

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.

June 17, 2018

Welcome and Announcements
Call to Worship
Songs
Offering
Children's Story
Scripture Reading: Daniel 4: 19-37
Message: "Staying Sane In A Royally Crazy World"
Response Song
Sharing and Prayer
Passing the Peace
Sending Song
Benediction

Over the course of the next few weeks, and in following Mathew's sermon series on Israel's exile experience, Gina Hansen will be sharing during children's story time several different children's books about refugees, displacement, and moving. If you are interested in any of the books, they are all available on Amazon. This week's story is "Two White Rabbits", by Jairo Buitrago and Rafael Yockteng

Worship Leader: Kiara Yoder
Song Leader: Clyde Hockman
Children's Story: Gina Hansen

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 12:15pm Prayer Meeting at Zion
Thursday 9:00am Quilting

Worship Schedule:

June 24: Frank Howard will be guest preaching from I Corinthians 13

July 1: Jana will be preaching. Psalm 23

Pastors Mathew and Jana will be out of the office Thursday and Friday, June 21 and 22, attending the PNMC Conference in Boise, ID. Mathew will be on vacation June 26—July 2. The Church office will be closed on Wednesday, July 4.

NEW GREETERS STILL WANTED! If you still wish to join this part of Zion's ministry of hospitality, and enjoy the contact with friends old and new, please let Pastors Mathew Swora or Jana Gingerich know. You'll get the necessary information and get added to the online chart. There you can choose your schedule, add your name, and enjoy making the connections.

The Benedictine Monastery Retreat Center has just informed us that we will not be able to hold our scheduled Silent Spiritual Retreat there in October, 2018. They are doing extensive remodeling of the Center and their remodeling dates have been expanded beyond what was originally planned. All those who have registered will have their money returned to them. We are disappointed with their announcement but understand that their finished remodeling work will greatly improve their Center's use ability.

Sincerely, Ken and Nancy Beachy, Jan and Gil Buller

Vacation Bible School

“Paul: Shipwreck and Dreams”

Sunday, July 22—Thursday, July 26, 2018

Sign-up sheets are posted on the bulletin board. Many volunteers are needed, including Worship Leader, drama participants, activity leaders, group leaders, kitchen help and more. Sign up early!

VBS Directors: Jennifer Gingerich, Mary Masingila, Carolyn Yoder, and Vonnie Oyer.

Sermon Outline “Staying Sane in a Royally Crazy World”

I. What constitutes the craziness in this story?

II. What constitutes sanity?

III. What is the Gift for us from this part of Israel’s Exile?

Got News? The next edition of **News for the Pews** will be out on July 1. If you would like to share something with the congregation in the church newsletter, please submit information to the church office no later than Friday, June 22.



You are invited to a baby shower for Irina Herschberger on Sunday, July 1 at 3:00pm in the Fellowship Hall. Irina and Joel are expecting their baby in July. Irina is registered at www.babylist.com. Her nursery colors are white and neutrals.

Thank you, Zion, for your love and support to me at this challenging time. The prayers, cards, flowers, emails and the phone calls have been a blessing to me. I have more testing this week and that will help determine treatment. Continue to remember us both as we go forward to whatever lies ahead.

—Gloria Gingerich

Please keep in your prayers:

- Next weekend's annual conference of the Pacific Northwest Mennonite Conference in Boise, ID, and all those who are traveling to it, including those from Zion MC: Jana and Craig Gingerich, Kevin Hockman-Chupp, John and Louise Gingerich, Gene and Judy Gasho, Mathew Swora
- Mark and Mary Hurst, serving as development workers with the Anabaptist Association of Australia and New Zealand, as they promote the growth of the network, provide pastoral support, and write and teach on the Bible and peace (Mennonite Mission Network)
- Those exploring ministry at Eastern Mennonite Seminary's Institute for Spiritual Formation, that they may more fully deepen their own faith (Mennonite Education Agency)

A prayer to carry though the week: *"Teach me to love that which shall engage my mind for all eternity."*

John Henry Newman, 19th C. England

Nursery:

This week: Jennifer and Emma Gingerich

Next Week: Karen Kropf, Daphne Kropf

Last Sunday:

Attendance: 131

Offering: \$4954

Church Staff:

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