

# Zion Mennonite Church Newsletter

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**June 19, 2022**

**Child's World Preschool:** 419-445-6034

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## Zion Activities this week

### **Sunday, June 19**

8:30 am ~ Sojourners Sunday School (310)

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

10:45 am ~ Synopsis of Special Delegate Session  
(with Sunday School following)

### **Monday, June 20**

10:00 am ~ Staff Meeting

### **Thursday, June 23**

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

5:00 pm ~ East Garden Cookout

7:00 pm ~ AA (310)

### **Sunday, June 26**

8:30 am ~ Sojourners Sunday School (310)

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

10:45 am ~ Corben's farewell lunch & program

## Order of Service

**Prelude** ~ Karen Stuckey

**Welcome & Announcements** ~ Chris Richer

**Interlude** ~ Karen Stuckey

**Call to Worship** ~ Psalm 23

**Opening Prayer** ~ Chris Richer

**Hymn** ~ Julia Richer (HWB 355)

“Savior, like a shepherd lead us”

**Noisy Offering**

**Scripture** ~ Deuteronomy 6:1-9

**Hymn** ~ Julia Richer

“My soul is filled with joy” (STJ 13)

**Offertory Prayer/Music**

~ Chris Richer/Karen Stuckey

**Sermon** ~ Dan Miller

“Loving the Unboxable God”

**Hymn** ~ Julia Richer

“If all you want, Lord” (HWB 512)

**Prayer for the Church and World**

~ Corben Weaver Boshart

**Benediction** ~ Dan Miller

**Sending Hymn** ~ Julia Richer (HWB 589)

“My Shepherd will supply my need”

## Office News

~ Dan will be in the office Monday, Thursday and Friday this week.

~ Bethany will be working Tuesday, Thursday and Friday through the summer. Barb Yoder will be covering the office most Mondays.

## Happy Anniversary:

**June 19** - Robert & Joyce Frey (57)

**June 20** - Roger & Mabelann Crossgrove (51)

**June 22** - Ed & Theo Yoder (66)

**June 25** - Cal & Cheryl Britsch (50)

## Happy Birthday:

**June 20** - Eric Creighton

**June 22** - John Brooks

**June 23** - Darlene King

**June 25** - Brianne Short, Trevor Short, Theo Yoder



*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, June 19th** - Synopsis of Special Delegate Session

**Sunday, June 26th** - Honoring Corben & Mara on their last Sunday. There will be a meal of hamburgers and brats following the Sunday morning service. After lunch there will be a farewell program.

## Thank You

Thank you your prayers for my grandson Johnathan. He is now at home recovering from his accident. I am so grateful that he was wearing a helmet and also for the many prayers that were said for Johnathan and his family. ~ Glora Belle Yoder

## Covid Update

It has been some time since we've communicated anything related to Covid, so it felt like a good opportunity to reiterate our most recent understanding. Teams, committees, and groups are responsible for making their own best decisions about events or activities which fall under their planning. We also assume that each person is making responsible decisions for themselves about what they choose to attend, taking into consideration their own health risks, and the needs of their family.

~ Spiritual Leadership Team (SLT)

## New Announcements

**Volunteers needed:** Northwestern Ohio Community Action Commission is in URGENT need of volunteers to help with the summer food program in Archbold. From 11:55 am - 1:00 pm, Monday - Friday (except holidays), they serve meals at the Ruyhley Park and also have some short activities with the children. If you can offer any assistance, please contact Crystal Genter at 419.784.2150 x1130.

**On the Level Announcement:** The June edition of *On the Level* is now available from Mennonite Disaster Service. In our current issue: Executive Director Kevin King shares the story of the first home dedications just 6 months after the tornado ripped through Mayfield, Kentucky; Mount Academy students have completed building a modular home and it is rolling down the highway to a very appreciative homeowner; and there are still opportunities for you to volunteer this fall. **Click on this link to read more:** <https://conta.cc/3xuonf9>

