

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 13, 2018

Ascension Sunday



Welcome
Announcements
Call to Worship
Singing
Offering
My Coins Count
Children's Story
Scripture Reading: Luke 24:44-52
Message: "Why the Great Joy?"
Response Song
Sharing and Prayer
Sending Song
Benediction

Next Sunday, Pentecost Sunday, will include a service of Communion, in keeping with the Holy Spirit's work of making one body of many members "from every tribe, tongue and nation." Please prepare, in your relationships with God and others, as you best know how, for sharing the bread and the cup with Christ and each other.

Worship Leader: Jana Gingerich and Jr. High
Song Leader: Charlie Gingerich
Children's Story: Gina Hansen
Prelude/Offertory: Rachel Kropf

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

This Morning:
Coffee Time
Sunday School For All Ages
Prayer Team meets (upstairs)
Worship Service
This Afternoon/Evening
No Activities

This Week:

Tuesday 12:15pm Prayer Meeting at Zion*
7:00pm Witness and Service Comm. Meeting
Wednesday 6:30pm Worship Comm. Meeting
Thursday 9:00am Quilting
Saturday 8:30am Church Work Day

*Please Note: The weekly prayer meeting has been changed from Wednesdays to Tuesdays at 12:15 in Mathew's office. You are welcome to join Mathew and Jana on any Tuesday.

Worship Schedule:

May 20: Pentecost Sunday, with a service of Communion.
Acts 2:1-21 and John 15:26-27

May 27: Mathew will be preaching "Seek the Peace...Where I Have Carried You." Jeremiah 29:11



A church clean-up work day has been planned for Saturday, May 19 beginning at 8:30am. With plenty of help, it shouldn't take more than a couple of hours. Please bring whatever yard equipment you have available, especially wheel borrows, rakes, and hoes.

Housekeeping! Please remember that no food or drinks are to be in the carpeted areas of the building. We would especially like to protect the newly installed carpeting from spills and stains. Thank you for keeping your food and drinks in the Fellowship Hall and Gym areas.

HELP WANTED with greeting on Sunday mornings. If you wish to meet, greet and get to know visitors, members and attendees on Sunday morning by joining a growing team of greeters, and help Zion MC extend hospitality, please let Pastors Mathew Swora or Jana Gingerich know. There will also be an informational brown bag lunch after worship on Sunday, June 3 to talk about a new, expanded greeter system and rotation, and to learn from those who have so faithfully been serving as greeters already.

Sermon Outline
Why the “Great Joy?”



MCC—My Coins Count

Collection TODAY

Collection will continue every second Sunday through August. Bring your coins and spare change and the children will collect them during the beginning of children’s story. All donations benefit the work of Mennonite Central Committee

How Then Shall We Live? A week-long immersion in the wild to bring out the deep wisdom, fierce joy and sacred strength of men. Come wade into the wilds of New Mexico! Highlights include homemade meals in an adobe hacienda, visiting Taos Pueblo, plunging into the waters and canyons of the Rio Grande Gorge, wilderness solos, songs and campfires, morning meditations and biblical analysis in wild places—all designed to open radically new possibilities for men seeking a wilder way of fierce love for God, humanity and our precious earth. Guided by Todd Wynward for adventurous men 18+ in Taos, New Mexico, September 8-15, 2018. For registration information on this Mennonite Men experience, visit www.mennonitemen.org. Flyers are also posted on the bulleting board.

“Come Walk With Us”

Pacific Northwest Mennonite Conference

Annual Gathering – June 21-23 2018, Boise, Idaho

“Come walk with us, the journey is long” are words from a South African hymn that many of us sing in worship. It is also your invitation to come to the PNMC Annual Gathering where there will be workshops, worship, service projects, a public peace witness, and the opportunity to meet new MC USA Executive Director, Glen Guyton. You don't have to be a delegate to be part of the gathering! Check it out and register at pnmc.org/boise-2018/

1. Looking to the present:

2. Looking to the past:

a. The vindication of Jesus, His words and His works

b. The vindication of the disciples

3. Looking to the future:

a. The “healing of the nations” through the gospel of “forgiveness in His name”

b. The disciples’ engagement and empowerment for that task through the Holy Spirit

Please keep in your prayers:

- Wendy and Jaclyn Roth, who will spend a month at Mayo Clinic in Rochester, MN, starting this week, for further treatment and guidance in managing Jaclyn's chronic condition. (see insert for more information)
- Pat Hershberger, who is recovering from surgery of a broken hip and wrist after a fall this week, and for her family as they adjust to the situation and attend to Pat's care.
- The family of Beulah Roth Fretz, who recently passed away. A memorial service will be held at 2:00pm on Saturday, May 19 at Zion MC.
- On this Mother's Day, for mothers worldwide, especially single mothers, often bearing the brunt of conflict and poverty while attending to the needs of children, and with fewer economic resources than men (Mennonite Education Agency)
- A woman serving with Mission Network requests prayer for safety in travel and for receptive participants attending seminars she helps prepare and lead in Mongolia (Mennonite Mission Network)

A prayer to carry though the week: *"Give me a pure heart—that I may see you. A humble heart—that I may hear you. A heart of love—that I may serve you. A heart of faith—that I may abide in you. Amen."* by Dag Hammarskjöld, 20th C. Danish

Nursery:

This week: Kiara Yoder, Judy Gingerich
Next Week: Brie Ediger,

Last Sunday:

Attendance: 139
Offering: \$9,262.30

Church Staff:

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