

Zion Mennonite Church

Zion Mennonite Church covenants to grow together as a Christ-centered community, extending our Anabaptist branch into our world, bearing the lasting fruit of discipleship, and planting the seeds for God's reign through hospitality, service, and reconciliation with God and others.

June 14, 2015

Welcome, Greeting, and Announcements
Call to Worship
Prayer
Singing
Offering
My Coins Count collection
Children's Story
Scripture Reading: Mark 4:26-34
Message: "How God's Kingdom Grows"
Response Song
Sharing and Prayer
Benediction

TODAY WE WELCOME HALLE STEINGASS, OUR MINISTRY INQUIRY PROGRAM INTERN for this summer, from Goshen College, in Indiana. Halle is from Bluffton, Ohio, and will be sharing her ministry gifts in service with us, as she explores God's calling on her life. Please sign up to host her for a meal, dessert, a visit, or a time of fun and relaxation on the sign-up sheet posted on the bulletin board in the foyer.

After the service, an Elder will be available at the front of the sanctuary for sharing and prayer. Today's Elder is Ken Beachy.

Worship Leader: Jana Gingerich
Song Leader: Julie Yoder
Children's Story: Kaye Roth
Prelude/Offertory: Travis Abilene

If you are visiting, we invite you to complete a Welcome card and drop it in the offering basket.

9:00am	Coffee Time
9:30am	Sunday School Classes for all ages
9:45am	Prayer Team meets
10:45am	Worship Service
	This Afternoon/Evening
6:00pm	MYF at Gingerich Barn
	This Week:
Monday 7:00pm	Men's Basketball
Tuesday 3:00pm	Worship Commission Meeting
Wednesday 6:30pm	Elder's Meeting
	Men's Basketball
Thursday 7:00pm	Quilting
Thursday 9:00am	
Saturday 2:00pm	Bridal Shower for Alexandra Kennedy

Worship Schedule

June 21: Guest speaker will be Pr. Simon Muange of International Bethel City Church, Portland

June 28: Serenity Coulombe and Jana Gingerich will be sharing from Mathew 6:25-34

This week: Thursday evening through Saturday evening, Mathew and Jana will be attending the PNMC Annual Meeting in Lebanon, along with Halle Steingass, and delegates Margaret Shetler, John and Louise Gingerich, and Warde and Pat Hershberger.

YOUR PRAYERS AND DISCERNMENT ARE EAGERLY SOUGHT by Zion's delegates to the MCUSA delegate convention in Kansas City this summer, Joe Parker and Mathew Swora. We welcome your feedback on the resolutions proposed to the delegates, which are available online at <http://mennoniteusa.org/resource/delegate-resources/>, on the pastor's blog on Zion's website, or as paper copies available on the table in the foyer, and through a survey about church and denominational structure, which can also be found on the blog or here at church. **We will offer time to take the survey and review the delegate resolutions during the Christian Education hour with the delegates this Sunday, June 14, and to discuss them again during that hour on the 21st and 28th.** If you cannot, or prefer not, to attend those times of discussion, feel free to contact the delegates personally to share your thoughts, preferably by email, in writing, or in person.

HELP IS NEEDED FOR BRINGING THIS SUMMER'S VISITOR Fabé Traoré, from Burkina Faso, for the last week of July, after Mennonite World Conference. Pastor Traoré will share in Vacation Bible School and preach on Sunday, Aug. 2. MWC's extra costs for flying him here come to \$350. If you wish to contribute, please write a check to Zion Mennonite Church with "MWC Travel" in the memo line. Any excess giving will also go to MWC.



SUMMER IS HERE and it's time to think about joining Zion's Summer Reading Club. It's happening June 28 through August 30. If you are 3 years old through 6th grade and can agree to read a total of 600 minutes – that's just 10 hours – during that time, **come to the Library after church to fill out your registration form.** You can do that today or next Sunday, June 21. Your folder will be ready for you June 28.

Remember – READING CAN TAKE YOU TO NEW HEIGHTS!

Reuben and Celina Lopez will be here after our church service on Sunday, June 28 to sell containers of ready-to-eat pazole for you to take home! We hope to support them as friends of Jubilee Food Pantry in their efforts to collect money for a friend needing a kidney transplant as soon as possible. The pazole will be \$5 per container. If you would like to donate more, they would happily receive! For more information, contact Andy or Serenity Coulombe.

It's Berry Season! Remember to save a bag of berries and freeze it for a jam canning day being planned for later in the fall. For more information, contact Serenity Coulombe.



Are you on Twitter? If so, follow faith-based Everence at @Everence! In fact, you can find us on both Twitter and Facebook.



You are invited to a bridal shower for Alexandra Kennedy on Saturday, June 27 at 2:00pm in the Fellowship Hall. Alexandra and Justin will be married in August. They are registered at Target and Bed, Bath, and Beyond.

Alta LaBare and Micah Yoder will be attending Global Anabaptist Peacebuilders Institute in Fresno, California June 18-27. Callan Berkey and Brianne Vredenburg attended GAP several years ago.

GAP brings young leaders from across the country to gather for a week of learning what it means as an Anabaptist, to respond as followers of Christ in an increasingly interconnected world. GAP takes students out of the classroom to experience the world around them, giving them tools to take to their own communities. Courses are designed to invite students to engage in questions from theological, economic, and environmental perspectives. Fieldtrips, activities and hands-on experiences make learning, and engaging difficult issues exciting and meaningful.

On-Site Courses include:

Care for Creation: Students will study complex issues in sustainability, of global and environmental issues.

Migration & Resettlement: Students will learn about the diverse people groups in the Central Valley of California through their migration history, culture and theology.

Food Security: Students will be exposed to our food systems, through agricultural production practices and current justice issues from a Biblical standpoint.

Restorative Justice: Students will be introduced to the concept and principles of restorative justice including its historical and theological roots.

Your prayers are appreciated for Alta and Micah as they travel and engage in this exciting opportunity!



Please keep in your prayers:

- Baudouin Nsulunka, whom the Mennonite Brethren Church of Congo has sent to plant a church among Congolese immigrants in Durban, South Africa. Pray for the safety of Baudouin, his family, the church community, and for peace in South Africa (from Mennonite Mission Network).
- The annual delegate convention of Pacific Northwest Mennonite Conference, taking place this week in Lebanon, OR, that we will discern and do God's will.
- Jim Hostetler, son of Luella Hostetler, who will be having surgery on Monday, June 15
- Willie and Donita Garber. Willie is now on hospice care at home.
- Parent and Me Camp at Drift Creek Camp June 19-22, and Ericka Gingerich as she serves as camp pastor.

A prayer to carry through the week: *"Most High, Glorious God, enlighten the darkness of our minds. Give us a right faith, a firm hope and a perfect charity, so that we may always and in all things act according to Your Holy Will. Amen."*

By St. Francis of Assisi, 13th C. Italy

Nursery:

This week: Stacy Berkey, Drew Berkey

Next Week: Cynthia Hockman-Chupp, Brandon Chupp

Last Sunday

Attendance: 150

Offering: \$8,169

Church Staff:

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