# 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.



## <u>April 14, 2019</u>

#### **God's steadfast love endures forever** When our shouts of joy turn to derision and rejection, even in our anguish God's steadfast love endures forever.

We're called to follow Jesus.

Prelude

Scripture: Luke 19:29-38 **Congregational Singing:** HWB 237 All glory, laud, and honor (as children enter waving palm branches) HWB 238 Hosanna. loud hosanna I Have Decided to Follow Jesus Call to Worship Offering Children's Story Scripture Reading: Luke 19:39-40 Message: "Singing Lessons for Rocks" Response Song: STJ 92 Just as I am (invitation for prayer with Mathew or Jana) **Confession and Reconciliation** Sharing and Prayer Sending Song: HWB 427 You shall go out with joy Benediction

The Lord's Prayer:

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors.

And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever.

Amen.

Worship Leader: Jana Gingerich Song Leader: Jana Gingerich Children's Story: Carol Miller

This Morning:		
9:00am		Coffee Time
9:30am		Sunday School for All Ages
9:45am		Prayer Team meets (upstairs classroom)
10:45am		Worship Service
		This Afternoon/Evening
5:00pm		Second Sunday, MYF, and Jr. Hi
6:15pm		Vespers Service at Marquis Center
		This Week:
Tuesday	10:00am	Bible Study in Library
	12:15pm	Prayer Meeting in Mathew's Office
Thursday	9:00am	Quilting
	4:00pm	PLT Meeting
Friday	7:00pm	Good Friday Service
Worship S	Schedule:	
<u>April 21:</u> Easter Sunday. Mathew will be peaching "Shaming		
	ohn 20:1-1	
<u>April 28:</u> Mathew will be preaching "Did Not Our Hearts Burn?",		
Luke 24:1	3-35	

**Calling all Quilters!** Lots of hands and stitches are needed for the quilt that Zion will be donating to the MCC Fall Festival in October. Quilting days will be Thursdays from 9am--3pm. Bring a sack lunch. Any amount of time you can help will be appreciated. Contact Gloria Gingerich if you have any questions.

## Second Sunday TONIGHT, 5:00—6:30pm

Everyone is welcome for a light meal at 5:00pm in the Fellowship Hall, followed by group time and activity for kids in K-5th grade. This is the last gathering for the year—don't miss out!

### MYF & Jr High will meet from 5:30-6:30

for an Easter version of "Minute it to Win it"



Jesus tells us to care for each other, but too often we don't know how or where to being. Stephen Ministry gives a congregation the resources, structure and training to do what we always wanted to

do; reach out to hurting individuals with the love of Christ. Pastor Jana will be offering training this fall for Stephen Ministry. Check out the information table by the church office.

### Good Friday Service with Foot Washing

Friday, April 19, 7:00-8:00pm, Gym



Easter Breakfast Sunday, April 21, 8:30—9:15am

Potluck-style breakfast; Please bring a prepared dish ready to serve by 8:25am. Suggestions include egg dishes, breakfast casseroles, breakfast meats, and fruit. <u>Cinnamon Rolls will be provided.</u>

**Easter Worship Service** Sunday, April 21, 10:45am Please bring fresh cut flowers to be added to our Blooming Cross.

#### **MYF Coffee Fundraiser**

The MYF is selling Menno's Best from One Village Coffee. The coffee is in 12oz bags of whole bean, and is both fare trade and organic. You can choose from either Dark or Medium roast. The bags are **\$15 each**. For questions, contact Kevin Hockman-Chupp. Make checks out to Zion Mennonite Church, "MYF coffee" in the memo line. The MYF earns \$6 for each bag sold and MCC gets \$1 from each bag too.



We would like to thank everyone for your prayers, cards, and plants in the passing of our wife and mother, Olive Kenagy. She will be greatly missed, but we are happy she is now with Jesus! Thank you also to the Gingerich family for singing at the graveside service.

-Leroy, Rick, Cheryl, Deb, Den and Kevin

#### Please keep in your prayers:

- Tom and Dorothy Brenneman, as Tom begins treatment for suspected cancer involving his spine, kidney, and lungs, for comfort, peace, and hope on their journey ahead.
- MWC staff who are in transition, undergoing relocation, health challenges, and responding to serious needs in family life, that these leaders would rely on the Holy Spirit as they serve the global church and be strengthened and encouraged in their personal challenges (Mennonite World Conference)
- SOOP (Service Opportunities With Our Partners), as it seeks volunteers to serve year-round at Pine Lake Fellowship Camp near Meridian, Mississippi, but especially in June and July when the program is in full swing, for help in office work, general maintenance, cooking, and camp nurse responsibilities (Mennonite Mission Network)

A prayer to carry though the week: "God, let my thoughts turn toward you. With you is light; you forget me never. With you is help, with you is patience. I do not understand your ways, but you know the way for me." Deitrich Bonhoeffer, Germany, 1906-1945

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Last Sunday:

This week: Stacy Berkey, Wanda Rohrer-Heyerly Next Week: Dorothy Brenneman, Karen Kropf Greeters Next Week: Richard Kropf, Sheila Kauffman. Tom Brenneman. Dorothy Brenneman

Attendance: 129 Offering: \$4,815

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