



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



July 26, 2009



Prelude
Call to Worship
Singing
Announcements
Introduction to VBS Theme
Drama
Response Song
“A Promise and a Bucket” reading
Offering
Prayer & Share
Sending Song
Benediction

VBS Group Leaders: Please be in the hallway outside the church offices for a staff meeting and announcements promptly at 6:00 p.m. tonight.

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 for children and adults
10:45 a.m. Worship Service

This Evening: 6:30 p.m. Bible School Starts

This Week:

Monday - Thursday 6:30-8:45 p.m. Bible School

Prayer Requests:

- A memorial service for Kenneth Plank will be at Calvary Church August 15 at 11:00 a.m. He is the brother-in-law of Mary Anna Reeder.
- Pray for all of those involved in Vacation Bible School this week.

Worship Services will begin at 9:30 a.m. during the month of August. There will be no Coffee Time and no Sunday School.



Annual Picnic
Sunday, August 2, at 11:30 a.m. at 91 School. Bring a potluck dish, your own table service and lawn chairs. Drinks will be provided.

Zion is scheduled for a Disciples Build work day on Saturday, August 1, starting at 9:00 a.m. at the build site in Silverton. Lunch will be provided. Contact Clyde Hockman if you have any questions.

You're invited to a **Garden Party** for Cesar and Sandra Garcia from Colombia on Friday evening, August 7, from 6:30-8:30 pm at Ken and Nancy Beachy's home. Please RSVP by August 3.

Wendell and Karen Amstutz invite the congregation to a lunch reception for Zion and Roca de Salvacion churches, celebrating the marriage of their daughter Veronica and Cristian Costa, on August 9 at 11:30 am, following the church service.

Thank you so much for your prayers, visits, cards, food, flowers and phone calls. What an encouragement to have my Zion family walking with God and me before, during, and after my surgery. Praise God for the good outcome!
Pam Miller and family

Flowers: Next week: Claudia Lapp

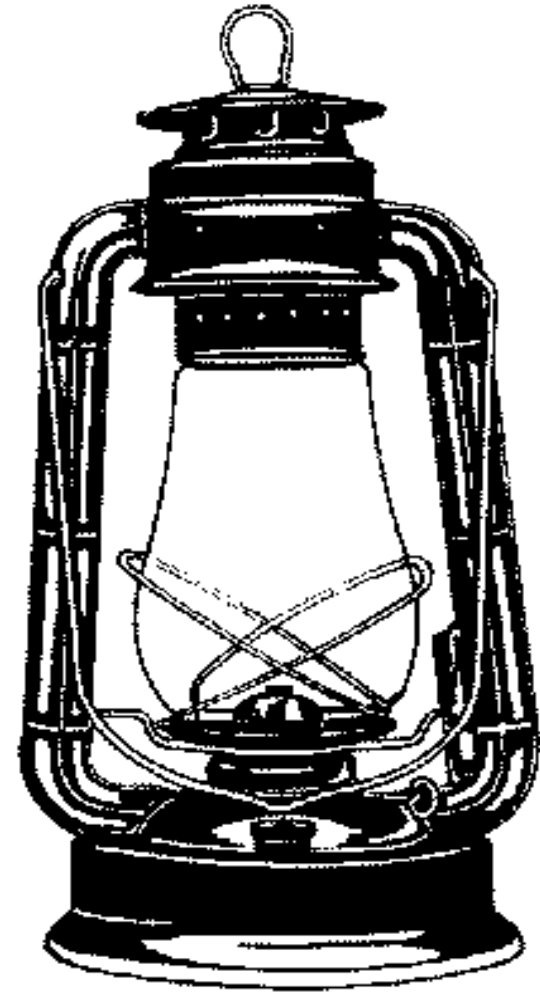
Nursery: Nursery not staffed

Nursery Next Week: Nursery not staffed

Last week: Attendance: 148

Budget: \$3,464.86 VBS: \$50.00

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**Your word is a lamp to my feet
and a light for my path.**

Psalm 119:109

**VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL
JULY 26-30, 2009**



We are planning a hymn sign/special music service on August 9 and are interested in having a variety of musicians involved. Do you or does your child have a piece you are willing to share? Please contact Kristin Oakes or Jana Gingerich with your musical offering.

You're invited to a barbecue dinner to raise funds for the Oregon Mennonite Festival for World Relief. Hosted by Marolyn and Harley Brenneman in North Albany, the barbecue will take place on Saturday, August 8 at 5 p.m. You'll enjoy meeting guests who are leaders in the Colombian Mennonite Brethren Church and hear stories of MCC's work in that country. Tickets are \$15. Contact Jodi Hansen to purchase tickets and for directions. Please don't wait; reservations must be sent to organizers by August 2.

Are you interested in teaching Primary Sunday School? There are still seven 1/2-time positions open! Please contact Stacy or Pam, as they need to be filled within the next three weeks.

Have a car? Would you be willing to provide a ride for someone? The Caring Team is putting together a list of people who would be willing to provide transportation when a need arises - maybe a trip to a doctor's appointment or a ride into town for some errands. There is a sign-up sheet on the bulletin if you would like to help in this way. For questions, contact Todd, Floyd Lapp, Ken Beachy, Dave Yoder or Betty Garen.

WMS News:

- ♦ Western Mennonite School is hosting baseball, soccer and volleyball camps in August. Call Dora at 503-363-2000 for registration information or go to www.westernmennoniteschool.org.
- ♦ The 12th Annual Western Golf Benefit will be on September 26th at Chehalem Glenn Golf Course (Newberg, OR). Day of contests, prizes, gifts, fun, food and fellowship. Come out and support WMS athletics. Contact John Marvin at 503-363-2000 or jmarvin@westernmennoniteschool.org. For further details and to register go to www.westernmennoniteschool.org/golf-benefit.

Goshen College Men's Soccer team will be in Oregon playing some preseason games and doing service work at Western Mennonite School. The games are scheduled with Northwest Christian University in Eugene on August 20 at 6:00 pm and with Concordia University in Portland on August 22 at 7:00 pm at Delta Park.

MCC is sponsoring a **Learning Tour to Bangladesh**. Dates are November 13-24. For more information contact Bob Buxman, 503-502-5402.