

Zion Mennonite Church Newsletter

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May 15, 2022

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Zion Activities this Week

Sunday, May 15~ Graduation Sunday

8:30 am ~ Sojourners Sunday School (310)

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

10:45 am ~ Sunday School

Monday, May 16

10:00 am ~ Staff Meeting (office)

Tuesday, May 17

9:30 am ~ Fellowship Hall Reserved

10:00 am ~ Zoom Bible Study

Wednesday, May 18

6:00 pm ~ ZOW bowling in Napoleon

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

7:00 pm ~ MYF (High school)

Thursday, May 19

9:00 am ~ MiST Meeting

6:30 am ~ Men's Prayer (fellowship hall)

7:00 pm ~ AA (310)

Saturday, May 21

9:00 am ~ Fellowship Hall/Kitchen Reserved

Sunday, May 22~ Baptism Sunday

8:30 am ~ Sojourners Sunday School (310)

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

10:45 am ~ Sunday School

Order of Service

Prelude ~ Karen Stuckey

Welcome & Announcements ~ Barnaby Wyse

Interlude ~ Karen Stuckey

Call to Worship & Prayer ~ Barnaby Wyse

Opening Song ~ Worship Band

"My Life Flows On" (HWB 580)

Offertory Prayer/Music ~ Galen Plank/Karen Stuckey

Introduction of Seniors ~ Sue Short

Scripture Reading ~ Psalm 23 ~ Rachel Short

Senior Reflection ~ Meleah Plank

Song of Response ~ Worship Band ~ "Oceans"

Scripture Reading ~ Ecclesiastes 9:7-10 ~ Tom Short

Senior Reflection ~ Quinn Wyse

Song of Response ~ Worship Band ~ "Oceans"

Sermon ~ Corben Weaver Boshart

Song of Response ~ Worship Band ~ "Oceans"

Prayer for the Church and World ~ Sue Short

Congregational Song ~ Worship Band

"Yet Not I But Through Christ In Me" (Screen)

Benediction ~ Corben Weaver Boshart

Sending Song ~ Worship Band

"You Shall Go Out With Joy" (HWB 427)

Worship Band: Meleah Plank, Quinn Wyse,
Abby Pennington, Sherri Plank, & Rachel Short

Office News

~ Dan Miller's contact information is
danm.zionmc@gmail.com and 574-238-1883

~ Mailboxes have been updated and some boxes
have moved. **Please double check your mail-
box before you grab mail!**

Happy Anniversary:

May 17 - Todd & Sarah Berry (25)

Happy Birthday:

May 15 - Elaine Short

May 17 - Orville Doehrmann, Ella Nafziger

May 18 - Creighton Aeschliman



**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 Events

Sunday, May 15th - Celebrating our high school graduating seniors: Meleah Plank & Quinn Wyse

Sunday, May 22nd - Celebrating baptisms

Sunday, June 5th - Celebrating Sue's ordination: shortened Sunday school time, luncheon following.

Donuts With Dan

One way that we would like to welcome pastor Dan is to give him a chance to get to know us here at Zion. Dan says that having conversations helps him to put faces with names. Not the social kind, where we say, "Hi. I'm Dan. Nice to meet you. See you next week." So we'd like to try meeting with groups of up to eight people at a time. Dan would like to include children and teenagers and adults of all ages. We can call it ***Donuts with Dan***. (No guarantees about what food will be available – one of the first things you'll learn about Dan is that he's gluten-free so there may not actually be donuts there... but maybe something better!)

The conversation can move wherever you want to go, and if we need ideas, Dan has some questions to bring:

- What drew you to Zion Mennonite Church? Why have you stayed?
- Is there a gift you received out of the conflict resolution work several years ago?
- If you had a magic wand you could wave over Zion and initiate one change, what change would that be?

Groups begin May 15.

- Sign up on sheets in the fellowship hall on a table across from the coffee bar. (available times below)
- If you aren't able to sign up today, please call Bethany in the office to find a time that suits you.
- As much as possible sign up for a time with people outside your usual group
- Use one line on the sign-ups for each member of the household, including children.
- Groups will meet in the MYF room.

This is a good opportunity for us to welcome Dan to Zion and we would love for everyone to sign up! Thank you so much!

Sunday May 15 - 3:00 & 5:00 (**Both groups full**)

Monday May 16 - 2:00 & 4:00 (**4 pm group full**)

Thursday May 19 - 4:00 & 7:00 (**7 pm group full**)

Sunday May 22 - 3:00 & 5:00

Monday May 23 - 4:00 & 7:00

Wednesday May 25 - 7:00

Thursday May 26 - 10:00, 2:00 & 7:00

Today

Burger Bash – Sunday, May 15, Ruibley Park, Archbold: The Community's Burger Bash is returning to Archbold's Ruibley Park on Sunday, May 15 serving from 11-1. Please stop in to enjoy a burger and make the world a better place. The free-will donations will fund two critical projects in Haiti. Local cattle feeders have an on-going relationship (and a board seat) with Growing Hope Globally, the international organization that not only sends money to areas in need, but knowledgeable people to work and walk beside community members. The Haiti project aims to improve agricultural practices to create healthier crops and animals for a brighter tomorrow. Please join us to help fund this effort for our struggling neighbors to the south.

