

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.

May 22, 2016

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship: Psalm 8

Singing: *HWB 26 Holy Spirit Come with Power*

Water Fall On Me

Refiner's Fire

They'll Know We Are Christians

Offering

Blessing Our Graduates

Children's Story

Scripture Reading: Romans 5:1-5

Message: "The Reconciling Gift of God's Spirit"

Response Song: *HWB 593 O Power of Love*

Sharing and Prayer

Benediction Song: *HWB 427 You Shall Go Out With Joy*

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

Worship Leader: Jana Gingerich
Song Leader: Karie Smucker & Seth 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:

9:00am

Coffee Time

9:30am

Sunday School for all ages

10:45am

Worship Service

2-4:00pm

Birthday Celebration for Claudia Lapp

This Afternoon/Evening:

5:45pm

Jr. Hi at Church

7:00pm

MYF Parent Meeting at Church

This Week:

Wednesday 12:15pm

Prayer Meeting

1:30pm

PLT Meeting at Jana's

Thursday 9:00am

Quilting

Worship Schedule:

May 29: Mathew will be preaching "I'm Not Going In There!"
Luke 7:1-10

June 5: Guest Speaker: Chuck Whitley

We're only one month away from hosting the PNMC Annual Meeting June 23-25. There are specific areas where more volunteer help is needed. If you can help in any of these areas, please contact Stan Oyer as soon as possible:

- Dinner servers Thursday evening
 - Meal clean-up Friday lunch and Friday evening
 - Meal clean-up Saturday lunch and Saturday evening
 - Dishwashers Thursday dinner, Friday lunch and dinner
 - Nursery workers Friday and Saturday daytime
 - Childcare (ages 3-5) Friday and Saturday daytime
 - Information Table host Friday and Saturday (2 hour shift)
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A big thank you from Bridging Cultures to our friends at Zion for your support at last week's fundraiser (we raised \$2259) and over the years.

Thank you so much for your congregation's recent gift (in March) of \$7,825.00 to Mennonite Church USA, including \$1,173.75 to the Executive Board. These funds help support the Executive Board's staff in carrying out the seven priorities of the Purposeful Plan. We are grateful for this expression of your commitment to working together.

Hockman-Chupp Open House
Friday, May 27, 6-9pm

Who: You, your family, your friends, neighbors...all are welcome!

What:

- Conversation
- Games, if interested
- Food (finger food to share...though bringing something to eat is optional)

When: One Friday each month, from 6-9 pm, though people are free to come/go during that time frame

Where: Our house. Let us know if you need directions. As it gets nice, we may spend more time outdoors.

Why: This is a casual way to spend time with old friends and get to know new ones better.

Sermon Outline

May 22, 2016

The Reconciling Gift of God's Spirit

1. Why were these words necessary?
 - a. To heal
 - b. To strengthen
2. How does God accomplish such things?
3. What does the gift of the Spirit accomplish in us?
 - a.
 - b.
 - c.
4. Therefore:
 - a.
 - b.



A bridal shower for Karli Mast will be held Saturday, June 4th at 3pm at the home of Luanne Berkey, 8215 S. Sconce Rd Canby (in case of rain we will meet in the church basement). Karli and Oliver are registered at Bed, Bath & Beyond and Target. If purchasing from their registry, please bring a card with a picture and/or description of what you purchased. Gifts purchased through the registry will be shipped directly to Pennsylvania where Karli and Oliver will be moving following their wedding in July.



A bridal shower for Brianne Vredenburg will be held Sunday, June 12 at 2:00pm in the Fellowship Hall. Brianne and Kevin are registered at Target, Kohl's, and Walmart (in store and online), and would also appreciate REI gift cards. They are planning an August wedding.



Please keep in your prayers:

- Students graduating from Mennonite schools and seminaries, including those we know, Bethany Chupp from EMU and Halle Steingass (last summer's student ministry intern) from Goshen, as well as those we know preparing for graduation from High School—Ian Oakes, Dustin Miller, and Jocelyn Diaz.
- The new church of Sidi, Burkina Faso, which has endured opposition and threats of expulsion from the village chief, but whose members have been able to start preparing in peace their fields for corn, millet and squash before this coming rainy season. (Mennonite Mission Network)
- The countries of Swaziland, Zimbabwe, Lesotho, Malawi and Mozambique have declared national drought disasters and called for international assistance because of El Niño's effects in excessive rainfall and catastrophic floods, and Ethiopia has also been affected. Praise God for agencies responding with aid, in the region. (Mennonite World Conference)

A prayer to carry through the week: *"Holy Spirit....teach us to pray, and pray yourself within us."* Ancient Christian Litany of the Holy Spirit

Nursery:

This week: Mary and Elizabeth Masingila

Next Week: Brianne Vredenburg, Kiara Yoder

Last Sunday

Attendance: 177

Offering: \$7854.70

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Church Staff:

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