

Zion Mennonite Church Newsletter

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April 10, 2022

Zion Activities this Week

Sunday, April 10 ~ Palm Sunday

8:30 am ~ Sojourners Sunday School
9:30 am ~ Worship (in-person & Zoom)
10:45 am ~ Sunday School

Monday, April 11

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

Tuesday, April 12

10:00 am ~ Zoom Bible Study
6:00 pm ~ Church Council

Wednesday, April 13

9:00 am ~ Worship (in-person & Zoom)

Thursday, April 14

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

Friday, April 15

6:00 pm ~ Good Friday Service

Saturday, April 16

11:00 am ~ Fern Schrock Memorial Service

Sunday, April 17 ~ EASTER

8:30 am ~ Hymn Sing
9:30 am ~ Worship (in-person & Zoom)
10:45 am ~ Sunday School

Happy Birthday:

April 10 - Brier Stabler

April 11 - Bonnie Beck

April 13 - Crystal Rodriguez

April 13 - Gareth Short

April 14 - Dan Nofziger

April 14 - Ed Swartzbaugh

April 15 - Josiah Dahl

April 16 - Frank Ulrich

Order of Service

Prelude ~ Karen Stuckey

Welcome & Announcements ~ Cheryl Britsch

Interlude ~ "Hosanna, Loud Hosanna" (HWB 238)

Call to Worship & Prayer ~ Cheryl Britsch

Opening Song ~ Worship Band

"All Glory, Laud, and Honor" (HWB 237)

Scripture ~ Luke 19:28-40

Children's Time ~ Karen Rodriguez

Offertory Prayer ~ Cheryl Britsch

Scripture ~ Luke 22:24-27

Sermon ~ Sue Short

Communion

Prayer for the Church and World ~ Corben Weaver Boshart

Congregational Songs ~ Worship Band

"Old Rugged Cross" (insert & screen)

"What A Beautiful Name" (screen)

Benediction ~ Sue Short

Sending Song ~ Worship Band

"We Are People Of God's Peace" (HWB 407)

Worship Band: Abby Pennington, Sherri & Meleah Plank,
Bill Beck, and Karen 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.

Holy Week 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?

Sunday, April 10 - Palm Sunday: "*From Power Over to Power With*" - Luke 19:28-40; Luke 22:24-27; Philippians 2:3-11

Thursday, April 14th - Maundy Thursday: 6:00pm (fellowship hall and zoom) Soup Supper, followed by a short worship reflection, and footwashing/handwashing (after Jesus' example in John 13:1-17)

Friday, April 15th - Good Friday Service: 7:00pm (sanctuary and zoom) A service of scripture, song, images, and sounds for reflection.

Sunday, April 17 - Easter Sunday: Hymn Sing at 8:30am. Breakfast refreshments in the fellowship hall. Please bring a simple finger food to share. Worship at 9:30am (sanctuary and zoom).

New Announcements

Congregational Caregivers: Monday, April 11 - Congregational Caregivers meet at 11 am in the Builder's Classroom.

Mennonite Women: Wednesday, April 13 - Mennonite Women meet from 9 am to 3 pm with a variety of work projects to choose from. At 11:30 am Bethany Stuckey will have the meditation. The noon meal will be provided.

Service details for Daryl Nofziger: Visitation will be from 4-8 pm on Wednesday, April 13th. Funeral service is on Thursday, April 14th, at 10:30 am. Visitation and funeral will be held at West Clinton. Daryl's obituary is on Short Funeral's website. <https://www.shortfuneralhome.com/obituary/daryl-nofziger>

Tour of Israel: **Have you ever dreamed of walking where Jesus walked? Of seeing where Jesus died? Of sailing the Sea of Galilee like Jesus and His disciples? Now you have the opportunity!** In partnership with Friendship Tours (friendshiptours.com), Pastor Ryan Harker (West Clinton Mennonite) will be leading a group on a 10-day tour of Israel on April 18-27, 2023. On this extraordinary journey you'll visit the region of Galilee. After a stop in Nazareth and Cana, we'll sail on a boat ride as the disciples did on the Sea of Galilee, visit Caesarea Philippi and Capernaum, stand on the Mount of Beatitudes and imagine listening to Jesus give the Sermon on the Mount. We'll then travel to the Jordan River, where Jesus was baptized by John the Baptist. We'll then spend several days experiencing the Old City of Jerusalem. We'll also visit Masada, the Dead Sea, Qumran, and Megiddo. Join us on an experience of a lifetime! **If interested in learning more, please plan to join us for an informational meeting on Thursday, May 5th at 7:00 at West Clinton. Joining by Zoom is also available for those who live at a distance.**

