

Zion Mennonite Church Newsletter

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February 27, 2022

Zion Activities this Week

Sunday, February 27

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

10:45 am ~ Sunday School

5:30 pm ~ Young Families Gathering

Monday, February 28

10:00 am ~ Staff

Tuesday, March 1

10:00 am ~ Zoom Bible Study

Wednesday, March 2

7:00 pm ~ CHAOS & MYF @ Central

7:00 pm ~ Ash Wednesday Service (in-person & Zoom)

Thursday, March 3

6:30 am ~ Men's Prayer

6:30 pm ~ Missional Conference

7:00 pm ~ AA

Friday, March 4

8:30 am ~ Missional Conference

12:30 pm ~ Ohio Conference ACA

Saturday, March 5

8:00 am ~ Ohio Conference ACA

Sunday, March 6

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

10:45 am ~ Sunday School

12-2 pm ~ FH/Kitchen Reserved

Office News

~ 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.

Happy Birthday:

February 27 - Chad Aeschliman

March 1 - Joyce Nafziger, Ronald Nofziger,

Fern Schrock

March 2 - Clint Wirick

March 3 - Joyce Frey

March 4 - John Baer, Steven Ringenberg,

Sharon Stuckey

March 6 - Barnaby Wyse

Order of Service

Prelude ~ Karen Stuckey

Welcome & Announcements ~ Karen Rodriguez

Interlude ~ Karen Stuckey

Call to Worship ~ Karen Rodriguez

Reflection Song ~ Quartet

"I Need Thee Every Hour" (HWB 555)

Offering ~

Scripture ~ Psalm 100 & Colossians 3:12-17

Sermon ~ Corben Weaver Boshart

Song of Reflection ~ Quartet

"Oceans" (Hillsong United)

Prayer for the Church and World ~ Lonnie Short

Congregational Song ~ Quartet

"My Life Flows On" (HWB 580)

Benediction ~ Corben Weaver Boshart

Sending Song ~ Quartet

"Yet Not I" (City Alight)

Quartet: Abby Pennington, Mara Weaver Boshart,

Sherri Plank, Meleah Plank



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

Lent 2022: “Seeking God’s Ways” - This season, our Lent worship resources center on a focal text from Isaiah 55:8, *“For my thoughts are not your thoughts, nor are your ways my ways, says the Lord.”* Lent is a time to repent, which means to turn away from our ways and recommit ourselves to the ways of God, as revealed in Jesus. How might we be called to greater faithfulness as we seek God's ways? What might it mean for us to follow God's ways, rather than our own?

Ash Wednesday Service - Wednesday, March 2nd @ 7:00pm (in sanctuary and on Zoom). Join us as we begin the season of Lent with this simple observance focused on reflection and prayer. We receive ashes (an ancient Christian symbol of repentance) on our hand or our forehead to remind us of our humility before God, and our desire to walk in God's ways. (If you will be joining us on Zoom, we invite you to prepare ahead of time by gathering a small amount of dirt from your yard, and mixing it with a little water or oil, so that you can participate along with us.)

Sunday, March 6: “From Security to Generosity” - Deuteronomy 26:1-11, Psalm 91:1-2, 9-16, Luke 4:1-13, Romans 10:8b-13.

New Announcements

Preparations for Conference: Since the Ohio Conference is at Zion on the weekend of March 3-5 we will be using all of the classrooms in the multipurpose area. We will begin setting up early this week. We will need to take out all the tables and many of the things sitting around. **You may want to put personal things away yourself so you know for sure where they are placed.** Thank you for understanding about these moves.

Fairlawn Update: Fairlawn has provided the congregation with a community update that is posted on the bulletin board across from the mailboxes. They also have the following volunteer opportunities:

~ Traditionally Zion has volunteered to help with BINGO for the residents 2-3 sessions a year. This involves bringing some very small prizes to distribute (ie. Candy bars, individual bags of chips, small hand lotion, word search book etc). If you are interested in volunteering, or being in charge of finding volunteers for Zion, please contact

~ Fairlawn is specifically looking to fill BINGO volunteers for March 8 from 2-3 pm, as that is a current gap with what other churches have signed up for. There are a couple Fairlawn staff available to help out and get volunteers what they need.

MCC is seeking to fill several SWAP positions: SWAP Location Coordinators in Hindman, Kentucky and SWAP Summer Staff in both Kimball, West Virginia and Harlan, Kentucky. MCC Appalachia's SWAP (Sharing With Appalachian People) program coordinates week-long service opportunities for young people and adults, to provide housing repair for low-income individuals and families.

~ **The Hindman Location Coordinators** will plan and direct all aspects of the SWAP ministry in Hindman, Kentucky. MCC is also looking to connect with other ministries related to economic development and/or food security and would welcome location coordinators with these interests and backgrounds. The Location Coordinators will report directly to the Appalachia Program Coordinator. Apply online for this opening at mcc.org/swap-hindman-location-coordinators. For more information contact Amber Falcón at 574-534-4133 or AmberFalcon@mcc.org.

~ **SWAP Summer Staff** support home repair projects in Kimball, West Virginia or Harlan, Kentucky. Positions for Job Site Coordinators and Meals Coordinators are now open. Applicants should be at least 19 years old, but the roles are not limited to young adults. For more information and to apply, visit mcc.org/swap-summer-staff or contact the MCC Appalachia SWAP office at 606-634-4418 or AppalachiaAdmin@mcc.org.

Impact 2022: Do you care about helping Mennonite Central Committee make an impact in the U.S. and around the world? If so, we want to listen to you. Your input can help fulfill MCC's desire to find the best ways of responding to basic human needs and working for peace and justice. Share your ideas in this short survey: survey-monkey.com/r/MCCimpact2022-Media. Thank you for caring.

Don't Forget



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.

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 College 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.