

Zion Mennonite Church Newsletter

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February 20, 2022

Zion Activities this week

Sunday, February 20

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

10:45 am ~ Sunday School

Monday, February 21

10:00 am ~ Staff

Tuesday, February 22

10:00 am ~ Zoom Bible Study

Wednesday, February 23

9:00 am ~ Pastor Peer at Central Church

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

7:00 pm ~ MYF (high school)

Thursday, February 24

6:30 am ~ Men's Prayer

7:00 pm ~ AA

Sunday, February 27

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

10:45 am ~ Sunday School

5:30 pm ~ Young Families Gathering

Order of Service

Prelude ~ Karen Stuckey

Welcome & Announcements ~ Mara Weaver Boshart

Interlude ~ Karen Stuckey

Call to Worship ~ Mara Weaver Boshart

Reflection Song ~ Sextet

“Blessed Assurance”

Offering ~ Karen Stuckey

Scripture ~ Acts 4:32-35, 1 Peter 2:4-9

Sermon ~ Corben Weaver Boshart

Song of Reflection ~ Sextet

“Will You Let Me Be Your Servant” (HWB 307)

Prayer for the Church and World ~ Corben Weaver Boshart

Congregational Song ~ Sextet

“For We Are Strangers No More” (HWB 322)

Benediction ~ Corben Weaver Boshart

Sending Song ~ Sextet

“Lord I Need You”

Sextet: Abby Pennington, Mark Nafziger, Mara Weaver Boshart,
Sherri Plank, Keegan Wyse, Meleah Plank

Office News

~ Sue will be out of town from Friday afternoon, February 18th - Saturday evening, February 19th, at the Ohio Conference Women in Ministry and Leadership retreat. She is one of the planners of this event.

Happy Anniversary:

February 24 - Walt & Darlene Polasek (54)

Happy Birthday:

February 22 - Deb Nofziger

February 23 - Charlene Beck, John Betts

February 25 - Kate Roth

February 26 - Kerry Beck, Randy Stuckey



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.

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 20 ~ Zion's Role in the New Creation

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

New Announcements

Dessert for Community Meal: Cookies, bars, brownies are needed for the community meal March 1 at St John's Christian Church. Baked goods can be delivered to Zion by noon on the 1st. Sign up on the sign up sheet across from the mailboxes. Contact Arlene Short with questions.

Upcoming Choir Concerts at Zion: Coming up in March, we have the opportunity to enjoy two choirs who are traveling through our area. On **Friday, March 18th, in the sanctuary at 7:00pm**, we will be welcoming **Hesston's Bel Canto Choir**. On **Thursday, March 31st, also in the sanctuary at 7:00pm**, we'll welcome **Bethany Christian High School's select choir**. The Bel Canto choir has arranged to stay elsewhere, but we will need to provide housing for the 11 students and several accompanying adults in Bethany Christian High School's choir after the concert. All of the participants in both choirs are fully vaccinated. Bethany Christian High School requests that their students stay overnight in homes in which the household is also vaccinated. Contact the church office if you would be interested in housing students, and the number you can host.

The February edition of On the Level is now available from Mennonite Disaster Service. In our current issue: Meet two sisters who carry on the family tradition of MDS service, learn how Mennonites and Catholics are working together to reunite a family, check out MDS employment opportunities to join our team, and relive the excitement and memorable stories from the MDS Annual Celebration in Sarasota last month.

Vox Profundi Choir Concert: Central Mennonite Church invites you to hear a talented group of young men, the Vox Profundi Choir, from Goshen Choir on their 2022 tour. They will be at Central Mennonite Church Thursday, March 3 at 7:00 pm and the concert is open to the public. See the bulletin board for more information.

Don't Forget

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 or call 1.800.733.2767



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 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.

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