

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.

June 26, 2016

WE WELCOME TO OUR PULPIT TODAY CHUCK NEUFELD, of Newton, KS. Chuck is recently retired from serving as Conference Minister of the Illinois Mennonite Conference, after having been, with his wife, Bonnie, co-pastor of Markham Mennonite Church (the Chicago area). He has also been in leadership of Mennonite Voluntary Service.

Welcome

Announcements

Call to Worship

Songs

Offering

Children's Story

Child Dedication: Ezra Lucas Beachy Selbaraj

Congregational Commitment

Scripture: Galatians 5:1; 13-25

Message: "Animated And Motivated By God's Spirit"

Song

Sharing and Prayer

Sending Song

Benediction

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: Mathew Swora
Song Leader: Louise Gingerich
Children's Story: Bonnie Neufeld

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

9:00am
9:30am
10:45am

This Morning:
Coffee Time
Sunday School for all ages
Worship Service

This Afternoon/Evening:

MYF Activity

This Week:

Tuesday

10:00am
7:00pm

Bible Study in Library
Witness & Service meeting with
Marisa Smucker at Zion

Wednesday

6:00am
12:15pm

Men's Bible Study at Gerald Mast's
Prayer Meeting

Thursday

9:00am
1:30pm

Quilting
PLT meeting at Jana's

The Church Office will be closed on Tuesday, July 5.

Worship Schedule:

July 3: Mathew will be preaching. "Anyone Can Be a Prophet (Not)" I Kings 5: 1-14

July 10: Mathew will be preaching "The (Could Have Been) Thirteenth Apostle" Luke 9: 51-62,

A special farewell potluck meal will be held for David and Ericka, Lilliana and Josiah Gingerich next Sunday, July 3 at noon. Please bring a dish to share and make plans to stay for the meal and to fellowship with the Gingeriches and send them off to Harrisonburg in love, friendship, blessings, and prayer.

A pastoral statement of response to the recent hate crime and terrorist attack in Orlando, Florida, can be found on Zion church's website (at <http://zionmennoniteoregon.org/>), with thoughts on how to respond. Paper copies are also available in the foyer on the literature table.



Jesus: The Upside Down Mission July 24-28, 2016

VBS is coming soon! Sign-up sheets are posted on the bulletin board in the foyer. Activity leaders, group leaders, drama participants, snack coordinators, registration helpers and more are needed. Please see where you could help and sign up early.

Contact VBS directors Jennifer Gingerich, Mary Masingila, Luanne Berkey, or Ken Beachy with questions or for more information.

Let's make this the best VBS yet!



You are invited to a bridal shower for Kelsey Goldsmith on Thursday, July 14 at 6:30pm in the Fellowship Hall. Kelsey and Tyler Roth are planning an August wedding. They are registered at Target and Bed, Bath, & Beyond.

It's time for Zion's

SUMMER READING PROGRAM

July 3 through August 31.

This year we are including ages 3 - 103. Our theme is "Reading Olympics". Adults, can you beat the children? Come into the library to pick up your instructions and reading log on or after June 26 to enter the game.



On your mark - get set - read!

Please keep in your prayers:

- Grades 7-8 campers at Drift Creek Camp.
- Praise and thanksgiving for the Pacific Northwest Mennonite Conference meetings which were held here at Zion's facilities this week, and for all of Zion's members and friends who worked so hard and so well to host our guests
- Pray that students, faculty and staff at Mennonite schools would continue to be formed in Christ for leadership in the world (Mennonite Education Agency).
- Nancy Frey and Bruce Yoder, who teach and support local ministry from their home in Burkina Faso, and through travels to other parts of West Africa. Pray for their travels, time to parent their teenage children, and wisdom serving African partners in God's work (Mennonite Mission Network)
- Venezuela, which is suffering materially and financially with an unstable economic, political and social situation, and much unrest. Daniel Aponte, president of Iglesia Evangélica Menonita 'Shalom' Venezuela, says "We remain trusting in the Lord and know that only he can change things." Pray that the church would live the gospel amid the uncertainty (Mennonite World Conference).

A prayer to carry through the week: *"Give us the intelligence to know thy will. Give us the courage to do thy will. Give us the devotion to love thy will."* by Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.

Nursery:

This week: Carolyn Yoder,
Cynthia Hockman-Chupp

Next Week: Julie Yoder, Dorothy Brenneman

Last Sunday

Attendance: 134

Offering: \$8,218.80

Church Staff:

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Elders: Karen Amstutz, Ken Beachy, Pat Hershberger,
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