

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.

August 9, 2015

“WALKING WITH GOD” WAS THE THEME of the recent Mennonite World Conference Assembly in Harrisburg, PA, attended by over 7,500 people. Today, we'll hear from Zion's members who attended the MWC event, as well as some of the music from the times of worship, in its international and multicultural variety, for the prelude and postlude to our service of worship.

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship

Pastoral Prayer

Songs

Offering

Offertory: Halle Steingass

My Coins Count collection

Children's Story

Scripture Reading: Acts 18:1-4; 18-28

Mennonite World Conference Report:

Warde and Pat Hershberger

Mathew Swora

Response Song

Halle's Reflections

Sharing and Prayer

Sending Song

Benediction

Everyone is welcome to stay for the potluck meal immediately following the service. It will be an opportunity to fellowship with each other and with Halle, as this will be her last Sunday with us.

*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: Halle Steingass
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.

This Morning:

9:30am

Coffee Time

9:45am

Bethany Chupp sharing in sanctuary

10:45am

Worship Service

Noon

Potluck Fellowship Meal

This Afternoon/Evening

6:00pm

MYF hosting Hymn Sing in Gym

This Week:

Monday

9:00am

Women's Bible Study at Sheryl Mast's

7:00pm

Women's Bible Study at Carolyn Yoder's
(these are the final meetings)

7:00pm

Men's Basketball

Wednesday

7:00pm

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Worship Schedule

August 16: Mathew will be preaching "*From the Files of Dr. Sigmund Schringck, The Case of Elijah, the Prophet*" Kings 19:1-8

August 23: Alta LaBare and Micah Yoder will be sharing about their GAP (Global Anabaptist Peacemakers) experience this summer.



Summer Schedule

August 2—September 6
Coffee Time: 9:30-10:15am
No Sunday School
Worship Service: 10:45am

It's Time

Annual Chicken BBQ

Fundraiser for Drift Creek Camp
Sunday, September 13 at Noon

Menu: BBQ Chicken, Baked Beans, Potato Salad,
Relish Tray, Bread, and Chocolate Cake and Ice Cream



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!

It is time to update the MW Handbook for 2015-16. If you served last year, please consider continuing to serve. The Executive Committee will be meeting soon to start making contacts to fill necessary committees that keep Zion functioning all year long. Thanks to Shirley for getting the Kitchen Committee organized already!!
—President Chris Keady

Dinners for 8

If you would like to participate in the September, October, and November round of Dinners for 8, a sign-up sheet is posted on the bulletin board. Please sign up during the month of August. Contact Vonnie Oyer or Sheryl Mast if you have any questions.



Annual Prime Timer's Chicken BBQ

Saturday, August 29 from 4-7pm

Adrian and Kay Fisher's home in Canby

BBQ chicken and beverages will be provided. Please bring a side dish or dessert. This also coordinates with the Swan Island Dahlia Festival. Visit the festival and then stop by to enjoy the BBQ!



Zion will be participating in a school supply drive for The Canby Center. Each participating church is asked to donate specific items. **We have been asked to provide scissors and college-ruled notebook paper.** Our donated supplies must be delivered to The Canby Center by August 20. Please place your donations in the box by the table in the foyer.

This is also the time of year to buy items for MCC School kits. Zion women sew several hundred school kit bags each year. Last year MCC shipped 125,513 school kits to the Middle East, Africa, Russia, North Korea, Haiti and El Salvador. Contents of a kit include:

- 4 spiral notebooks (70 sheets)
- 8 unsharpened pencils
- 1 ruler, flexible plastic with inches and centimeters
- 12 packaged colored pencils
- 1 large pencil eraser

Place your school kit donations in the foyer beneath the Missions bulletin board.

Please keep in your prayers:

- All in our congregation who are shut-in and unable to attend worship, by health concerns, their own or those of others for whom they care, such as Willie and Donita Garber, Jim Graber, Delbert Kropf, and others.
- Halle Steingass, our Ministry Inquiry Program student this summer, as she wraps up her time with us and returns later this week to her family in Bluffton, Ohio, and then to Goshen College.
- Pray for college and university students beginning classes in the next few weeks. May the coming year provide many opportunities for academic growth and spiritual development. (MEA)
- SOOP volunteers working at Menno-Hof, in Indiana, the information and education center for Amish and Mennonite communities, which seeks to faithfully portray their faith and witness (Mennonite Mission Network)

A memorial service for Esther Jones will be held on Saturday, August 15 at 2:00pm at Albany Mennonite Church.

A prayer to carry through the week: “By your grace, O God, transform my failings, so full of dread, into abundant, endless comfort; my faults, so full of shame, into a noble, glorious rising; my many deaths, so full of sorrow, into holy, blissful life. So grant, by your blessed love, that I might know through You what I might never have known without first experiencing woe.” Adapted from *Showings*, by Julian of Norwich.

Nursery:

This week: Nursery Not Staffed

Next Week: Nursery Not Staffed

Last Sunday

Attendance: 116

Offering: \$9,169.25

Church Staff:

Mathew Swora, Lead Pastor: zionpastor_ms@canby.com

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

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