

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 30, 2022

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Zion Activities this week

Sunday, January 30

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

10:45 am ~ Sunday School

Monday, January 31

10:00 am ~ Staff

Wednesday, February 2

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

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

7:00 pm ~ MYF (high school)

Thursday, February 3

6:30 am ~ Men's Prayer

7:00 pm ~ AA

Sunday, February 6

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

10:45 am ~ Sunday School

Happy Anniversary:

February 4 - Lonnie & Carol Short (55)

Thank You

Thanks for the many cards, prayers, meals and positive thoughts. It truly is a blessing to be part of this caring family of Zion. There is still work ahead but the prospects of full recovery are here.

Mary & Ned Gisel

Order of Service

Prelude ~ Karen Stuckey

Welcome & Announcements ~ Barb Yoder

Interlude ~ Karen Stuckey

Scripture ~ 2 Timothy 1:3-7

Offering ~ Karen Stuckey

Scripture ~ Acts 2:43-47

Sermon ~ Tony Doehrmann

“Things that make us Anxious”

Prayer for the Church and World ~ Greg Nofziger

Song ~ Recording: “Let your light shine on us”

Benediction ~ Tony Doehrmann

Sending Song ~ Julia Richer

“Praise God From Whom” (HWB 118)

Office News

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

~ **Sue** will be taking 2 classes this semester, with both of them requiring sessions on Zoom each week (Tuesday mornings and Tuesday afternoons). She will not be in the office on Tuesdays. **Sue's plans have changed and she will be here this weekend.**

Happy Birthday:

January 31 - Mabelann Crossgrove

February 1 - Gerald Short

February 2 - Bob Aschliman, Lonnie Short

February 3 - Sherry Wagler

February 4 - Larkin Wise-Chappuis, Ed Yoder, Deb Zimmerman

February 5 - Mary Ann Yoder, Duane Wyse



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 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

Church Website Help

Abby Pennington will be at church this coming Sunday, January 30 from 8:30 am to 11 am to offer assistance to those interested in creating a membership login through the new church website.

*A laptop will be provided.

Creating a membership login will allow you to easily access digital copies of church directories and newsletters, as well as submit prayer requests and website update requests online.

If you would like to create an account on our own, use the following link:

<https://www.zionmennonitechurch.com/membership-login/>

Documentary with Denver Beck

Many of you have heard of Denver Beck's ride across the USA this past summer to increase awareness of climate change. They have made a documentary which will be Livestreamed TODAY Sunday, January 30th, at 8pm.

To access this, "You are invited to a Zoom meeting.

When: Jan 30, 2022 08:00 PM Eastern Time (US and Canada)

Register in advance for this meeting:

<https://zoom.us/join/zoom/register/tjYrde6oqT0pE9xap2Y1ra3i0Xa8jM7J5yBq>

After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the meeting."

Don't miss it! ~ MiST (Missions in Service Team)

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!

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>

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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