

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.

February 1, 2015

Welcome/Greeting

Announcements

Call to Worship

Prayer

Hymns and Song:

HWB 8 Brethren, we have met to worship

HWB 46 I sing the mighty power of God

Shout to the Lord

Offering

Children's Story

Pastoral Prayer

Scripture Reading: Ruth 1:16-18; Romans 12:9-13, 15, 16

Message: "Created for Intimacy"

Response Song: *HWB 307 Will you let me be your servant*

Sharing and Prayer

Benediction Song: *HWB 421 Blessed be the tie that binds*

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

Worship Leader: Jana Gingerich
Song Leader: MYF
Children's Story: Anna Park
Prelude:

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

This Morning:

9:00am

Coffee Time

9:30am

Sunday School Classes for all ages

9:45am

Prayer Team meets

10:45am

Worship Service

This Afternoon/Evening

No Activities

This Week:

Monday 7:00pm

Men's Basketball

Tuesday 6:30pm

Elder's Meeting

Wednesday 6:00pm

YA Bible Study at Gingerich Barn

7:00pm

Men's Basketball

Thursday 9:00am

Mennonite Women

Worship Schedule

February 8: Mathew will be preaching "Honoring the Gift of Love"
Text: Song of Solomon 5:2-8;8:6-7; I Corinthians 13:4-7

February 15: Transfiguration Sunday. Mathew will be preaching
"No Name Tags in Heaven" Text: Mark 9:2-9

TO BEST PREPARE AND SUPPORT COUPLES FOR MARRIAGE, and to offer continuing support for marriages and families, the Pastoral Leadership Team of elders and pastors has developed procedures and guidelines for marriage preparation and weddings, covering such things as counseling, ceremonies, follow-up, etc. A copy is posted on the bulletin board in the foyer, and is available upon request from the pastors or the church office.

"TRACHSELWALD," A NAME THAT BROUGHT SHUDDERS OF FEAR, can now offer hope and memories of faithfulness. Check the bulletin board in the foyer for information about a world-wide effort to turn a Swiss castle, where the first Anabaptists were imprisoned and worse, into a museum of Anabaptist history, and for ways in which people might participate.

Second Sunday
February 8, 5:00-6:30pm

Everyone is welcome for a light meal at 5:00pm in the Fellowship Hall, followed by group time and activity for kids in K-6th grade. Serenity Coulombe will be leading a lesson about peace with each other.

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

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"Created for Intimacy"
Ruth 1; Romans 12:9-10; 15

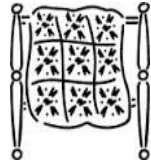
I. What is "intimacy?"

II. What kinds of intimacy are there?

III. Why is intimacy so important?

IV. What are some requirements and conditions for true and lasting intimacy?

43rd Annual
Quilting Workshop
February 19, 20, and 21



Volunteer Sign-ups are posted on the bulletin board.
Many hands are needed. Sign up early to get your favorite spot!
Quilting Workshop Expenses: If you wish to make a contribution to food expenses of approximately \$1200, please make your check payable to Zion Mennonite Church with "QW" in the memo line, and put it in the offering basket.

The acapella choir at Western Mennonite School is having a benefit concert at 7 PM on Saturday, February 14 to raise money to travel to the Mennonite Secondary Council choir festival in Goshen, Indiana in April. The price of a ticket is \$10. Contact Trevor Oyer if you would like to purchase tickets.

Thank you for the beautiful orchid that Denny and Carol delivered to us at Christmas time. We appreciate it so much.

—Willie and Donita Garber

Thank you everyone at Zion for the time, talent, prayers, cards, and caring you have given our family during this time of loss. You have made, and continue to make this time of change not only bearable, but at times, holy.

—The Martha Good/Yoder family

Please keep in your prayers:

- The Strong family serving in Bolivia.
- Delbert Kropf who is on hospice care.
- Donita Garber who is having treatment for shoulder pain.
- Pastor Joseph Sinou and the new church plant in Bobo-Dioulasso, Burkina Faso, that it will endure and overcome opposition, and for the school they are seeking to establish, to meet educational needs of children and families.
- Menno Village, an urban/rural food and agricultural initiative of the Mennonite churches on the island of Hokkaido, Japan. The director is currently hospitalized and more volunteers, Japanese or international, are needed to help.
- The Strong family serving in Bolivia

A prayer to carry through the week: *“God, of your goodness, give me yourself; you are enough for me, and anything less that I could ask for would not do you full honor. And if I ask anything that is less, I shall always lack something, but in you alone, I have everything.”* Julian of Norwich, 14th C. England

Flowers:

This week:

Next week:

Nursery:

This week: Jennifer Beachy, Kristin Amstutz

Next Week: Vonnie Oyer, Wanda Rohrer-Heyerly

Last Sunday

Attendance: 101

Offering: \$1,425.50

Sharing Fund: \$500

Church Staff:

Lead Pastor: Mathew Swora, zionpastor_ms@canby.com

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Elders: Ken Beachy, David Gingerich, Karen Kropf, Lynn Miller, Julie Yoder

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