

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 7, 2019



God makes a way through mighty waters

When we are exhausted, God makes a way through mighty waters. We move forward in hope as God does a new thing.

Prelude

Call to Worship

Prayer

Worship In Song

HWB 99 We praise thee, O God

O God, you are my God

STS 31 Jesus, be the center

Offering—Special music by Ally and Eva Coulombe

Children's Story

Scripture Reading: John 12: 1-8

Message: "Of Issues and Individuals"

Response Song: *STS 124 My Soul Cries Out*

Confession and Reconciliation

Sharing and Prayer

Sending Song

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: Louise Gingerich

Song Leader: Stan Oyer

Children's Story: Jana Gingerich

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

This Morning:

Coffee Time

Sunday School for All Ages

Prayer Team meets (upstairs classroom)

Worship Service

This Afternoon/Evening

No Activities

This Week:

Tuesday 10:00am
12:15pm

Bible Study in Library

Prayer Meeting in Mathew's Office

Worship Schedule:

April 14: Palm Sunday. Mathew will be preaching. Luke 19: 28-40

April 21: Easter Sunday. Mathew will be preaching "Shaming Shame", John 20:1-18

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.



Thirteen people attended an informational meeting on March 17 about Stephen Ministry. There are a few books you can read to become acquainted with this new ministry, (*Christian Care-Giving- A Way of Life; Speaking the Truth in Love; and When & How to Use Mental Health Resources*).

A training course will begin in the fall with Pastor Jana. If you'd like more information about this ministry, and access to these books, see Jana.

There is a great website too: stephenministries.org

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.

Cinnamon Rolls will be provided.

Easter Worship Service

Sunday, April 21, 10:45am

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.



Second Sunday

April 14, 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.

Love Crosses Borders is an immigration-related immersion experience sponsored by Mennonite Men at Casa Alterna in Georgia, the week of July 28-August 3. The cost is \$345 for food and lodging, plus one's own travel expenses. For more information, see the flyer on the bulletin board of the foyer, and/or contact Steve Thomas at SteveT@Mennonites.org or 574.202.0048.

Are you on the right financial path? When it comes to your finances, do you have a financial plan that takes your faith values into consideration? If not, Christian-based Everence can help. Get started on your journey today! Learn more at everence.com/financial-planning.

Dear Church Family:

Thank you so much for thinking of me and for sending the box of goodies for Valentine's Day. It was so nice to feel loved by all of my family from home. I appreciate it so much.

—Drew Berkey

Zion Friends,

Thanks so much for collecting grocery bags. With the help of many, we have been able to make over 15 Mercy Mats for the homeless to sleep on and keep warm, meaning that we also helped reuse around 7,500 plastic grocery bags. I now have more than enough grocery bags to keep going. Once again, thank you for all your help!

— Jayce Roth

David Gingerich sent a note which, in part, reads:

"I have just finished work on my final capstone presentation for this my last semester of my time in seminary...As I near transition, I am looking back and feeling so grateful for the support I have received from Zion over these years. We have gotten some visits, you have prayed for us, called us to check in, and graciously provided us financial support as well. We are very thankful. We could not have done it without your support!.."

The note in its entirety is posed on the bulletin board.

Please keep in your prayers:

- Those of our congregation recovering from recent and ongoing medical treatments, such as Donna Ollis, Paul Davidhizer, among others
- Stanley W. Green, Mission Network's executive director, who has been given a three-month sabbatical to document the first 20 years of the agency's ministry, and for John F. Lapp, who is acting executive director during this time (Mennonite Mission Network)
- Hesston College students, faculty and staff as they anticipate and prepare for the busyness that accompanies the final few weeks of the school year, including Jared Oyer, Wyatt and Camryn Roth of ZMC. (Mennonite Education Agency)

A prayer to carry though the week: *"Oh Lord, my God, teach my heart this day where and how to see you, where and how to find you. Teach me to seek you, for I cannot seek you unless you teach me, or find you, unless you show yourself to me."*

St. Anselm, 11th C. England

Nursery:

This week: Louise Gingerich, Seth Ediger

Next Week: Stacy Berkey, Wanda Rohrer-Heyerly

Greeters Next Week: Julie Yoder, Don Yoder,

Kelly Yoder, Ken Beachy

Last Sunday:

Attendance: 184

Offering: \$18,015

Youth Conv. \$100

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