

# 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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January 24, 2016

## Gathering "The Community Gathers"

Prelude—Welcome—Announcements

## Call to Worship "The Community Worships"

"This is the Day the Lord has made; we will rejoice and be Glad."

Opening Prayer

## Praising God in Hymns and Songs

*HWB 6 Here in this place*

*HWB 493 I heard the voice of Jesus say*

*HWB 630 Silence!*

## Old Testament Reading: Isaiah 61: 1-4; 8-11

## Offering Our Gifts

Prayer

*STJ 4 A Place at the Table*

## Prayer of the Church

## Hearing the Word

Children's Story

Scripture Reading: Luke 4: 16 - 30

Sermon: "The Spirit of the Lord is upon us!"—Leo Hartshorn

## Responding in Faith

*SJ 61 How can we be silent*

## Sharing and Prayer

## Benediction and Blessing

*HWB 585 In your sickness*

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

Worship Leader: Pat Hershberger  
Song Leader: Wendell Amstutz  
Children's Story: Cynthia Hockman-Chupp

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

## This Morning:

Coffee Time

Sunday School for all ages

Worship Service

## This Afternoon/Evening:

MYF at Jana's house

## This Week:

Quilting

9:00am

9:30am

10:45am

6:00pm

Thursday

9:00am

## Worship Schedule:

January 31: Mathew will be preaching "The Greatest of These..."  
I Corinthians 13

February 7: Mathew will be preaching "The Ministry of Reconciliation" 2 Corinthians 5:16-21

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## MARK YOUR CALENDARS FOR A CONGREGATIONAL

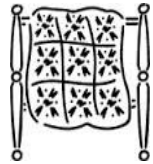
**CONVERSATION** on the evening of Sunday, January 31, at 6 PM, in the Fellowship Hall of Zion Mennonite Church, to hear your thoughts and responses to the letter from the Pastoral Leadership Team, put in church mailboxes on Sunday, January 10, about human sexuality and the church's life and mission, in light of our diversity of beliefs and experiences. Please read the letter attentively and prayerfully.

**THANK YOU, ZION MC, FOR YOUR GENEROSITY!** In response to the Advent-through-Epiphany theme of Jesus and his journey as a the refugee in this world, a total of \$6,358 was raised to in offerings for MCC Syrian Refugee work.

*Phyllis and family give thanks for the nourishment provided by Zion this past month as we are adjusting to Orville's passing. The food, plants, nativities, cards, calls, prayers and visits have helped our minds, bodies and souls begin the healing process.*  
—The Adams Family

*Thank you so much for the recent gifts from Zion. We at Bridging Cultures appreciate all of you who give of your time and money to support our programs and make our community stronger.*  
—Jason Gingerich

**44th Annual  
Quilting Workshop  
February 18, 19, and 20**



Volunteer Sign-ups are posted on the bulletin board. Many hands are needed. Sign up early to get your favorite spot!

**Zion Potluck Committee looking for more volunteers!**

Throughout the year we enjoy several potlucks at Zion and it takes a crew of people to make this happen. Would you consider being a part of this committee? If you can serve in this way, please contact Linda Peters at 503-266-1639 (preferably calls after 4pm)

***Budget Counseling:***

Lutheran Social Services Financial Counseling (in partnership with Everence) offers confidential, non-judgmental financial counseling to anyone in the community who faces financial struggle, or would like to know a little more about financial wellness. At no cost, LSSFC will take a comprehensive look at a person's budget, debts, and income and then provide personalized recommendations and options to help individuals and families move toward their financial goals.

Call 877-809-0039 for more information. For Spanish language counselors call 800-388-2227.

**Western Mennonite School's A Cappella Choir** is holding a benefit concert on Saturday, February 13, to raise money to help choir members attend the annual Mennonite Schools Council choir festival which will be held on April 8 - 10 at Iowa Mennonite School. The fundraiser concert will be held at the school at two different times on February 13; either at 3 PM or 7 PM. Tickets cost \$10 and can be purchased from Jared Oyer. Children 7 years and younger can attend for no cost.

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**Please keep in your prayers:**

- Our condolences to the family of Margarita Bogarin, of Hubbard, who died this week. Please pray for her husband, Jorge, and their children, Arlene, Keven, Andrew, and Leslie. Margarita and Jorge have attended and related to Zion Mennonite and Roca de Salvacion churches, and their children have attended our Sunday Schools and Vacation Bible School.
- The ESL (English as a Second Language) classes and ministries which Zion Mennonite Church hosts and helps, for both teachers and learners, for the friendships that develop and the witness that they bear.
- For the Quilting Workshop coming up in February, for all who will serve and share in it, and for the witness that the care, creativity and hospitality will make.
- Annette and Paco Castillo in Ivory Coast, who welcome former child soldiers and children without family support into a Christian village where they also receive education and vocational training for their future (Mennonite Mission Network)

A prayer to carry through the week: *“May every prayer and work of ours begin with you and be brought to completion by you.”*  
St. Benedict of Nursia, 6th C. Italy

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**Nursery:**

This week: Dorothy Brenneman,  
Serenity Coulombe  
Next Week: Luke and Kelsie Sommer

**Last Sunday**

Attendance: 132  
Offering: \$2620

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