

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.

June 21, 2020



Father's Day Call to Worship:

Come to God who gathers us in.
We come to God who nurtures us like a father.
Come to God whose arms are open as wide as a father's care,
and waiting.
We come to God who welcomes and forgives us.
Come to God who journeys with us.
We come to God who sees us as we really are
and loves us anyway.
Come, praise our loving nurturing God!

HWB 226: *You are salt for the earth* (from July 15, 2018)
Children's Story —Gina Hansen

Lighting of MPJ candle—Jana
Message: "Salt? Light? Seed?"
Isaiah 42:5-9—Jana
Response Song: "This little Light of Mine"
Prayers and Praise
Benediction



10:00am

This Morning:
Worship Service via Zoom
zionmennoniteoregon.org/live

This Afternoon/Evening
No Activities

This Week:
Tuesday 10:00am Bible Study via Zoom
led by Pat Hershberger
3:00pm PLT Meeting
Thursday 10:00am Pulpit Support Group

Worship Schedule:

June 28: Bill will be preaching
July 5: Bill will be preaching

Delegates to the Pacific Northwest Mennonite Conference assembly will meet via Zoom next Saturday, June 27 from 9:00—11:00am. Zion delegates are Bill Blank, Jana Gingerich, Pat Hershberger, Stan and Vonnie Oyer, and Mary Masingila. Anyone is welcome to join the gathering. Registration is available at pnmc.org.

Thank you to my Zion church family for your prayers, cards, flowers and reaching out to me the last couple of weeks. Trevor is greatly missed, but there is joy and comfort in knowing that he is fully healed and with our Lord. Your continued support and love is greatly appreciated.

—Much love, Brianne (Vredenburg) Puckett

Congratulations to Jillian Sokso on being named Undergraduate Researcher of the Year at George Fox University. Jillian is a professor of art and design and chair of the art department at GFU. She was honored for her work with two associations—Accessible Hope International and the Artist Mother Podcast Community. She has twice travelled with students to Sierra Leone to train locals in the art of processing native plants into paper, which are then made into stationery and journals and sold for a living wage.

Business Meeting

Sunday, June 28

at approximately 11:00am via Zoom

The meeting will immediately follow the worship service. Everyone is encouraged to stay connected and attend. Breakout Rooms that day will happen prior to the service. If you would like to participate in a breakout room, please be connected by 9:30am. Agenda items include:

- Budget Update
 - Pastoral Search Committee Budget Item
 - Pastoral Search Committee Update
 - Congregational Survey and Next Steps
(see ZLT minutes from June 11, 2020 sent via email this week for explanation of Bill's proposed next steps)
 - Zion Solar Bid—Do we want to continue to explore?
 - How do we re-open safely? Discussion
 - Affirmation ballot
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Mennonite Central Committee Update

Excerpts from *The Mennonite*:

MCC U.S. and Canada are making a 25% reduction in core budget for international programs, an approximate \$6 million cut. Programming will end in China, Vietnam, South Africa, and two southern African nations, along with significant changes in other regions. The cancellations of relief sales and the temporary closure of thrift shops were the primary reasons for reduction in revenues. Please pray for MCC, for the people they serve, and for the future of this work. As you are able, donations are appreciated. Checks can be mailed to:

MCC

P.O. Box 500

Akron PA 17501-0500

Donations may also be made online at: <https://donate.mcc.org>

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AFFIRMATION BALLOT

Semi-Annual Member's Meeting—June 2020

Primary Sunday School Superintendent
(1yr. term, exp. Aug 2021)

Please choose two

___ Stacy Berkey
___ Karen Kropf

Adult Sunday School Superintendent
(1 yr. term, expires Aug. 2021)

MYF Sponsors, (1 yr. term, expires Aug. 2021)

___ Chuy and Callan Arellano

Junior High Youth Leaders (1 yr term, expires Aug. 2021)

Music Committee (1 yr. term, expires Aug. 2021)

Please choose three

___ Karen Tro
___ Kristin Oakes
___ Seth Gingerich

Library Committee (3 yr. term, expires Aug. 2023)

___ Janice Miller

PNMC Delegate (2yr. term, expires Dec. 2022)

___ Pat Hershberger

Please keep in your prayers:

May God bless our earthly fathers for the many times they reflected the love, strength, generosity, wisdom and mercy that God has shown to us.

Continue to pray for the family of Everiana Juan Flores who passed away on Saturday, June 13th. Everiana was a young, beautiful 34 year old mother of two young children. Thank you for your quick responses to her family's financial needs and the beautiful comforter given by Mennonite Women. May God wrap them in His deep comfort and peace.

Pray for our Hope Village residents experiencing anguish due to friends and neighbors suffering at Marquis and the unknowns associated with the Covid virus. May God provide an added measure of strength and hope, to all and to staff Craig Gingerich and Frank Howard during these challenging times.

A prayer to carry though the week: *"He has told you, human one, what is good and what the Lord requires from you: to do justice, embrace faithful love, and walk humbly with your God."*
Common English Bible

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