



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



May 11, 2008

Order of Service

Prelude
 Welcome
 Hymns: *For the beauty of the earth* #89 HWB
Praise to the Lord, the Almighty #37 HWB
 Call to worship
 Hymns: *Jesus Loves Even Me* #85 Life Songs
Leaning On the Everlasting Arms #213 Life Songs
 Announcements
 Offering
 Children's Story
 Slide Show of Zion's Mothers
 "Thoughts on our Mothers"
 Orville Adams, Sheryl Mast, Dot Hansen
 Hymn: *Wonderful grace of Jesus* #150 HWB
 Share & Prayer
 Closing Hymn
 Benediction

Worship Leader: Kyle Mast
 Song Leader: Jeannette Gingerich
 Children's Story: Carolyn Hockman

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:

6:00 p.m. MYF meets at Jana and Craig's barn

Prayer Requests:

- Pray for a complete recovery for JoEllen Mathis Ashby. She had major surgery on Thursday and will be in the hospital about a week.
- Pray for Justin Hansen who is recovering from knee surgery.

This week:

Mon. 7–9 p.m. Pathways to Mission Workshop *preparation meeting* at church
 Tues. 6:30 p.m. Quilting
 7:00 p.m. Christian Education Commission Mtg. - Library
 Wed. 7:00 p.m. Women's Bible Study – Todd's office
 Thurs. 9:00 a.m. Quilting
 Fri. 5:30–9 p.m. Pathways to Mission Workshop
 Sat. 9 a.m.–4:30 p.m. Pathways to Mission Workshop

A Pathways to Mission Workshop *preparation meeting* will be held tomorrow, May 12, from 7–9 p.m. **for all those participating.** The workshop sessions will be May 16, 5:30–9:00 p.m., and Saturday, 9:00 a.m.–4:30 p.m.

Next Sunday morning John Powell will be speaking during the worship service. John is Mission Network co-director for U.S. Ministries and will be one of the speakers at the Pathways to Mission workshop to be held next weekend here at Zion.

Mark your calendar for the All Daughters' Tea on Tuesday, May 27, at 7 p.m. Brenda Kauffman, from Drift Creek Camp, will be speaking.

Women! You are invited to join the Women's Bible Study that is in process of the Two Year read through the Bible. Talk to Carol Miller if you would like to join us the 2nd and 4th Wed. of each month at 7 p.m. and she will get you a current reading list. Join us for the summer if you have other commitments for the fall.

SEMILLA Anyone interested in hearing about the Central American Anabaptist Seminary in Guatemala, come for coffee and snacks at Warde and Pat Hershberger's, Wed., May 14, at 9:30 am. Rafael Escobar, Dean of the seminary, will be there to talk with us. SEMILLA has had a long-term relationship with MCC. Its mission is "to prepare men and women to follow Jesus Christ faithfully and, thus, to live out the reign of God with justice and peace today."

***OurFaith Digest** is now on the web, updated regularly with more great stories than our 32 printed pages will hold. Inspiring, helpful stories that nourish faith, family and missions from the center of our Mennonite/Anabaptist faith on www.OurFaithDigest.org. Printed copies have arrived at the church and can be picked up from the table in the foyer.*

Drift Creek Camp's annual work weekend is May 23 and 24 (all day Friday and ending at 4 p.m. on Saturday). The lodge will open as early as Thursday evening, May 22nd, for folks who wish to get an early start. There is much work to do in preparation for the arrival of summer campers and we deeply appreciate the help of our generous volunteers. Please see our website for more information to register on-line.

A District Quilting Bee for MCC is being planned by the Salem Mennonite Quilters for Tuesday, June 3, from 9 a.m.–3 p.m. There will also be comforters to knot. Lunch will be provided. Contact Miriam Showalter by May 28 if you plan to come. Phone: 503-362-6143, email: showalter75@msn.com.

Western Students: Please remember to fill out your student aid form and get it to the church office by May 30. You may fill out the form online at www.zion.or.us.mennonite.net/WMS tuition.

Western Mennonite School schedule:

- Open house and dedication ceremony for the new Academic Center is next Sunday, May 18, 2:30 p.m.
- Spring Drama, “Blazing Guns at Roaring Gulch” May 14-16, 7 p.m. in the chapel
- Visitors’ Days are May 13 for high school, and May 15 for middle school. Contact: Heidi Brubaker (503-363-2000)

Western is accepting applications for the following positions: Dorm Leaders, Food Service Director, Alumni Relations Coordinator. Call the school for more information.

Western Mennonite School’s 36th Benefit Auction “Under Construction” on May 3 was again a great success, thanks to all those who attended, volunteered and generously donated. Over 1000 were in attendance and an estimated \$112,000 was raised to support the Christ-centered education at WMS. An estimated \$9500 was designated for this year’s special project, *a campus makeover*, and over \$4500 was designated for student grants.

Flowers next week: Darlene Kauffman

Nursery: Jennifer Gingerich, Karen Tro

Next week: Jodi Hansen, Wendy Roth

Last week: Attendance: 168

Offering: Budget \$7,045.50 Drift Creek Camp \$1,000

Budget Report:

Budget income received thru April 30, 2008: \$181,252.15

Total Budget needed: \$318,497. There are twenty-two Sundays left in our budget year. We need \$6,240 every Sunday to reach our goal.

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