

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 23, 2022

Child's World Preschool: 419-445-6034

Zion Activities this week

Sunday, January 23

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

10:45 am ~ Sunday School

Monday, January 24

10:00 am ~ Staff

Wednesday, January 26

9:00 am ~ Pastor Peer @ West Clinton

5:30 pm ~ Family Meal

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

7:00 pm ~ MYF (high school)

Thursday, January 27

6:30 am ~ Men's Prayer

7:00 pm ~ AA

Sunday, January 30

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

10:45 am ~ Sunday School

Order of Service

Prelude ~ Karen Stuckey

Welcome & Announcements

Brad & Rachel Short

Interlude ~ Karen Stuckey

Call to Worship

Brad & Rachel Short

Scripture ~ 1 Samuel 16:6-13

Offering ~ Karen Stuckey

Scripture ~ 2 Samuel 6:12-19

Sermon

Corben Weaver Boshart

Reflection

Abby Pennington & Group

Prayer for the Church and World

Mike Zimmerman

Reflection

Abby Pennington & Group

Song ~ Abby Pennington & Group
"Because He Lives" (Chris Tomlin)

Benediction ~ Corben

Sending Song

Abby Pennington & Group

"Our God" (Chris Tomlin)

Office News

~ **Sue** will be out of the office on Wednesday, January 26th for her required assessment for the ordination process. She will also be out of the office on Friday afternoon January 28th - Sunday, January 30th at a learning retreat with her mentee.

~ **Corben** will be out of the office Friday, January 28 - Thursday, February 3 for the Weaver family Christmas.

~ **Pastoral Care Coverage:** In the event of an emergency next weekend while both Corben and Sue are gone, contact Suz Wirick, elder, and she will arrange for care. (419-966-2266)

Happy Birthday:

January 24 - Joyce Shehorn **January 27** - David Kanagy & Lynn Roth



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 few 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 23 ~ Prophets: A Priestly Kingdom, Part 2 (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 ~ The elders have invited our Regional Pastor, Tony Doebrmann, to preach while Corben and Sue are out of town.

February 6 ~ 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.

February 13 ~ Acts: Humanity's Role in the New Creation ~ Jesus sends out his faithful brothers and sisters, children of God, to fulfill humanity's role by the power of his Spirit. The church's identity is in Christ who gives us authority over the powers of sin and death.

New Announcements

Meals for Chris Liechty: As Chris Liechty transitions home from Ann Arbor, one way the church community can help them is through providing meals. An online signup has been created with Mealtrain.com. Meals can be provided on Monday, Wednesday and Friday of each week starting the week of January 24. If you would like to help, use this link to sign up. <https://mealtrain.com/yvyd61> Details about delivery time and method as well as dietary instructions are included on the website. Please be sure to click on the "Review instructions" tab to see this information. If you would prefer not to sign up online, contact Barb Yoder or Deb Zimmerman to get signed up. (Barb 567-694-3112 or stracaby@gmail.com) (Deb 419-966-1190 or debazimmerman4@gmail.com).

Family Meal: Wednesday evening from 5:30 to 6:30 we will be having a family meal. The menu will be Pork Tacos, coleslaw, applesauce and dessert. No need to sign up. Just come for a meal with your church family.

On the Level Announcement: The January edition of *On the Level* is now available from Mennonite Disaster Service. In our current issue: MDS needs volunteers in California and Washington, MDS has several employment opportunities to join our team, and you'll find links to join the MDS Annual Celebration online. Click on this link to read more: <https://conta.cc/32dfqLs>

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 rshort67@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!

Don't Forget

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!

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