New Announcements

It's My Coins Count time again at Zion! Last year Zion raised \$1,835.22! Your collections will help provide clean water to families around the world through Mennonite Central Committee and its partners funding projects like building cisterns in [Bolivia](#), latrines in [DR Congo](#), and drilling wells in Ethiopia and Mozambique. Families are invited to bring coins to add to the collection at the church, on Sunday June 19th, which will be dropped off and counted at the Care and Share Home Store on Sat., June 25. Adults can support the drive by offering to match the amount collected by the children! Access to clean water helps children remain healthy, go to school, eat better food, helps families stay together, and reduces community conflicts. Thank you for making a difference in the world through MyCC and MCC!

New Announcements Continued...

CPC Baby Bottle Bank Campaign Now through Father's Day (June 19), the CPC Women's Health Resource is collecting spare change. Would you consider taking a baby bottle and filling it up? The monies help rescue children and families from abortion. Every human life is precious. Whether planned or unplanned, each life is unique and created with wonderful potential and possibility. Thank you for supporting this important ministry. You can pick up a bottle at any of the CPC locations. For more information about CPC's ministry, visit <https://cpcnwo.org/>. Pose with your bottle and share the pic on social media.

Join Adriel in celebrating National Foster Care Month by bidding on a number of fun and unique items to raise money for our organization. The more bids made, the more money raised, and the bigger impact we will have on the lives of children and families in our community. We invite you to visit Adriel's virtual auction webpage NOW to register and again on MAY 26th to begin making your bids. To learn more, go to www.adriel.org and look for "Benefit Auction" under the "How You Can Help" tab or visit <https://www.biddingforgood.com/AdrielBenefit> to register today! Until EVERY child lives in a safe and loving home, Adriel will be a premier provider of exceptional care for children in need. Your support and donations empower us to continue to provide quality care for children in the spirit of Christian love.

MCC invites you to the upcoming free webinar: Gardening for good: Creation care tips for your backyard and stories from Bolivia: May 26 at 8 p.m. EDT In this virtual visit, we'll explore what it looks like to care for the planet, from our own backyards to remote Bolivian communities. Join us to learn gardening and conservation tips in your own garden, then travel south to hear incredible stories from MCC's projects in Bolivia. Register here: mcc.org/mcc-virtual-visits

Multicultural Peace Collaborative for young adults: The 2nd annual Multicultural Peace Collaboration is bringing together young leaders from various backgrounds, communities and ethnicities in an effort to learn from one another, understand justice and move towards reconciliation. Join us for this experience of Christ-centered peacemaking as we are immersed in local and historical Latinx contexts while journeying from San Diego to Fresno, California, on June 14-22. More information and registration: mailchi.mp/93b2f1e07d8d/mpc2022

Don't Forget

East Garden cookouts: There is an opportunity to help with the East Garden cookout on Thursday, June 23. Sign up on the table across from the mailboxes.

Check out the sand art display the kids at ZOW (preschool-6th) made this past Wednesday night.

Formation Team needs a variety of people to fill different roles in our youth formation programs next year. If you would like to be a part of forming the faith of our young people, **you can find the sign-up sheet across from the mailboxes.** Sunday School teachers are needed for primary (K-5th), junior high (6th-8th), and high school (9th-12th). There are a few spaces under each age range in case multiple teachers would like to rotate Sundays. ZOW (Zion on Wednesday; K-5th) will meet the first and third Wednesday of every month and is in need of helpers, including those who can oversee various stations. Chaos (6th-8th) will meet the first three Wednesdays of the month and is in need of four people to provide leadership. **If you have questions about any of these roles, feel free to talk to Sarah Frank-enfield.** If you would like to be a part of our youth formation and the above roles don't feel like the right fit, one of the pastors would be glad to talk more about what that could look like!

When God calls someone to leadership, a journey begins. Perhaps you are on that journey. Perhaps you are looking for mentors and companions along the way. Ohio Conference invites you to join Journey: A Missional Leadership Development Program. This program is for lay leaders, pastors, church planters, and other emerging leaders who are called without specific training for ministry or who are exploring a call to ministry. The early registration deadline to apply for fall 2022 is July 12, with the final registration deadline on August 9, 2022. For more information visit www.ambseu.edu/journey, or contact your pastor, or Dick Barrett at ohioconferenceminister@gmail.com or 937-935-2549.