

# 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.

July 22, 2018



## **"Paul: Shipwreck and Dreams"**

Welcome and Announcements  
Call to Worship  
Singing:

*HWB 14 Come we that love the Lord*  
*HWB 521 Come thou fount*  
*HWB 324 Seek ye first*

Offering  
Drama: "The Shipwreck"  
Bible Reading: Acts 28:1-16  
Message  
Response Song: *HWB 427 You shall go out with joy*  
Sharing and Prayer  
Sending Song  
Benediction

Worship Leader: Mathew Swora  
Song Leader: Jana Gingerich

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

**This Morning:**  
Coffee Time  
Sunday School For All Ages  
Prayer Team meets (upstairs)  
Worship Service

6:30-8:30pm

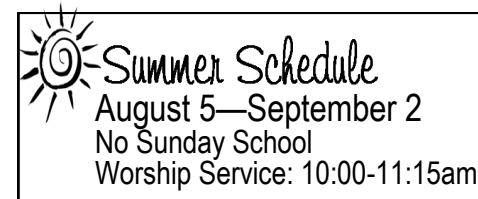
**This Afternoon/Evening**  
Vacation Bible School

Mon—Thur. 6:30-8:30pm  
Tuesday 12:15pm  
Thursday 9:00am

**This Week:**  
Vacation Bible School  
Prayer Meeting at Zion  
Quilting

### **Worship Schedule:**

July 29: Outdoor service under the tent. Mathew will be preaching "The Treasure We Carry Homeward", Ezra 8:15-36.  
August 5: Hymn Sing



**Next Sunday, July 29,** we will have a second outdoor worship service under the VBS tent! Bring lawn chairs or blankets.

**Coffee/Breakfast time in August??** The regular kitchen workers for our coffee/breakfast time on Sunday mornings are taking a break during the month of August and the first Sunday of September. If we can get some volunteers to fill those positions on August 5, August 26, and September 2, we will have all five of the Sundays covered and we can continue to enjoy some food and fellowship. Coffee Time will continue to be from 9:00-9:30. We want to have all of the Sundays covered during those five weeks. Please let Stan Oyer know by Monday, July 23 if you can help out.

**A break-in and theft of valuable items** from a car in Zion MC's parking lot during worship last Sunday reminds us of the unfortunate reality that we must not leave such things in cars, nor in visible places, nor to leave cars unlocked, when coming to Zion's facilities at any time. Please observe the same personal and property protections here as you would in any other public place.

## Vacation Bible School

Sunday, July 22—Thursday, July 26, 2018

6:30-8:30pm

All Volunteers: please meet tonight at 5:45pm for orientation. Group leader supplies are laid out in the office foyer and may be picked up at any time today. Everyone is invited for the Worship time under the tent at 6:40pm each evening, except for Thursday, which will be at 7:45.

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

## JUBILEE FOOD PANTRY

Collection day for the food pantry will be Sunday, July 29.

You may leave donated items in the barrel in the foyer at any time. All items are appreciated, but especially canned meat (chicken, tuna, etc); canned tomatoes, corn, and fruit; baking supplies (flour, sugar, oil, vinegar, etc); boxed cereal, boxed macaroni and cheese; and diapers. This time of year, if you have extra garden produce, that is always appreciated as well. Contact Andy or Serenity Coulombe.

## Bethel Mountain Band



Make plans to attend our Worship Service on Sunday, August 12, (at 10:00am) with special guests, the Bethel Mountain Band, a gospel bluegrass group from Albany. Enjoy southern gospel music with acoustic mandolin, banjo, guitar, harmonica, and bass. Invite your friends and family!

The Primary Sunday School children have collected \$75.98 since January to send to the Gomez family in Honduras. There are two Sunday's left, including today, if you would like to contribute. Contact Karen Kropf or Stacy Berkey.

**MENNONITE CHURCH USA IS ON A JOURNEY FORWARD**, as are we, at Zion Mennonite Church, to strengthen, deepen and grow our expression of MC USA's three renewed commitments: 1) follow Jesus; 2) witness to God's peace; and 3) experience transformation through the Holy Spirit. To those ends we will offer *Pathways*, as an adult Christian Education program for three months, beginning on Sunday, September 9, to be led by Pastor Mathew Swora and others. Classes will include Bible study, small group discussion and reflection, worship, prayer and reflection. All are encouraged to participate, for the renewal of lives, our congregations, conferences and the denomination, and to provide testimonies and direction to MCUSA in advance of next summer's biennial convention in Kansas City, MO.

*Dear friends at Zion, May the Good Lord bless you each one for your prayers, calls, flowers and cards during my recent fall recovery. The visit from Carolyn and Kay was a delight for me!*  
—Love, Phyllis Adams

*Thank you to everyone who prayed for my son. His infection cleared and he is back home and back to work.*  
—Urszula Balenkowski

Congratulations to Joel and Irina Herschberger on the birth of their son, Atticus Finn, arriving two weeks early, on July 12, at 7.5 lb and 20 inches.



And also to Tyler and Kelsey Roth, who had a baby girl, Ellie Sue, born on July 27, weighing 6 lb 8oz. Proud grandparents are Jerry and Wendy Roth.

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**Please keep in your prayers:**

- Vacation Bible School this week, beginning today, all its leaders, teachers and other volunteers, that they might be sustained and refreshed through this week's service, and that it will plant many seeds of God's Reign in the hearts of all who attend and serve.
- Our partner churches worshipping, witnessing and ministering in Angola, DR Congo, Kenya, Colombia, the Middle East, Europe and North America where governments and citizens are overwhelmed by high numbers of displaced people and refugees, and are divided on how to respond (Mennonite World Conference)
- The Missional Discipleship Initiative, which uses small groups to encourage discipleship in congregation, spreading transformation to the entire church, and for Marvin Lorenzana, the coordinator, and all who open themselves to the Holy Spirit's work through this ministry (Mennonite Mission Network)

**A prayer to carry though the week:** *"Lord, I am here; I present myself to you. Open my heart to the truth of what is going on in my life."* St. John of the Cross, 16th C. Spain

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**Nursery:**

This week: VBS outdoor tent worship service

Next Week: outdoor tent worship service

**Last Sunday:**

Attendance: 121

Offering: \$1,819.30

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**Church Staff:**

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