

# 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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July 12, 2015

**WE WELCOME TO OUR PULPIT HALLE STEINGASS**, a student at Goshen College, from Bluffton, Ohio, and Zion's Ministry Inquiry Program intern for this summer. Halle has eagerly engaged in various ministries within Zion as well as among our partners, like Drift Creek Camp.

Welcome

Announcements

Call to Worship

Pastoral Prayer

Singing:

*HWB 521 Come Thou Fount*

*Waterfall*

*Thy Word*

*10,000 Reasons*

Offering

Children's Story

Conference Report: Joe Parker

Scripture: Mark 5:21-43

Message

Sharing and Prayer

Sending Song: HWB 427 You Shall Go Out With Joy

Benediction

*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: Mathew Swora  
Song Leader: Jana Gingerich, Seth Gingerich  
Children's Story: Vonnie Oyer

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**

6:00pm

MYF at Gingerich Barn

## **This Week:**

Monday

9:00am

Women's Bible Study at Sheryl Mast's

7:00pm

Women's Bible Study at Carolyn Yoder's

7:00pm

Men's Basketball

Tuesday

6:30pm

Elder's Meeting

6:30pm

Men's Softball game, Memorial Park

Wednesday

1:00-6:00pm

Red Cross Blood Drive

Thursday

9:00am

Quilting

Saturday

7:00am

Men's Breakfast

## **Worship Schedule**

Next Sunday, July 19, our worship service will involve sharing, songs, and stories from those who recently attended the MCUSA Convention—Mathew Swora, Joe Parker, Craig and Jana Gingerich, Emma Phillips, Camryn Roth, Alta LaBare, Tristan Oakes, Jared Oyer, Harrison Gingerich, and Brianne Vredenburg.

Sunday, July 26 will be our annual VBS Kick-off service outside under the big VBS tent. Please bring lawn chairs or blankets to sit on. *There will be a potluck meal following, so bring a prepared, ready-to-serve potluck dish to share.*

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**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 VBS and preach on Sunday, Aug. 2. ***Thank you to those who have together already donated \$150; \$200 more is still needed.*** 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.

## **Red Cross Blood Drive**

**Wednesday, July 15, 1pm—6pm**

To schedule an appointment contact 1-800-RED-CROSS or visit [redcrossblood.org](http://redcrossblood.org); sponsor code HubbardZion

## Exodus: The Great Escape

Vacation Bible School

Sunday, July 26-Thursday, July 30

6:30-8:45pm

VBS is just two weeks away! Group leaders are needed, so please sign up today.

**“SAY IT AIN’T SO!” TIM LESHER IS RESIGNING HIS POSITION AS EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF THE CANBY CENTER** and moving, with his wife, April, and their children, back to Arizona, to follow God’s call as a church planter, and for April as a school librarian. The Canby Center is an inter-church ministry partner of Zion MC. Tim, his family, and his excellent leadership will be missed greatly. Please pray for TCC as they seek a new executive director.

**OUR FRIENDS AT ANAWIM INVITE US** to learn about the homeless and about ministry with them. Anawim is a Mennonite Church in Portland, specializing in ministry and church life with the homeless. They are offering us two educational experiences: *Introduction to the Homeless*, which will be held at Sanctuary, 19626 NE Glisan, Gresham, on Monday, July 27 at 6:30pm, and *Peacemaking Among the Homeless*, a class to follow the next three Monday nights at the same time, same place on August 3, 10 and 17. Volunteer help is also needed at Anawim in various ways. To register, or to learn more, please contact Steve Kimes or 503-888-4453, or at [stevekimes@aol.com](mailto:stevekimes@aol.com). More information is posted on the bulletin board in the foyer.



### Zion’s Summer Reading Club

through August 30

Stop by the Library each week to turn in your hours read and check out a new book or two!

**READING CAN TAKE YOU TO NEW HEIGHTS!**

*Thank you for the lovely flowers and books and all your support. Amalia is blessed to have your support. Thank you!*

*—Steve, Cassie, and Amalia Miller*

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**Please keep in your prayers:**

- Claudia Lapp, currently recovering from the implant of a pace-maker; Harold Hall, recovering from surgery on a leg infection.
- 3rd & 4th Grade Camp at Drift Creek Camp July 12-17.
- Zion's Vacation Bible School ministry, and all who are preparing for and participating in it, as well as those whom it will serve.
- Amanda and Gamaliel Falla, as they serve as coordinators of pastoral accompaniment with the Coulombia Mennonite Church. Ask God to grant them health and wisdom as they support pastors and regional leadership.

Karli Mast will be traveling to New Zealand where she will begin training with YWAM (Youth With A Mission), in preparation for outreach to other countries in Asia and the Pacific, sharing Gods love and serving people. You can follow Karli's blog at [karlimast.weebly.com](http://karlimast.weebly.com). A letter from Karli is posted on the Missions bulletin board in the foyer.

A prayer to carry through the week: *"Grant what you command, and then command what you will."* St. Augustine, 5th C.

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**Nursery:**

This week: Julie Yoder, Dorothy Brenneman

Next Week: Stephanie Roth, Karen Kropf

**Flowers:** Carol Miller

**Last Sunday**

Attendance: 128

Offering: \$6,778

BC beach Trip: \$500

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**Church Staff:**

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