

# 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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**February 13, 2022**

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## Zion Activities this week

### **Sunday, February 13**

9:30 am ~ Worship (in-person & Zoom)  
10:45 am ~ Ohio Conference presentation

### **Monday, February 14**

10:00 am ~ Staff  
11:00 am ~ Congregational Caregivers  
4:30 pm ~ SLT

### **Tuesday, February 15**

9:30 am ~ Fellowship Hall Reserved

### **Wednesday, February 16**

6:00 pm ~ ZOW (preschool-6th grade)  
7:00 pm ~ CHAOS (7th & 8th grade)  
7:00 pm ~ MYF (high school)

### **Thursday, February 17**

6:30 am ~ Men's Prayer  
7:00 pm ~ AA

### **Sunday, February 20**

9:30am ~ Worship (in-person & Zoom)  
10:45 am ~ Sunday School

## Office News

~ Sue will be in the office on Monday, Thursday, and Friday mornings this coming week. Friday afternoon (Feb 18th) - Saturday evening (Feb 19th), she will be helping to provide leadership at the Ohio Conference Women in Ministry/Leadership retreat.

## Happy Anniversary:

February 14 - Artie & Kathy Short (33)

## Happy Birthday:

February 13 - Brandon Berry

February 14 - Judy Beck, Neil Nofziger

February 16 - Mary Beth Beck

February 19 - Judith Short

## Order of Service

Prelude ~ Bonnie Stuckey

Welcome & Announcements ~ Tom Stuckey

Interlude ~ Quintet

Call to Worship ~ Tom Stuckey

Reflection Song ~ Quintet

"Spirit of the Living God" (HWB 349)

Offering ~ Bonnie Stuckey

Scripture ~ Readers Theatre: Acts 8:26-40

Sermon ~ Sue Short

Communion ~ Sue Short

Prayer for the Church and World ~ Greg Nofziger

Congregational Song ~ Cheryl Britsch

"God of the Bible" (STJ 27)

Benediction ~ Elias Frankenfield & Sue Short

Sending Song ~ Cheryl Britsch

"Listen God is Calling" (STJ 42)

Quintet: Cheryl Britsch, Marcia Lehman, Mark Nafziger,  
Bruce Whiteman, Eric Lehman

Readers Theatre: Karen Rodriguez, Bruce Whiteman,  
Mark Nafziger



## 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!

#### **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.*

#### **February 20 ~ Revelation: Zion's Role in the New Creation**

*~ Emphasis is on (a) our identity and authority in Christ and/or (b) our call to and the power of prayer as the primary means of administering God's reign.*

## Ohio Mennonite Conference and Mennonite Church USA

You may or may not be following recent news from Mennonite Church USA regarding the denomination's membership guidelines. There are two resolutions regarding MCUSA's membership guidelines that will be open for discernment at a special delegate session in May. Ohio Mennonite Conference Minister Dick Barrett has offered to come to congregations in Ohio Conference to summarize these resolutions and how they could impact the conference. **Today, Sunday, February 13, during the Sunday School hour** Dick will present this summary at Zion, answer any questions we have, and help to give us a sense for how Zion can participate in the process. We hope to see you as we welcome Dick to our congregation!

## Ohio Conference Missional conference

Ohio Conference Missional conference invites you to attend "Befriending the Neighborhood: Am I a good neighbor?" Held March 3-4 at Zion Mennonite Church. Cost is \$60 a person. Register online at [www.ohiomennoniteconference.org](http://www.ohiomennoniteconference.org) Conference runs Thursday, March 3 from 6:30-9:30pm and Friday, March 4 from 8:30am until 12pm. See flyers across from the mailboxes. If registering online is not your thing, contact the office for assistance.



## New Announcements

**Blood Drive:** Salem Mennonite Church & Wright-Waldron Fire Department are having a blood drive Thursday, February 24, 2022 from 1-6:45 pm at Salem Church (13751 Tripp Rd. Waldron, MI 49288). To make an appointment visit [redcrossblood.org](http://redcrossblood.org) or call 1.800.733.2767

## Thank You

We at Mennonite Central Committee want to thank our friends and supporters at Zion for the many ways you support the work of MCC and our partners - through your prayers, gathering kits, volunteering at events and thrift shops, and for your generous financial contributions of \$12,263.40 during 2021. Your support allowed our church partners to respond with compassion to save babies' lives in Burkina Faso through [improved maternal and child health programs](#). Together we've been able to offer hope through [education to Sudanese refugees](#) living in Egypt. Your support has allowed MCC partners to help farmers in India [improve rice production](#) and in Haiti to [plant trees](#) and grow agroforestry gardens. In the U.S., we're creating safe, warm, and dry homes in Appalachia through the [SWAP program](#) and offering education programs to better understand the [complexities around immigration](#). With your faithful support, MCC is working with 385 partners on 508 projects in 47 countries around the world. Thank you for offering love and compassion in the name of Christ to vulnerable people through MCC. - Les Gustafson-Zook, MCC Great Lakes - [mcc.org](http://mcc.org)