

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 7, 2017

Welcome and Greetings
Announcements
Call to Worship
Singing

HWB 8 Brethren, we have met to worship
HWB 150 Wonderful grace of Jesus
HWB 420 Heart with loving heart united

Offering
Children's Story
Scripture Reading: I Peter 2: 16-23
Message
Response Song: *HWB 517 Open my eyes, that I may see*
Sharing and Prayer
Sending Song: *STJ 76 The Lord bless you and keep you*

Worship Leader: Cynthia Hockman-Chupp
Song Leader: Brandon Chupp
Children's Story: Frank Howard

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

5:00-6:00pm

Tuesday 10:00am
Wednesday 12:15pm
Thursday 9:00am

Worship Schedule:

May 14: (Mother's Day) Mathew will be preaching "If You Love Me..." John 14: 15-21

May 21: Mathew will be preaching "A Simple Cross; Inexhaustible Meaning" I Peter 3:13-22

Pastor Jana will be out of the office this week, taking vacation time from Sunday, May 7—Friday, May 12.

There is a Custodian job position open at Zion. If you are interested, or know someone who may be, contact Gene Gascho or Gerald Mast. A job description is available from the church office or from Gene.

Bridging Cultures will be having a fundraiser dinner after church on Sunday, May 21. We hope you will come enjoy this delicious meal of birria (a beef stew), rice, beans, and more. All of us at Bridging Cultures are very appreciative of the continued support of Zion over the years - thanks so much!

MCC—My Coins Count



Collection begins May 13, and continues on the second Sunday of each of the following four months. The total offerings collected are taken to the MCC Fall Festival for World Relief on October 14. Begin collecting your coins and spare change!

DRIFT CREEK CAMP NEWS:

We want to thank all who participated in the 2017 Women's Retreat. It was an inspirational weekend with so much grace, wisdom and insight shared by Marlene Kropf. We are grateful for the generous work of many volunteers who made it possible! We give a hearty thanks to Glen Oesch, Randall Toews, Bruce Flaming and Stan Kropf for their great work in the kitchen. *The food was delicious!* We are grateful to Florence Gingrich and Linda Dalke for leading worship and to Jennifer Gingerich for facilitating the Saturday night gathering. Thank you to Vonnie Oyer for leading the book discussion and to Linda Dalke for providing yoga. Thank you to Pat Hershberger, Caitlin Parker and Jeanette Flaming for all the faithful behind-the-scenes contributions! We are looking for volunteers to help plan the 2018 gathering, *will you join?*

The **2017 DCC Work Weekend is May 19-20**. There is much work to do in preparation for the arrival of summer guests! Please consider spending a day or even two to lend a hand! There will be work for all skill levels. Register online so we can plan for meals and collecting tools. Food service will begin with supper on Friday night. We look forward to connecting with camp supporters and serving side-by-side. Questions? Contact DCC at 971-600-1244 or info@driftcreek.org.

The MYF will attend Work Weekend—(leaving from church on Friday at 5pm and returning Sunday around 1:00pm). We will spend Saturday doing work projects for DCC, then Saturday evening to Sunday morning will be time for games, food, fellowship, and a hymn sing with other youth who are staying Saturday night. Please let Jana know if you plan to attend in order to arrange enough transportation. Are there any parents who would like to go along??

You are invited to celebrate World Fair Trade Day at **Et Cetera Shop** in Lebanon, Saturday, May 13 from 10am—5pm. All Fair Trade items will be 20% off. Think Mother's Day! Fun activities for all ages and sample treats made from Fair Trade/Organic Coffee, Chocolate, Tea and Spices. Each purchase you make provides vital, fair income for artisans in developing countries.

Please keep in your prayers:

- Zion's members and friends who are kept home by illness and infirmity, such as Jim Graber, Luella Hostetler, Judy Hall, Vernon Gahler, Jaclyn Roth, and others
- Nathan and Taryn Dirks, who have worked with African-Initiated Churches in Botswana, Southern Africa, in Bible teaching, prison visits, leadership development and more, for their return to Canada, and for the local people who will continue and expand the program after they leave (Mennonite Mission Network)
- Hesston College (KS) and the class of 2017, as they do their final exams and enter Commencement Week, leading up to graduation next Sunday May 14, including Trevor Oyer. Wyatt Roth, also from Zion MC, attends the four-year nursing program.

A prayer to carry through the week: *"Help us that we may truly become children of peace through your peaceable, eternal gospel."* From The Book of Common Prayer for Earnest Christians", an early Anabaptist sourcebook

Nursery:

This week: Wendy and Jaclyn Roth

Next Week: Stacy Berkey, Wanda Rohrer-Heyerly

Last Sunday:

Attendance: 138

Offering: \$9,541

Burkina Faso: \$1,634

Church Staff:

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