

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.

April 21, 2019

Easter Sunday



Welcome

Gospel Reading: John 20:1-18

Call to Worship

Singing

Offering

Singing

Children's Story

Scripture: Colossians 2:13-15

Message: "Shame Shamed"

Response Song

Prayer

"Angels Rolled De Stone Away"

Benediction



"Angels Rolled De Stone Away," an African-American spiritual, has long been sung at the close of Easter Sunday morning worship services at Zion Mennonite Church. That tradition includes the invitation to join the spontaneous choir up front for any who wish to sing it, or even just to learn it. Or just stay in the pew, tap your toes, enjoy, and sing along on the chorus! Singers in the choir get the sheet music as they assemble. No auditioning is necessary or even possible. Perfection is not the point; enthusiasm, celebration and worship of the Risen One are.

Worship Leader: Mathew and Jana
Song Leader: Jana Gingerich, Seth Gingerich
Children's Story: Mathew Swora

8:30-9:15am
9:30am
9:45am
10:45am

This Morning:

Breakfast

Sunday School for All Ages

Prayer Team meets (upstairs classroom)

Worship Service

This Afternoon/Evening

No Activities

This Week:

Tuesday 10:00am

Bible Study in Library

12:15pm

Prayer Meeting in Mathew's Office

Thursday 9:00am

Quilting

Saturday 9:00am

Church Work Day

Worship Schedule:

April 28: Mathew will be preaching "In All the Scriptures":
Christ's Ministry of Faith Formation, Luke 24:13-27

May 5: Mathew will be preaching "When He Broke the Bread":
Christ in our Life Together, Luke 24:28-35

Where Is The Risen Christ Now? What is He Doing? On the Sundays leading up to Pentecost (June 9), Pastor Mathew Swora's messages will reflect on the post-resurrection life and ministry of Jesus recorded in the Gospels and in Acts of the Apostles, to see how Jesus was and is still active among his disciples, and what he was and is still teaching, leading and empowering his disciples to be and to do.



Spring weather brings spring cleaning! Make plans to help with the Church Clean-up Day **NEXT SATURDAY, April 27**. There are lots of chores for all ages, both inside and outside the church. Please bring lawn and garden tools if you have them available.

—Sunday, April 28—

Semi-Annual Member's Meeting

Following an

MYF Fundraiser Meal at noon

Enjoy delicious Taco Salad, Relish Tray, French Bread,
and Chocolate Caramel Crunch Cake.

Your donations will help support the youth who are attending
MCUSA Convention in July.

IF YOU WISH TO MAKE A SPECIAL EASTER SUNDAY OFFERING of the value of any fasting, sacrifice or change you may have observed this past Lenten season, to any of our recommended partnerships (The Canby Center, Jubilee Food Pantry, Vida Feliz Senior Center, etc.), you can make by writing a check to Zion Mennonite Church with the name of that ministry written in the memo line.



The essence of Stephen Ministry is bringing together broken people, equipping them, and letting God work through them to bring His healing love to those who are hurting. It's about ordinary people doing extraordinary ministry.

Check out the website, www.stephenministries.org or talk to Jana Gingerich.

Dinners for 8

Please sign up during the month of April if you would like to participate in the May, June, and July round of Dinners for 8. A sign-up sheet is posted on the bulletin board. Contact Vonnie Oyer or Sheryl Mast if you have any questions.

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 fair 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.



Canby Alumni Choir Concert

Richard Brown Fine Arts Center, Canby HS

Friday, April 26, 7:00pm and Saturday, April 27, 7:00pm

Tickets at Cutsforth's Thriftway: \$10/Adults; \$5/Students K-12
Approximately 12-15 of Zion attendees are in the Choir, with Tom Gingerich and Brooks Gingerich directing.

Please keep in your prayers:

- Our church's members, friends and family who are most often kept home by illness and infirmity, such as Maynard and Mildred Nofziger, Luella Hostetler, Vernon Gahler, Jim Graber, Paul Davidhizer, and others.
- Fruits of the recent MWC Executive Committee meeting in Costa Rica to discern how we can continue to operate well together as churches in the world, with gratitude for for the hospitality of Asociación Iglesias Cristianas Menonitas de Costa Rica who hosted the Renewal 2027 event commemorating 500 years of Anabaptism (Mennonite World Conference)
- Hesston College as it searches for the right people to fill open faculty and staff positions, people with passion and focus to lead students within a Christ-centered community (Mennonite Education Agency)

A prayer to carry though the week: *“By the same power that brought my Lord back from the dead and which raised him to the throne at the right hand of the Father, so renew and raise me, Spirit of God, in heart, mind and deed, to share his throne, now in loving service, and forever in joyful worship.”*

(inspired by Col. 3:1)

Nursery:

This week: Dorothy Brenneman, Karen Kropf

Next Week: Anna Park, Julie Yoder

Greeters Next Week: Richard Kropf, Sheila Kauffman, Tom Brenneman, Dorothy Brenneman

Last Sunday:

Attendance: 140

Offering: \$2008.64

Church Staff:

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