

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.

January 27, 2019

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship: 2 Chronicles 6:18-21; 40-42

Singing

Children's Story

New Testament Readings: Ephesians 2: 19-21; I Peter 2: 4-6

Message: "The Homeward Journey of Our Homeless God"

New Testament Reading: Revelation 22; 1-4;17

Response Song

Offering

Sharing and Prayer

Passing the Peace

Sending Song: *Jesus, Be The Center*

Benediction

Worship Leader: Serenity Coulombe
Song Leader: Lois Yoder
Children's Story: Jana

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

5:00p

Tuesday 10:00am

12:15pm

Thursday 4:00pm

Worship Schedule:

February 3: Mathew will be preaching "The Great Cosmic Pilot Project", Ephesians 3:8-12

February 10: Lynn Miller will be preaching. I Cor. 12:22-26

February 17: Jana will be preaching. Colossians 3:12-17

This Morning:

Coffee Time

Sunday School for All Ages

Prayer Team meets (upstairs classroom)

Worship Service

This Afternoon/Evening

MYF & Jr. Hi at Edigers

This Week:

Bible Study in Library

Prayer Meeting in Mathew's Office

PLT Meeting

MYF & Jr High will meet this evening from 5—6:30pm at Seth and Brie Ediger's house for a bonfire, games, hot chocolate and snacks. Bring your friends! Dress warm and plan for outdoor activity!

The Annual Budget Meeting is scheduled for Sunday, February 10 following a potluck meal.

Please put on your calendar these three opportunities to learn, discuss and discern the meaning of church membership, and the possibility of annual membership covenant renewal:

- February 10: A combined adult Sunday School session
- March 10: a congregational conversation during Second Sunday events
- March 17: Sunday School hour time for those who could not come to the March 10 evening discussion

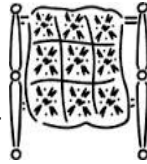
Mark your calendars: Vacation Bible School dates have been set for July 28-August 1, 2019.

More beautiful, talented, and sometimes humorous artwork from children of Pastor Samuel Traore's church plant in Bobo-Dioulasso, Burkina Faso, arrived by mail recently, and is on display on a bulletin board in the Sanctuary foyer.

47th Annual Quilting Workshop

February 21, 22, and 23

Quilting Workshop is coming soon! Your help is much appreciated and needed to make this a successful endeavor! Please sign-up on the bulletin board for the places you are willing to help. The first to sign up get the most choice of where they would like to work—thank you for signing up early!



Mark Your Calendars! You are invited to...

Bridging Cultures Fundraising Dinner **March 16, 2019 at 6pm at Zion MC**

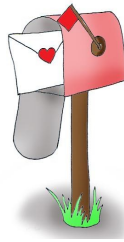
Please join us for an evening of goodwill, good food, and good company.

With your help we continue to: Bridge to our neighbors, Bridge to language, Bridge to technology, Bridge to immigration services. We truly appreciate your support.

Pregnancy Care Centers are having a Diaper Drive to kick off 2019! The Center is in ongoing need of diapers (sizes 4, 5, and 6) and baby wipes for our clients on a day to day basis. A flyer with more information is posted on the bulletin board. Donations may be left in the foyer.

Valentine Care Packages **for undergraduate college students**

We would like to once again collect homemade or purchased treats and (signed) cards/notes for our students to send them some love the week of Valentine's Day. Our junior and senior high youth groups will package them on February 10 (Second Sunday) for mailing the following day. Be thinking of what you might contribute--edible or not--consider lip balm, socks, tea, hot chocolate packets, ??? We will also need around \$140 to ship 12 boxes. Donations may be given to Kristin Oakes or Sheri Nofziger or labeled and placed in the church kitchen no later than Feb. 10.



MYF TREASURE HUNT FUNDRAISER

Help the MYF fundraise for Mennonite Convention in Kansas City, MO July 2nd- July 6th

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How the fundraiser works...

Purchase a pin and place your pin on the map of Zion closest to the hidden location of the "treasure". Pins will be for sale by the MYF in the foyer of the sanctuary before and after church.

The winner receives 4 hours worth of MYF labor (this labor can be transferred to a friend or neighbor).

Beginning today, and continuing on Sunday, Feb. 3rd, for \$2/pin, you can purchase an unlimited number of pins and place those pins on the map of the Zion property where you believe the treasure to be located.

The following Sunday, Feb. 10th, a clue will be given during announcements, and the price of a pin will go up to \$5 /pin.

The following Sunday, Feb. 17th, another clue will be given during announcements, and the price of a pin will go up to \$10 /pin.

On Sunday, Feb. 24th, the winner will be announced during the service.

If you have any questions, please see Andy Coulombe.

Happy Hunting!





*Equip God's people for
the work of ministry –
Ephesians 4:12*

*Bear one another's burdens, and in this way you will fulfill the
law of Christ – Galatians 6:2*

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AS A RESULT

- Hurting people receive distinctively Christian care when they need it most
- Laypeople have the opportunity to use their gifts in ministry and see God working through them
- Congregations have a powerful tool for reaching out with Christ's love to the community
- The congregation becomes a warmer and more loving place.

Pastor Jana will be attending the Stephen Ministry training February 3-9 in Anaheim, California. Upon her return she will recruit, select and train congregation members as Stephen Ministers. Thank you to those who have already expressed interest. She will match Stephen Ministers with people in need and provide ongoing support to Stephen Ministers. Please be in prayer for this important ministry to equip and empower a team of laypeople – called Stephen Ministers – to provide one-to-one, Christ-centered care to people experiencing grief, divorce, serious illness, unemployment, hospitalization, financial stress, or other life difficulties. For more information talk to Jana or visit stephenministries.org

Please keep in your prayers:

- The family of Jim Miller, whose memorial service will be on Saturday, February 2 at 3:00pm at Western Mennonite Church.
- Those recovering from recent surgeries and health issues, including Doug Gingerich, Kathy LaBare, Maynard Nofziger, and Phyllis Adams.
- Our Mennonite partner churches in and around Orodara, Burkina Faso, who request prayer for themselves and their public ministry, and for peace and reconciliation in their community, after rising tensions with police and the government led to some riots and killings in the area, in addition to some Islamic separatist activity.
- The collaboration among eight Mennonite mission agencies for the Inter-Mennonite Kasai Relief Fund, which has permitted 700 families displaced by violence in the Democratic Republic of the Congo to plant crops and to raise pigs, and for healing and peace in this region (Mennonite Mission Network)

A prayer to carry though the week: *“Thou who didst love to give men food, in room or by the sea, accept the service that I do. I do it unto Thee.”* By Brother Lawrence, “chief cook and bottle washer” in a monastery, 17th C. France

Nursery:

This week: Vonnie Oyer, Shawn Epp
Next Week: Cassie Miller, Anna Park

Last Sunday:

Attendance: 109
Offering: \$1,328

Greeters Next Week:

Richard Kropf, Don Yoder, Kelly Yoder,
Florence Regier

Church Staff:

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