

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.

May 5, 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: Jana Gingerich
Children's Story: Jana Gingerich
Prelude/Offertory: Kelsey Sommer

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

Bible Study in Library

12:15pm

Prayer Meeting in Mathew's Office

Thursday 9:00am

Quilting

Worship Schedule:

May 12: Mathew will be preaching "When He Broke the Bread", Christ in Our Life Together. Luke 24:28-35

May 19: Marlene Bogard will be preaching "Faith Formation in the Congregation", John 15:4-8

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.

We have a candidate for the Pastor of Faith Formation, Marlene Bogard from Salem Mennonite. Detailed information was emailed or placed in your literature box. Marlene will be with us on Sunday, May 19th. Come join us in the different activities and potluck that day:

- 9:30-10:30am (Sanctuary): "Unpacking Faith Formation", along with a Q&A session
- 10:45am (Sanctuary): Marlene will bring the morning message "Faith Formation in the Congregation"
- Noon: Potluck meal with a chance to meet the congregation
- 1:00-2:00pm (Skylight Room): Informal time to meet with parents of children K-12.

Sunday, May 26 there will be a vote to call Marlene.



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

HURRY! SUPPLIES ARE RUNNING LOW! 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.

The April 28th MYF fundraiser meal brought in \$2600! Thank you all for your faithful encouragement, prayer and financial support as we prepare for MennoCon19! A special thanks to Luanne Berkey, Denise Lapp and Nancy Histan for the organizing and giving of your time and energy to this fundraiser. Thanks to our generous congregation we have nearly met our financial goal! Menno Coffee sales continue but act quick, it’s almost gone! **THANK YOU!**

— the MYF & Parent sponsors

Warde Hershberger would like your donations of egg cartons and plastic grocery bags for use at the Food Bank. Contact Warde if you have extra of either of these items.

The storage room closest to the downstairs kitchen has been repurposed for a Wedding Supply Closet. Numerous items are available for your use. Please let Sheryl Mast or Luanne Berkey know if you would like to borrow items.

The Hesston College Bel Canto Singers, with conductor Russell Adrian, are bringing their May tour program to the Northwest. They will perform “Grant Us Peace”, a culmination of works performed throughout the academic year focused on peace and justice. **The Singers will perform at Zion on Sunday, May 26 during the worship service.**

Zion also has the opportunity to host the Singers for an overnight stay on Saturday, May 25. 20 students and 1 adult chaperone need housing. A sign-up sheet is posted on the bulletin board in the foyer. Please indicate how many students you could host and if you’d prefer male or female. Host families will meet students at at Zion at 7:30pm on Saturday evening. Please provide breakfast Sunday morning and return students to the church by 9:30am.

DRIFT CREEK CAMP: Although the removal of the culvert at North Creek along Drift Creek Camp’s only access road means that the regular summer programs will not be offered, there is still much to do in preparation for spring rental groups and the upcoming closure. Before the gate is locked for the season, DCC will host several weekday outdoor education programs for local schools as well as church gatherings on weekends. **The 2019 Work Weekend is scheduled for Friday and Saturday, May 10-11.** Projects include preparing the cabins for students, clearing the trails, spring cleaning the lodge, continuing to work on the Caretakers Cabin and preparing the grounds for the upcoming closure. Please invite family and friends to lend a hand to “spruce up camp!” Register at driftcreek.org/programs/work-weekend



Stephen Ministry is a lay care-giving ministry that supplements pastoral care. Laypersons are equipped to provide one-on-one care for individuals who request support. The mission of the Stephen Ministries is summed up in St. Paul’s letter to

the Ephesians. “To equip the saints for the work of ministry, for building up the body of Christ, until all of us come to the unity of the faith and of the knowledge of the Son of God, to maturity, to the measure of the full stature of Christ.” (Ephesians 4:12–13). Pastor Jana will provide training for Stephen Ministers in September.

Please keep in your prayers:

- The Yoder family as they continue to grieve the tragic and accidental death of Dave and Julie's nephew, Andrew.
- Christians of Burkina Faso, West Africa, including our Mennonite World Conference partners there, in the face of rising Islamist terrorism, which has led to the closing of schools and a recent attack on a Protestant Church in the north of the country.
- Youth Venture teams and their leaders in preparation, such as Jill Schlabach in Benin, Katja Norton in Indonesia, Del and Michele Hershberger in Japan, and Marisa Smucker in Peru (Mennonite Mission Network)
- Nearly 500 undergraduate, graduate, seminary, and Center for Justice and Peacebuilding students will be graduating at EMU's 101st Commencement Ceremony, including Brandon Chupp, Trevor Oyer, and David Gingerich (Mennonite Education Agency)

A prayer to carry though the week: *"Most High, Glorious God, enlighten the darkness of our minds. Give us a right faith, a firm hope and a perfect charity, so that we may always and in all things act according to Your Holy Will. Amen"*

St. Francis of Assisi, 13th C. Italy

Nursery:

This week: Vonnie Oyer, Sheryl Mast
Next Week: Kiara Yoder, Judy Gingerich

Greeters Next Week: Florence Regier,
Sheila Kauffman, Dorothy Brenneman

Last Sunday:

Attendance: 148
Offering: \$6,692

Church Staff:

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