**MCC Webinar: Welcoming asylum seekers - Tuesday, June 21 at 2:00-3:15 p.m. EDT** - Asylum seekers, like refugees, are migrants who flee their homes due to a fear of violence or persecution. Join MCC and partners to learn more about who asylum seekers are and the many ways the faith community can walk alongside them in their journey to find safe refuge. In this webinar, Katherine Smith, MCC's Border and Migration Coordinator will share about what families experience at the U.S.-Mexico border. Cecilia Valenzuela from Casa Mariposa Detention Visitation Center will share about the need for accompaniment for asylum seekers currently in detention. Jessica Sapalio, program coordinator for Unitarian Universalists Service Coordinator's Congregational Accompaniment Program for Asylum Seekers and Rev. Chris McNabb, Neighbor to Neighbor Program Manager for Episcopal Migration Ministries, will share about programs to help churches sponsor asylum seekers in their own community. The webinar will be in English with Spanish interpretation. Register here: [mcc.org/webinar-welcoming-asylum-seekers](https://mcc.org/webinar-welcoming-asylum-seekers)

**Save the date for a Comforter Bash!** Make plans to join us on November 11 and 12 for the Mennonite Central Committee (MCC) Great Lakes Comforter Bash in Goshen. People of all ages are invited to knot comforters at Pleasant View Church (58529 County Road 23). For more information about the event visit [mcc.org/goshen-comforter-bash](https://mcc.org/goshen-comforter-bash) or contact LaVera Schlabach at 574.538.9629. A handmade comforter provides not only warmth but also a tangible message to people that their needs are not forgotten.

## Ongoing Opportunities to Give

**FISH Pantry:** June is Zion's month to bring in food to stock the FISH food pantry's shelves! Pick up a half sheet from the table outside the office for a list of needs, or see the list below. Food items can be left on the same table. Monetary donations can be left in the office or through the offering, just mark so on your envelope. Zion will be collecting items through the month of June. (\*identifies desperately needed items: mushrooms, pineapple, mandarin oranges, diced tomatoes, \*canola or vegetable oil, \*egg noodles, cake mixes, peanut butter, instant potatoes, spaghetti sauce, canned meat, sugar-free items, gluten-free items, toilet paper, facial tissues, dish soap, cleaning supplies)

**MCC in need of material resources:** MCC is resuming shipments of material resources to Ukraine. Five containers of emergency supplies are being shipped to Ukraine in the next few months with more planned for later in the year. With this increase in demand for supplies for Ukraine and other countries around the world, MCC's inventory of material resources is getting low. ***We need comforters and relief, hygiene, school, dignity, infant care and sewing kits, as well as soap and towels.*** Your donations will provide relief and a tangible sign of hope to people in Ukraine and other difficult situations around the world. Go to [mcc.org/kits](http://mcc.org/kits) for information on needed supplies and drop-off locations.

**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!

## Don't Forget

**MCC is seeking SWAP Location Coordinators in 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 Location Coordinators will plan and direct all aspects of the SWAP ministry in Harlan, Kentucky, and report directly to the Appalachia Program Coordinator. The MCC Location Coordinator role will be filled by a married couple sharing the role, employed full time sharing the tasks and responsibilities. In the SWAP "off-season", this position may be developed in various ways depending on the gifts and interests of the applicants. Apply online for this opening at [mcc.org/get-involved/serve/openings/swap-harlan-location-coordinators](http://mcc.org/get-involved/serve/openings/swap-harlan-location-coordinators). For more information contact Amber Falcón at 574-534-4133 or [AmberFalcon@mcc.org](mailto:AmberFalcon@mcc.org).

**Update on Special Delegate Session:** over Memorial weekend, delegates Mike Zimmerman, Ilse Goertz, and Sue Short, along with Corben Weaver Boshart (present, but not a delegate), attended the Special Delegate Session in Kansas City. Delegates were each assigned to table groups with others from around the country. There was a wide range of perspectives represented at each table, as well as an attitude of respectful and healthy dialogue throughout the weekend. The Resolution for Justice in the Criminal Legal System was presented at this gathering for study and processing around tables. The Accessibility Resolution passed unanimously. The Membership Guidelines Resolution passed by 82.8% (to retire). The Resolution for Repentance and Transformation passed by 55.7%. **We plan to offer a synopsis of the delegate session during the Sunday School hour on Sunday, June 19th.** We will likely not need the entire hour, so classes can choose to meet during the second half, if they wish.