

# 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.

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May 14, 2017

Welcome

Greetings

Announcements

Call to Worship: Earliest Bible uses of the word "Love"

Genesis 22:2

27:4

29:20

29:32

Exodus 20:6

21:5

Leviticus 19: 18

Singing

*HWB 12 Come, Let Us All Unite To Sing*

*HWB 521 Come Thou Fount*

*HWB 649 On the Radiant Threshold*

Offering

My Coins Count

Children's Story

Message Text: John 14: 15-21

Message: "...Not as Orphans"

Response Song: *HWB 544 When We Walk With the Lord*

Sharing and Prayer

Sending Song: *HWB 438 God Be With You*

Benediction

Worship Leader: Ken Kauffman  
Song Leader: Brandon Chupp  
Children's Story: Gina Hansen  
Offertory: Joshua Chupp

## **This Morning:**

9:00am

9:30am

9:45am

10:45am

Coffee Time

Sunday School for all ages

Prayer Team meets (upstairs)

Worship Service

## **This Afternoon/Evening**

## **This Week:**

Tuesday 10:00am

7:00pm

Wednesday 12:15pm

2:15pm

Thursday 9:00am

Bible Study meets in Library

Christian Education Comm. Meeting

Prayer Meeting at Zion

PLT Meeting

Quilting

## **Worship Schedule:**

May 21: Mathew will be preaching "Even As We Are One"

John 17:1-11

May 28: Ascension Sunday. Mathew will be preaching.

Acts 1:1-11; Ephesians 1:15-23

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**A new book study during the Sunday school hour will begin on May 21** in Skylight room #1. The book is "The Gospel Next Door" by Marty Troyer. If you want to order a copy of the book, contact Stan Oyer or Nancy Beachy.

*As Christians, we pray for God's kingdom to come "on earth as it is in heaven." But what does that even mean? Would we recognize God's kingdom if it moved in next door? Learn to see God's work in your neighborhood, city, and the world and learn how to join it. With stories from his own city of Houston, Texas, author Marty Troyer introduces a theology of place that empowers us to truly see the work of God where we live, work, and play.*

**Bridging Cultures** will be having a fundraiser dinner after church on Sunday, May 21. We hope you will come enjoy this delicious meal of birria (a beef stew), rice, beans, and more. All of us at Bridging Cultures are very appreciative of the continued support of Zion over the years - thanks so much!

Sermon Outline

May 14

John 14: 15-21: “...Not As Orphans.”

1. What Love is not:
  - a.
  - b.
2. What love is:
  - a.
  - b.
3. Two ways God has shown such love:
  - a.
  - b.
4. Two Ways in which Jesus wants us to show love
  - a.
  - b.
5. Two ways that God’s love and parental love are similar
  - a.
  - b.

**DRIFT CREEK CAMP NEWS:**

The **2017 DCC Work Weekend is May 19-20**. There is much work to do in preparation for the arrival of summer guests! Please consider spending a day or even two to lend a hand! There will be work for all skill levels. Register online so we can plan for meals and collecting tools. Food service will begin with supper on Friday night. We look forward to connecting with camp supporters and serving side-by-side. Questions? Contact DCC at 971-600-1244 or [info@driftcreek.org](mailto:info@driftcreek.org).

*The MYF will attend Work Weekend—(leaving from church on Friday at 5pm and returning Sunday around 1:00pm). We will spend Saturday doing work projects for DCC, then Saturday evening to Sunday morning will be time for games, food, fellowship, and a hymn sing with other youth who are staying Saturday night. Please let Jana know if you plan to attend in order to arrange enough transportation. Are there any parents who would like to go along??*

**Iglesia Menonita Roca de Salvacion** extends an invitation to the members of Zion to join us for a celebration service for the church's anniversary on Saturday, June 3rd at 5 pm.

*Thank you for the cards, visits, and prayers. We appreciate our church family and we are thankful for the healing that is taking place.* —Richard and Karen Kropf

*“What shall I say but to give thanks to the Lord for the news and to reiterate my thanks and gratitude for your action on our behalf? I rejoice to learn that the “onion sauce” was well liked, and Grace [who sent the recipe] will be informed of that. As for the sum collected, I pray that the Lord may bless all who gave. I am very fulfilled to see that you have heard the cry of our hearts for this project that we hold close to our hearts. I hope that in addition to sending you more photos, you can come see what we are doing with these gifts....”*  
—from Pr. Fabe, in Burkina Faso

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**Please keep in your prayers:**

- Luella Hostetler who has returned to Hope Village and is in rehabilitation for a mild stroke.
- Zion's senior high youth and adults who will spend this next weekend (May 19-21) at Drift Creek Camp for work weekend.
- Thank God for all the women who have loved us and cared for us. Pray for God to bless all the mothers in the world with food and homes for their children (Mennonite Mission Network)
- Bluffton College (Ohio) students leaving school and home to travel, live and serve in other states or countries in cross-cultural experiences; may they learn much in their new settings, and display Christ in kindness and openness.  
(Mennonite Education Agency)

**A prayer to carry through the week:** *"Give your people the joy of hearing your word and of longing for your presence more than for life itself. May all the attractions of a changing world serve only to make us value more the peace of your kingdom which this world does not give."* Prayer Book of St. Benedict

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**Nursery:**

This week: Stacy Berkey, Wanda Rohrer-Heyerly

Next Week: Dorothy Brenneman, Kristin Amstutz

**Last Sunday:**

Attendance: 142

Offering: \$9,686.25

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**Church Staff:**

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