

Zion Mennonite Church Newsletter

By God's Grace, Zion Mennonite Church will be a House of Peace where all people are invited to share Christ's love with each other and the world.

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January 16, 2022

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Zion Activities this Week

Sunday, January 16

9:30am ~ Worship (in-person & Zoom)

10:45 am ~ Sunday School

5:00 pm ~ Fellowship Hall Reserved

Monday, January 17 ~ Office Closed

Martin Luther King Jr. Day

Tuesday, January 18

9:30 am ~ Fellowship Hall Reserved

Wednesday, January 19

9:30 am ~ Staff

6:00 pm ~ ZOW (preschool-6th grade)

7:00 pm ~ CHAOS (7th & 8th grade)

7:00 pm ~ MYF (high school)

Thursday, January 20

6:30 am ~ Men's Prayer

7:00 pm ~ AA

Sunday, January 23

9:30am ~ Worship (in-person & Zoom)

10:45 am ~ Sunday School

Office News

~ Office will be closed Monday, January 17th, for Martin Luther King Jr. Day.

~ **Sue** will be taking 2 classes this semester, with both of them requiring sessions on Zoom each week. One class is on Tuesday mornings, and the other is Tuesday afternoons. Beginning this week, January 11, she will not be in the office on Tuesdays.

Happy Birthday:

January 16 - Troy Roth

January 17 - Corben Weaver Boshart,

January 17 - Evon Rufenacht

January 20 - Elizabeth Baer

January 21 - Denver Beck

January 22 - Robert Grieser

Order of Service

Prelude ~ Bonnie Stuckey

Welcome & Announcements

~ Karen Rodriguez

Interlude ~ Bonnie Stuckey

Call to Worship ~ Karen Rodriguez

Reflection Song ~ Julia Richer

"We Walk By Faith"

Offering ~ Bonnie Stuckey

Scripture ~ Exodus 19:1-9

Sermon ~ Sue Short

Response Song ~ Julia Richer

"And I Will Raise You Up"

Prayer for the Church and World

~ Greg Nofziger

Sending Song ~ Julia Richer ~ (HWB 590)

"The Care The Eagle Gives Her Young"

Benediction ~ Sue Short



Upcoming Worship

Why am I here? The Role of Humanity

Why am I here? What is my purpose in life? What about the role of my church? What does God's word have to say about this? Over the next six weeks, we will see how the Bible equips us to understand one of the deepest questions we have about life. Come along as God reveals his role for humanity from the very beginning through today!

January 16 ~ Torah: A Priestly Kingdom (*Genesis 12:1-3, Exodus 19:3-8, 32:11-14, 34:29-35*)

~ *God begins to reveal his plan to restore humanity by calling Israel to fulfill humanity's role. Israel re-enters God's administration to spread His reign among the nations.*

~ *Israel is called to intercede for humanity like priests. God's covenant (the Torah) shapes every facet of their life, as Israel is called to bear God's image.*

January 23 ~ Prophets: A Priestly Kingdom (*1 Samuel 16:6-13, 17:31-37, 2 Samuel 7:12-16, 1 Kings 8:1-13*)

~ *God continues to reveal his plan to restore humanity by calling Israel to fulfill humanity's role. Israel re-enters God's administration to spread His reign among the nations.*

~ *Like humanity, Israel abandons God's administration and falls under the powers of sin and death like the nations. God remains committed to his good and glorious administration; he scatters Israel but never abandons his plan.*

January 30 ~ Gospel: Humanity Restored (*Gospel, Ephesians*)

~ *God enters the world through his chosen people Israel in Jesus Christ. Jesus fulfills humanity's role and intercedes for all people on the cross, overcoming the powers of sin and death to re-establish God's administration.*

Thank You

Dear Church Friends, I want to thank you all so very much for the prayers, cards, and calls while I was dealing with Covid. It was a long process for me, and knowing that I was being remembered helped so much. Until Covid settles down, I have become a homebody, but I do enjoy the sermons on Vimeo. Thank you again, Ruth Grieser

New Announcements

Elaine Swartzbaugh moved to Genacross Lutheran in Napoleon for rehab. Her doctors are currently limiting her visitors to family, due to the increase in Covid transmission. Cards and notes are appreciated!

Genacross Lutheran
Elaine Swartzbaugh, room 221
1036 S. Perry Street
Napoleon. OH 43545

Don't Forget

We Are Overdue!

By now, you've probably noticed the Zion church family picture board in the southwest corner of the fellowship hall is very outdated. During the month of January, Rachel Short will be collecting new pictures of our church families to "renovate" that space.

Please email your family/individual picture (.pdf or .jpg format preferred) to rmshort67@gmail.com. If digital isn't an option, please put a print in Rachel and Brad Short's church mailbox.

Questions? You can email Rachel at the address listed above or call/text 419-572-9922.

Thank you!

Peacebuilders Training: A hands-on learning experience for young adults (ages 18-30) on March 6-11:

MCC U.S. is hosting a Young Adult Peacebuilders Training in Colorado this Spring! Young adults ages 18-30 are invited to participate in a rich, week-long experience that will provide opportunity to build new relationships, visit organizations doing powerful work in and around Colorado Springs, and apply Anabaptist, Biblical foundations of peace and justice to real world issues. Rocky Mountain Mennonite Camp will serve as a home base for participants, offering a beautiful and relaxing space to rest, study and have fun together as a group. The participant fee is \$200. All other costs (including travel, lodging and meals) will be covered by MCC. [Register here: mcc_us.formstack.com/forms/peacebuilderstraining](https://mcc_us.formstack.com/forms/peacebuilderstraining)