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.

July 21, 2019

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship: Psalm 19

Singing Offering

Children's Story

Child Dedication: William Kropf

Hymn: HWB #620, Child of Blessing

Message: "One Anothering" | Thessalonians 5:11;

Ephesians 4:32

Response Song Sharing and Prayer Sending Song

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: Mathew/Jana Song Leader: Harrison Gingerich Children's Story: Jana Gingerich

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 6:30 &7:45pm Men's Softball Games, Memorial Park

Thursday 9:00am Quilting

7:45 & 9:00 pm Men's Softball Games, Memorial Park

Worship Schedule:

July 28: VBS Kick-off Service outdoors under the tent

We will soon begin our Summer Schedule Please Note:

Ö-Summer Schedule August 4—September 1

No Sunday School

Coffee Time: 9:15-9:45am

Worship Service: 10:00-11:15am

Next Sunday will be our annual VBS kick-off service outside under the VBS tent. Please bring lawn chairs and blankets for seating. A potluck picnic meal will follow. Please bring a prepared dish to share. Table service will be provided. We will be eating outside.

Vacation Bible School "God's Nomads: Stars and Promises" Sunday, July 28—Thursday, August 1, 2019 6:30-8:30pm

VBS begins next Sunday! Please help us fill the last remaining positions! We need four more group leaders and a few people for drama.

Snack Sign-ups are posted on the bulletin board. Items should be delivered to the church kitchen by Sunday, July 28; cookies sometime before Thursday, August 1.

Registration forms are ready in the foyer. Please fill out and bring the first night. Take extras for friends you know are coming.

VBS Directors: Jennifer Gingerich, Mary Masingila, Stephanie Moyer, Jodi Hansen

KITCHEN HELP NEEDED: We are looking for more people to help in the kitchen for Sunday morning Coffee Time. It is a commitment of one Sunday a month to set up and clean up, which is a great way to serve our church family in this ministry. Good conversations take place each Sunday around the table while enjoying coffee and breakfast, so would you consider helping? Talk to Luanne Berkey or Sheryl Mast for more information or to volunteer.

ALSO: During the month of August, the regular kitchen volunteers take a break. If you could help for Coffee Time in August, please let Sheryl or Luanne know. If not enough people are available to help each Sunday, August 4 through September 1, there will be no breakfast time in August.

PRIMETIMERS--

We have scheduled a tour of Gingerich Farms blueberry processing plant on Tuesday, July 30, at 10:30 a,m. Because of sanitary regulations, you will need to wear closed-toe shoes and long pants. Hairnets will be provided. Twenty minutes of the tour will be at 40 degrees, so bring a jacket. Ken and Shelia Kauffman are hosting us for a picnic after the tour. Table service will be provided. Bring a main dish, salad or dessert. You can join us just for the picnic if you like. Please sign up on the signup sheet on the bulletin board.

Zion Leadership Table -- The Church Council, Elders, PCRC Chair, and Pastors are beginning the testing of our new leadership body, the Zion Leadership Table. At the April Business meeting, it was approved to begin trying out this model as a replacement for the separate Church Council and PLT meetings. This new body is a merging of these two groups and will be meeting each second Tuesday of the month. Feedback will be given to the congregation at our October Business meeting. Please keep us in your prayers as we work through testing of this new leadership model.

MCC School Kit supplies are always needed. Watch for sales on these items. A list is available on the MCC website or look in the back of the Mennonite Women's booklet for details.

It's a girl! Tom and Dorothy Brenneman are proud grandparents of Zelda Grey, born to Robby and Nicole Brenneman-Reeder on July 18. She weighed 8 pounds, 2 ounces. Mary Anna Reeder is the baby's great grandmother. Congratulations to all!

MCC Asylum and Immigration Detainee Care Kits must be received by July 31. This is a one-time only collection, so the request is for complete bags and not for multiples of individual items. There are still a few empty duffle bags in the foyer. Please follow instructions carefully, and remember to label your bags as to size and whether for a man, woman or child. If you have questions, contact Nancy Beachy.

On Saturday, August 3, as a Zion activity, we plan to float the Willamette River from Wheatland Ferry to San Salvador, St Paul. If interested contact Leon Rohrer-Heyerly at least 3 days before the trip so that we can get a count of who wants to go as we need to make sure we have enough vessels and supplies for everyone. Departure time from Zion will be in the morning but the exact time is to be determined.

Please keep in your prayers:

- Vacation Bible School starting next week, that volunteers, students, parents and community members will be blessed by time spent together, and that the seeds of God's Word planted in hearts will take root and bear fruit.
- Service Adventure unit leaders gathering for their annual leader orientation in Albuquerque, New Mexico, that this week together will be helpful for new leaders and a time of reconnecting and re-energizing for returning leaders (Mennonite Mission Network)
- Students, educators and tutors in this summer's classes at Instituto Bíblico Anabautista (IBA) and Seminario Bíblico Anabautista Hispano (SeBAH), that their studies may empower and strengthen them for ministry (Mennonite Education Agency)

A prayer to carry though the week: "Enlighten the eyes of my heart, give peace to the powers of my mind, inspire me with faith, with a sincere love and deep wisdom, and with obedience to your commandments." Eastern Orthodox prayer for after communion

Nursery:

This week: Vonnie Oyer, Stephanie Moyer

Next Week: Nursery Not Staffed

Greeters Next Week: Julie Yoder, Ken Beachy,

Urszula Balenkowski

Last Sunday:

Attendance: 97 Offering: \$1,351

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