

# 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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May 27, 2018

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship: HWB 841

Singing

*HWB 2 In this holy place we bow*

*HWB 115 Jesus Thou Mighty Lord*

*STJ 44 The love of God*

Moment in Mission: Vida Feliz Senior Center

Offering

Children's Story

Scripture Reading: Jeremiah 29:1-11

Message: "Where I Have Carried You"

Response Song: *STJ 27 God of the Bible*

Sharing of Joys and Concerns

Passing the Peace

Sending Song: *HWB 359 Lead Us, O Father*

*The Ascension themed banners were made by the Junior High Sunday School class and the Pentecost center art piece was made by the middle grades Sunday School classes. Thank you students!*

Worship Leader: Dave Yoder  
Song Leader: Julie Yoder  
Children's Story: Gina Hansen  
Prelude/Offertory: Rachel Kropf

## **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

Thursday 9:00am Quilting

## **Worship Schedule:**

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

June 10: Mathew will be preaching "You Don't Have To Be So Clever To Be Wise", the third in a sermon series on Israel's Exile Experience. Daniel, Chapter 2

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The Tuesday morning Bible Study led by Pat Hershberger will pick up again in September. At that time, any and all are welcome to join the group, which meets every Tuesday at 10:00am in the church Library.

Many thanks for all who helped clean up the church grounds on Saturday the 19th. It is very much appreciated. There is still some cleanup to do around the south and west of the church if some people would like to work on that in the near future.

—Gene Gascho

**FREE FIREWOOD:** There are a number of dead and dying trees at the east end of the cemetery that need to be removed. Let Gene Gascho know if you are interested.

Sermon Outline  
"Where I Have Carried You"

**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. With enough volunteers, greeters would be on duty once every 6-8 weeks.

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.

The Gifts Discernment Committee asks that you consider sharing your gifts with your church family, seeking God's direction as we look to fill these positions:

- Adult Sunday School Superintendent (1 year term)
- Second Sunday Children's Leader: (2 year term) *Anna Parks has agreed to serve and one other person is needed to help*
- Jr. High Youth Leader (1 year term)

*I have been remembered very well during this time of interruption! Flowers, cards, visits, telephone calls, and prayers have surrounded me and I know that so very well. Thank you all very much. It is appreciated.*  
—Pat Hershberger

1. To whom was Jeremiah's letter addressed?
2. What was the bad news?
3. What was the good news?
  - a.
  - b.
  - c.
4. What does this mean for us?
  - a.
  - b.
  - c.
  - d.

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**Please keep in your prayers:**

- Chuy Arellano's brother, Armando, who continues to recover from surgery and from injuries sustained by being hit by a car while riding his bike.
- Jaclyn and Wendy Roth, as they work with the Mayo Clinic to learn and manage Jaclyn's illness. They remain hopeful and appreciate all of the concern and prayers on their behalf.
- Pastor Samuel Moran, who is recovering from an E. Coli infection which had him hospitalized this week in serious condition.
- Janie and Neal Blough, who are grateful that their long-term ministry with the Paris Mennonite Center in France has helped Mennonite Francophone Network to flourish in French speaking communities around the world, that their teaching in Quebec and Morocco will strengthen relationships and bear good fruit. (Mennonite Mission Network)

**A prayer to carry though the week:** *"Into God's hands I put myself, not by halves, but unreservedly."* John Henry Cardinal Newman, 19th C. English

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**Nursery:**

This week: Cynthia & Joshua Hockman-Chupp  
Next Week: Gina Hansen, Carolyn Gingerich

**Last Sunday:**

Attendance:  
Offering: \$

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**Church Staff:**

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