Join us for the Ohio MCC Comforter Bash on April 22-23! A handmade comforter provides not only warmth, but also a tangible message to people that their needs are not forgotten. Join others of all ages for this two-day event at Kidron Community Park to knot comforters that Mennonite Central Committee will distribute around the world. For more information, visit mcc.org/ohio-comforter-bash. **Dates: Friday, April 22 (11:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m.); Saturday, April 23 (9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.) Location: Kidron Community Park Recreational Building - 4434 Kidron Road, Kidron OH 44636**

Thank You

"As I look forward to graduation this coming spring, I would like to express my gratitude for the support that I have received from Zion over the years, financially and otherwise. While at Goshen, I have had a wide variety of invaluable experiences like studying in Tanzania, living and learning at Goshen College's environmental learning center, Merry Lea, writing for the "funnies" section of our campus newspaper, playing on the Men's soccer team, spending lots of hours in the ceramic studio, and much more. I am very grateful for the meaningful relationships that I have made over the past four years, the space that Goshen created for me to grow as a person, and the continually emerging opportunities that Goshen has created for me. The Zion Scholarship was a big factor in my choosing to go to a Mennonite institution, and I am grateful that Zion has such a strong program such as this one. Thank you!" ~ Denver Beck

Don't Forget

Gospel of John Lenten Read-Through: *(This was such a good experience last year, let's do it again!)* Sue would like to invite you to join her in reading through the Gospel of John during the remaining weeks of Lent. **Beginning Monday, March 28th, read one chapter of John each day, finishing on Easter Sunday.** As an added challenge, consider using a journal to write down what you are noticing as you read. What stands out to you? What are you learning?

Anabaptist World Magazine: It is once again time to renew your membership with Anabaptist World. If you are currently receiving a magazine through the group subscription, **please let the office know whether you would like to renew or not!** If you are not on the group subscription and would like to be, contact the church office to be added to the group. The magazine will be \$39 for the year.

10th Annual Archbold Senior Citizen Luncheon - Friday, April 29th: Luncheon will take place from 11:00am - 12:30pm in the High School Gymnasium. This event is free and open to any senior citizen living in the Archbold School District. Please contact Andrea Oyer to make your lunch reservation: email: aoyer@archboldschools.org or by phone 419-445-5579 ext. 1205. All reservations must be received by Monday, April 18 at noon.

Webinar: Welcoming refugees in your community on Tuesday, April 12, 2-3 p.m. EDT: Join MCC and Church World Service (CWS) to learn more about welcoming refugees in the United States. During the webinar, Charity Stowell, MCC U.S. Newcomer Connections Coordinator, and Ted Blessing, CWS Community Engagement Organizer, will address questions such as: Who are refugees and how do they come to the U.S.? What does the refugee resettlement process look like? Learn about the challenges and opportunities refugees encounter when they settle into their new community, and the ways in which churches can get involved. More information and registration at mcc.org/welcoming-refugees-webinar.

Community sponsorship connections with MCC: Are you interested in learning more about how you can welcome a refugee or asylum-seeking family into your community, or is your congregation already welcoming newcomers? Through welcoming, congregations can gain a greater sense of community, extend and receive hospitality, and develop a deeper understanding of God's love for all people. MCC will provide resources, education and support as congregations welcome a family together. To learn more visit mcc.org/community-sponsorship or contact welcome@mcc.org.

MCC is looking for a project coordinator for the Dismukes Project in Kimball, West Virginia as we seek to uncover the forgotten history and honor the legacy of Dr. Henry Dodford Dismukes, an African American physician and surgeon in Appalachia in the 1930s. This full-time role is great for someone looking to put their innovation, creativity, and resourcefulness to use by collaborating with the local community and SWAP staff to build the program from the ground up. Apply online for this opening by April 6 at mcc.org/dismukes-project-coordinator. For more information contact Amber Falcón at 574-534-4133 or AmberFalcon@mcc.org.

