they can have, see Elizabeth Kennedy.

**Nursery:** Louise Gingerich, Dorothy Hansen  
**Next week:** Carolyn Gingerich, Dorothy Brenneman  
**Last week:** Attendance: 169  
Offering: Budget \$2,019.76 Cookbooks \$20