

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 19, 2016

Welcome
Announcements
Call to Worship
Singing
Offering
Children's Story
Scripture: Luke 15: 11-32
Message: From the Files of Dr. Sigmund Schringck,
The Case of the Prodigal Father
Response Song
Sharing and Prayer
Sending Song
Benediction

"CHILDREN ARE A GIFT OF THE LORD" (Ps. 127:3), a gift to their family, the world, and the church which we will celebrate next Sunday, June 26, with the dedication of Ezra, born to Sara Beachy and Mark Simon, and grandson of Ken and Nancy Beachy.

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

Worship Leader: Joe Parker
Song Leader: Jana Gingerich
Children's Story: Harold Hall

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

This Morning:
Coffee Time
Sunday School for all ages
Worship Service

This Afternoon/Evening:
No Activities

6:00pm

Monday 5:30pm
Wednesday 12:15pm
7:00pm
Thursday 9:00am
Friday-Saturday

This Week:

Church Council meeting
Prayer Meeting
Women's Bible Study
Quilting
PNMC Annual Meeting

Worship Schedule:

June 26: Guest Speaker, Chuck Neufeld, musician, story-teller, and retired Conference Minister for the Illinois Mennonite Conference.

July 3: Mathew will be preaching. I Kings 5: 1-14

Women's evening Bible Study will meet this Wednesday, June 22 at 7pm at Karen Kropf's. We are studying The Book of James.

In literature boxes today is a letter from the Pastoral Leadership Team outlining work they've been doing this spring on the recommendations from Jan Woods of Good News Associates in her church audit which happened in 2011. If you have any questions or comments, please contact any member of the PLT.

A pastoral statement of response to last week's hate crime and terrorist attack in Orlando, Florida, can be found on Zion church's website (at <http://zionmennoniteoregon.org/>), with thoughts on how to respond. Paper copies are also available in the foyer on the literature table.

A special farewell potluck meal will be held for David and Ericka, Lilliana and Josiah Gingerich on Sunday, July 3 at noon. Make plans to stay for the meal and to fellowship with the Gingeriches and send them off to Harrisonburg in love, friendship, blessings, and prayer.

PNMC Annual Meeting is only ONE week away! Volunteers are still needed for child care and kitchen help. Check the sign-up sheet on the bulletin board for times and details or contact Stan Oyer.

Everyone is invited and welcome to join the worship services from 8:30-10:00AM on Friday, June 24 and Saturday, June 25. There will also be a "Bluegrass and Blueberry" concert and pie social featuring blueberry pie and ice cream and the bluegrass band Jericho Road on Friday evening at 7:00pm. Come and enjoy the music and fellowship.

For more information on the annual meeting, including information on delegate sessions, workshops, activities, etc., visit the PNMC website at pnmc.org.

Got News? The next edition of **News for the Pews** will be out on July 3. If you would like to share something with the congregation in the church newsletter, please submit information to the church office no later than Friday, June 24.



Jesus: The Upside Down Mission July 24-28, 2016

VBS is coming soon! Sign-up sheets are posted on the bulletin board in the foyer. Activity leaders, group leaders, drama participants, snack coordinators, registration helpers and more are needed. Please see where you could help and sign up early.

Contact VBS directors Jennifer Gingerich, Mary Masingila, Luanne Berkey, or Ken Beachy with questions or for more information.

Let's make this the best VBS yet!

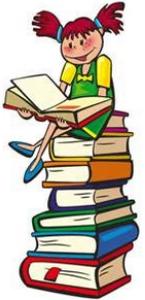
It's time for Zion's SUMMER READING PROGRAM

July 3 through August 31.

This year we are including ages 3 - 103. Our theme is "Reading Olympics". Adults, can you beat the children? Come into the library to pick up your instructions and reading log on or after June 26 to enter the game.



On your mark - get set - read!



Hockman-Chupp Open House

Saturday June 25, 6-9pm

(Note Saturday rather than Friday due to PNMC Conference)

Who: You, your family, your friends, neighbors...all are welcome!

What:

- Conversation
- Games, if interested
- Food (finger food to share...though bringing something to eat is optional)

When: One evening each month, from 6-9 pm, though people are free to come/go during that time frame

Where: Our house. Let us know if you need directions. As it gets nice, we may spend more time outdoors.

Why: This is a casual way to spend time with old friends and get to know new ones better.

Please keep in your prayers:

- All who are grieving the loss of family, friends and loved ones in the mass shooting in Orlando, FL, last weekend; those who survived but must recover from physical, mental and emotional wounds and trauma; those helping them in the medical, psychological and law enforcement worlds; all who live with heightened fear as a result, including the LGBTQ, Hispanic and Muslim communities; and any who feel such alienation, fear and resentment toward life and others, that they would engage in violence
- This week's Annual Meeting of the PNMC, hosted by us and in Zion's facilities, in particular, the leaders, the delegate meetings, the workshops, the worship, hospitality and fellowship, and all those among us offering time, talents, efforts and energy, to serve and help our friends coming from five states.
- Drift Creek Camp's Parent & Me camp which is wrapping up today, and for High School Camp June 19-24; that God's goodness would be evidenced in the experiences of the campers, councilors, staff, and volunteers.

A prayer to carry through the week: *"O God our Father, make us willing to do thy will, come what may. Increase the number of persons of good will and moral sensitivity. Give us renewed confidence in nonviolence and the way of love as taught by Christ. Amen."* by Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.

Nursery:

This week: Stacy Berkey, Bri Ediger
Next Week: Carolyn Yoder,
Cynthia Hockman-Chupp

Last Sunday

Attendance: 120
Offering: \$8,525

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