

# 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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July 2, 2017

Welcome

Announcements

Call to Worship: Hebrews 2:10-17

Affirmation of Faith

Songs

*HWB 69 The Lord is King*

*HWB 87 Great is the Lord*

Children's Story

Scripture: Job 2:1-13

Drama: "From the Files of Dr. Sigmund Schringck,  
The Case of Bildad the Shuhite"

Scripture: Job 42:7-12a

Response Song: *House of Peace*

Offering

Sharing and Prayer

Passing the Peace

Sending Song: *HWB 418 Move in our Midst*

Worship Leader: Mathew Swora, Jana Gingerich  
Song Leader: Jana Gingerich  
Children's Story: Tom Breneman

## **This Morning:**

9:00am

Coffee Time

9:30am

Sunday School for all ages

9:45am

Prayer Team meets (upstairs)

10:45am

Worship Service

## **This Afternoon/Evening**

No activities

## **This Week:**

Tuesday

CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED

Wednesday 12:15pm

Prayer Meeting at Zion

Thursday 9:00am

Quilting

## **Worship Schedule:**

July 9: Mathew will be preaching. "Just a Downer? Laments and Lamenting in the Bible"

July 16: Mathew will be preaching "Courage and Cowardice"  
Matthew 10:24-39



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**The church parking lot** will be resealed on July 3 and 4. If you need to visit the church on one of those days, please park at the Historical Society building or behind the church. The parking lot will be closed. *Please note also that the Church Office will be closed on Tuesday, July 4*

**There will be a Church Work Day** on Saturday, July 15 beginning at 9:00am. Volunteers are needed to clean the church grounds. Bring rakes, shovels, wheel borrows, etc. Contact Gene Gascho if you can help or if you have any questions.

**The Tuesday morning Bible Study** is on summer recess until September. A new study will begin then. This group is open to anyone. Past studies covered in this group have been Philipians, Gospel of Mark, and Epistle of James.



## **MCC—My Coins Count** Collection Day—Sunday, July 9

### **THE BIBLE: DIGGING FOR TREASURE** **JULY 23-27, 2017**

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 Luanne Berkey, Ken Beachy, Vonnie Oyer, or Carolyn Yoder with questions or for more information.

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**YOUTH MINISTRY: Your Input Is Important!** All of us are passing on some faith in some way or another. So a Youth Ministry Visioning Group, comprised of Karen Tro, Steve Masingila, Stan Oyer, Serenity Coulombe and Pat Hershberger, with guidance and resources from Pastors Mathew Swora and Jana Gingrich, wants to meet with you to discuss the following questions:

- What benefit do you desire for young persons in this congregation to receive from the church community?
- How can Zion MC best support you, our youth and our children, in their Christian Education?
- What can and will you offer in support of Zion's Christian Education ministry to our children and youth?
- What subjects, topics and activities do you most want to see our Christian Education program address with our youth?

You may come to any ONE of the remaining group interviews scheduled at Zion on:

- Thursday, July 13 at 7PM, or
  - Sunday, July 16, at 4:30PM
  - Or, if those dates don't work, call one of the members to schedule another meeting or a one-on-one interview. Please let any group members know on which date you would like to come, but last-minute decisions are welcome, too.
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*Thank you for all the visits, cards, and phone calls during my recovery from back surgery. Also thank you for the rose plant from church. It all has helped my days go by faster. God bless.*

*—Gene Gascho*

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**Please keep in your prayers:**

- Drift Creek Camp, its staff and volunteers, and the 7-8th grade campers who will attend this week, as well as Andy and Serenity Coulombe who will be serving as camp pastors.
- The biennial Mennonite Church USA conference in Orlando, FL, beginning this week, and Zion's delegates Pat Hershberger and Kiara Yoder who are attending and contributing there, as well as Warde Hershberger and Cara Ediger who are also attending.
- Pastor Bercy Mundedi, Director of the Kalonda Bible Institute in the Democratic Republic of Congo, as she tries to keep the school going and students safe amidst the chaos and militia violence around them in the Kasai Provinces of the DRC (Mennonite World Conference)
- Norm and Lillian Nicolson and their two children, working on literacy among the Siamou people of Burkina Faso, in particular, for Norm's health, which is undergoing a crisis (Mennonite Mission Network)

**A prayer to carry through the week:** *"As the hand is made for holding and the eye for seeing, you have fashioned me for joy. Share with me the vision that shall find it everywhere: in the wild violet's beauty; in the lark's melody; in the face of a steadfast man; in a child's smile; in a mother's love; in the purity of Jesus."* an Ancient Irish Prayer

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**Nursery:**

This week: Gina Hansen, Carolyn Gingerich  
Next Week: Cassie Miller, Anna Park

**Last Sunday:**

Attendance: 116  
Offering: \$4,690

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**Church Staff:**

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