

# 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 20, 2018



Welcome and Announcements

New Testament Reading: John 15: 26-27; Acts 2: 1-4;  
John 3: 16-17

Call to Worship

Songs

*HWB 14 Come we that love the Lord*

*HWB 129 Fire of God, undying flame*

*HWB 166 I'll praise my Maker*

Children's Story

Scripture Reading: Acts 2: 5-12

Message: Where Have We Seen This Fire Before?

Response Song: *HWB 349 Spirit of the Living God*

Sharing of Joys and Concerns

Service of Communion

Prayer of Confession: Mennonite Hymnal 739

Words of Assurance: I John 4: 9-16

Passing the Peace

Sharing of the bread and the cup

Sending Song: *HWB 478 Sent forth by God's blessing*

Commissioning: HWB 762

Benediction

All baptized believers in Christ who are seeking to live in love, mercy and peace with God and our neighbor near and far are welcome to share the Table of the Lord. Please come forward as you are ready to receive the bread and the juice. Children and others not yet baptized may, if they wish, come forward for a grape as a testimony of their desire to follow Christ, and to receive a blessing.

Worship Leader: Mathew and others  
Song Leader: Jana Gingerich, Brandon Chupp  
Children's Story: Gina Hansen  
Prelude/Offertory: Lois Yoder

## **This Morning:**

Coffee Time

Sunday School For All Ages

Prayer Team meets (upstairs)

Worship Service

## **This Afternoon/Evening**

MYF and others to Portland Art Museum

## **This Week:**

Tuesday 12:15pm Prayer Meeting at Zion

Thursday 9:00am Quilting

1:00pm PLT Meeting

## **Worship Schedule:**

May 27: Mathew will be preaching "Seek the Peace...Where I Have Carried You into Exile," the first in a sermon series on Israel's Exile Experience (and ours). Jeremiah 29:11

June 3: Mathew will be preaching "Food Fight!" or "Breaking Free From the Nonstop Imperial Spectacle", the second in a sermon series. Daniel 1

**TODAY all adult, MYF, and Junior High classes are invited during the Sunday School hour** to hear and learn from two of our own students at Eastern Mennonite University, Trevor Oyer and Brandon Chupp, as they share about their recent semester abroad in India.

**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 TODAY to talk about a new, expanded greeter system and rotation, and to learn from those who have so faithfully been serving as greeters already.

Help is also needed with staffing the sound and projection system of ZMC some Sundays, and for the occasional wedding, memorial service, or community and conference event, to join a crew of A/V volunteers who take different months, or who "spell" each other as needed. If interested please let Pastors Mathew Swora or Jana Gingerich know.

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**Please keep in your prayers:**

- Armando, brother of Chuy Arelleno, who is recovering at Salem Memorial Hospital from a collision with a car while riding his bicycle to work.
- Dhamtari Christian Hospital in India, which has recently renovated the former leprosy hospital in Shantipur, that God's love and healing might be shared through the 20-bed facility that is now able to provide a wide range of care, including basic surgeries (Mennonite Mission Network)
- Bluffton College (Ohio) students and their leaders, starting their cross-cultural experiences, for safe travel, for their education, and for all with whom they come in contact in Bangladesh, Columbia, Haiti, and Iceland and nationally, in Arizona, Chicago and Kentucky (Mennonite Education Agency)

**A prayer to carry though the week:** *“Breathe in me, O Holy Spirit, that my thoughts may all be holy. Act in me, O Holy Spirit, that my work, too, may be holy. Draw my heart, O Holy Spirit, that I love but what is holy. Strengthen me, O Holy Spirit, to defend all that is holy. Guard me, then, O Holy Spirit, that I always may be holy.”* by St. Augustine, 4th C. North Africa

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**Nursery:**

This week: Brie Ediger, Elizabeth Masingila

Next Week: Cynthia & Joshua Hockman-Chupp

**Last Sunday:**

Attendance: 159

Offering: \$

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**Church Staff:**

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