

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 28, 2019

Gathering: "The Community Gathers"

Prelude
Announcements

Call to Worship: "The Community Worships"

Opening Prayer

Praising God in Hymns and Songs

Scripture Reading: Psalm 119:33-41

Offering our Gifts

Prayer
Song

Pastoral Prayer

Hearing the Word

Children's Story
Scripture: Luke 24:13-27, Reader's Theatre
Sermon: "In all the Scripture"

Responding in Faith

Song
Sharing and Prayer

Benediction/Blessing: "The Community Sends"

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: Pat Hershberger
Song Leader: Seth Gingerich
Children's Story: Jana
Prelude/Offertory: Lois Yoder

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

No Activities

This Week:

Tuesday 10:00am Bible Study in Library
12:15pm Prayer Meeting in Mathew's Office
6:30pm Worship Commission meeting
Thursday 9:00am Mennonite Women

Worship Schedule:

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

May 12: Jesus' Ministry of Forgiveness and Second Chances.
John 21:15-19.

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.

—TODAY—

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.

Semi-Annual Member's Meeting Agenda

DINNERS TOGETHER



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—now being called ‘Dinners Together’.

Anyone is welcome to sign up, as a single or as a couple. A sign-up sheet is posted on the bulletin board. Groups will be put together at the end of April with notices in your literature box on May 5. 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.



Zion Family—I like my two plants and container. I'm enjoying them indoors for now but eventually they will go out on my patio. Janice and Lynn Miller delivered them and we had a nice visit. I'm improving daily and need no further treatments. I will be starting physical therapy for my right arm to get it back to full range of motion. Also, thank you for all the prayers and well wishes. They mean a lot. I miss everyone and can't wait to get back.
—Donna Ollis

Old Business:

- Faith Formation Pastor Search Committee Update
- Structure Team Update
- Update on Open Positions

New Business:

- Camp CAMREC Proposal
- Pastor Search Committee
- MennoCon19 Delegates
- College Aid Fund: This item was tabled from the February Budget meeting.
- Western Christian School Budget Line Item: A request was made at the February Budget meeting to discuss this again. It was tabled to the April meeting so that members have a chance to attend, if interested.
- Commission Reports

Ballot

Adult Sunday School Superintendent
Primary Sunday School Superintendents
Library Committee
Music Committee: Karen Tro, Kristin Oakes
MCC/MNN Representative



A Stephen Minister is there to walk with you through your crisis and to help you see that, with God's love, you will be okay. This ministry matches specially trained members of the congregation with people going through a tough time, providing one-to-one care. Pastor Jana will begin training sessions this coming September. For more information, talk to her. Also Stephen Ministry has a wonderful website at: stephenministries.org

Please keep in your prayers:

- The people and the Christians of Sri Lanka, and all those affected by the actions of Islamist terrorism on Easter Sunday, the injured, those who lost loved ones, those who live in fear because of their faith, as well as the perpetrators.
- College and seminary students approaching graduation, including those from our own congregation.
- The Benin Bible Institute, where many of the first generation of administrators and teachers are approaching retirement, that God would provide the resources and committed leaders for these ministries (Mennonite Mission Network)

A prayer to carry though the week: *“Take, Lord, and receive all of my liberty, my memory, my understanding, and my entire will, all I have and call my own. You have given all to me. To you, Lord, I return it. Everything is yours; do with it what you will. Give me only your love and your grace, that is enough for me.”*
St. Ignatius Loyola, 16th C. Spain

Nursery:

This week: Anna Park, Julie Yoder
Next Week: Vonnie Oyer, Sheryl Mast

Greeters Next Week: Christ Keady, Julie Yoder,
Urszula Balenkowski

Last Sunday:

Attendance: 242
Offering: \$4,158

Church Staff:

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