

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.

October 11, 2015

Welcome and Greeting
Announcements
Call to Worship
Songs
Pastoral Prayer
Offering: HWB 750
Children's Story
Scripture Reading: Mark 10:17-31
Message: Treasures in Heaven
Response Song
Sharing and Prayer: Hebrews 4:12-16
Sending Song
Benediction

NEXT SUNDAY (October 18) WE WILL BLESS AND COMMISSION our friends, Raul and Megan Gomez, and their children, Analena, Liliana and Nicolas, on their last Sunday with us for their ministry in Nicaragua with Nuestros Pequeños Hermanos (NPH) or "Our Little Brothers and Sisters," an international agency, started by a Catholic priest, which provides homes and schooling for orphaned and abandoned children.

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

Worship Leader: Dennis Russell
Song Leader: Charlie Gingerich
Children's Story: Mathew Swora

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

9:00am
9:30am
10:45am

4:30pm
5:00pm
5:45pm

Monday 7:00pm
Tuesday 7:00pm
Wednesday 6:30pm
7:00pm
Thursday 7:00pm
9:00am

This Morning:

Coffee Time
Sunday School for all ages
Worship Service

This Afternoon/Evening

Child Protection Guidelines refresher course
Second Sunday/Jr. Hi
MYF-Your Life in 10 Minutes (carpool church)

This Week:

Men's Basketball
Christian Ed. Comm. Mtg in Library
Elder's Meeting
Men's Basketball
Bible Study—Skylight Room
Quilting

Worship Schedule

October 18: Mathew will be preaching "Servant Leadership?"
Mark 10:35-45

October 25: Mennonite Heritage Sunday. Hebrews 11:29-40

TODAY is Pastor Appreciation Sunday!



The PCRC would like to encourage our congregation to shower Mathew and Jana with acts of love and appreciation during the month of October. We are encouraging everyone to send each pastor a small token of appreciation. Some ideas include: a sincere note with specific reasons why you appreciate them, a gift card, their

favorite candy or treat, a dessert or prepared meal, flowers, an invitation to coffee or lunch, custom art or a child's craft or a commitment to making every Sunday Pastor Appreciation Sunday by saying "Thank you!" frequently.

It has been quite a few years since Zion adopted the **Child Protection Guidelines**. There will be a short refresher course for those persons who regularly work with children at Zion and for anyone else who has interest in attending. **The refresher course will take place in the east skylight room THIS AFTERNOON from 4:30 - 5:00 PM.** The Second Sunday meal will begin at 5 PM, followed by the Second Sunday activities, as well as junior high and MYF activities.

Second Sunday TONIGHT, 5:00-6:30pm

Join Second Sunday for the first gathering of the new year! The theme for this year is "Kids Can Live Upside-Down". Lessons and activities will introduce children to what it means to live an upside-down life—A life where the greatest in the kingdom are actually the least and good overcomes evil, understanding that in God's upside-down kingdom there is justice, love, and an invitation for everyone.

Everyone is welcome for a light meal at 5:00pm in the Fellowship Hall, followed by group time and activity for kids in K-5th grade. Invite your friends to come too!

Jr. Hi will meet separately for activities from 5:30-6:30pm



All Zion Women -- Come together for conversation and fun, inspiration and food on Wednesday, October 28, 7:00pm in the Fellowship Hall. Our guest is Marlene Bogard, Mennonite Women USA executive director who lives close by in the Willamette Valley. We can promise you will be glad to be part of this gathering.



My Coins Count

Zion finished strong, with \$206.65 being donated last week. A total of \$1519.46 has been collected!! Matching funds will be added. Thank you for your generosity!

Leave or stay? Many Syrian families face that question as international humanitarian assistance dwindles and the patchwork of resources they used to rely on wears thin. Your gift of money helps Mennonite Central Committee continue to provide food, water, rent assistance and winter supplies so families that decide to stay in the region can survive the cold weather ahead. Please give online at mcc.org/syria-iraq; by phone at [1-888-563-4676](tel:1-888-563-4676); or by check, sent to MCC U.S., P.O. Box 500, Akron, PA 17501. Thank you!

Everence Hosts Informative Webinars:

Everence Financial will present an informational webinar, Understanding long-term care insurance, on Wednesday, Oct. 21, at 2 or 8 p.m. (EDT). Financial Advisor Craig Foor, CLU®, ChFC®, CASL® will discuss how you can cover the high cost of long-term care – without wiping out your life savings. He'll also talk about ensuring quality of care and maintaining your independence. You'll get the information you need to make informed decisions. There will be time for your questions. To participate, contact your church's Everence Advocate or Melissa Short at Everence: (800) 222-5054 ext. 3392 or Melissa.short@everence.com.

You may have heard that Everence helps people integrate their faith and values into their financial decisions. How does that happen, and what does it mean for you? Find out by participating in a webinar, Meet Everence!, scheduled for 2 and 8 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 27. We'll also talk about Everence grants that help church members in need. Contact Melissa Short at (800) 222-5054 ext. 3392 or melissashort@everence.com to register.

Please keep in your prayers:

- Raul and Megan Gomez, and Analena, Liliana and Nicolas, in this time of transition, as they prepare for moving to Central America and ministering there.
- Marlene Bogard, as she prepares to meet with Zion's women on October 28, and share her faith, insights and experiences, that it may be a mutually-enriching experience.
- Praise God for a strong start to the new school year at Quakertown (Pa.) Mennonite School. Pray that the school may provide a sense of community and belonging to un-churched families (Mennonite Education Agency)
- Deb and Wes Bergen, living and teaching at Good News Theological Seminary in Ghana. Wes teaches Bible to West African seminary students, and Deb works with trauma victims for healing (Mennonite Mission Network)

A prayer to carry through the week: *"If it shall be your good pleasure to entrust me with plenty, give me a compassionate heart, that I may be ready to relieve the wants of others; let neither poverty nor riches estrange my heart from you."* Samuel Johnson, 18th C. England

Nursery:

This week: Cassie Miller, Wendy Roth

Next Week: Jennifer and Emma Gingerich

Last Sunday

Attendance: 112
Offering: \$7290

Church Staff:

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