

# Zion Mennonite Church Newsletter

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**October 16, 2022**

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## Zion Activities this week

### **Sunday, October 16**

8:30 am ~ Sojourners Sunday School

9:00 am ~ Choir

9:30 am ~ Worship (Sanctuary & Zoom)

10:45 am ~ Sunday School (all ages)

### **Monday, October 17**

9:30 am ~ Staff Meeting

### **Tuesday, October 18**

10:00 am ~ Zoom Bible Study

### **Wednesday, October 19**

6:00 pm ~ ZOW (preschool-5th)

7:00 pm ~ CHAOS (6-8th)

7:00 pm ~ MYF (high school)

### **Thursday, October 20**

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

7:00 pm ~ Choir Practice

7:00 pm ~ AA (310)

### **Sunday, October 23**

8:30 am ~ Sojourners Sunday School

9:30 am ~ Worship (Sanctuary & Zoom)

10:45 am ~ Sunday School (all ages)

5:00 pm ~ Kitchen & Fellowship Hall reserved

## Order of Service

### **Prelude**

**Welcome & Announcements** ~ Ned Gisel

**Interlude** ~ Choir

**Call to Worship & Prayer** ~ Ned Gisel

**Song** ~ Julia Richer

“O Master Let Me Walk With Thee” (HWB 357)

**Offering Prayer & Offertory** ~ Ned Gisel

**Children's Story** ~ Karen Rodriguez

**Song** ~ Julia Richer

“O Jesus I Have Promised” (HWB 447)

**Scripture** ~ Mark 8:27-38

**Sermon** ~ Dan Miller

**Song of Response** ~ Julia Richer

“I Am The Bread Of Life” (HWB 472)

**Prayer for Church & World** ~ Barb Yoder

**Sending Song** ~ Julia Richer

“I'll Praise My Maker With My Breath” (HWB 166)

**Benediction** ~ Dan Miller

## Dwelling in the Word Weekly Schedule

Mon, October 17: Mark 1-2

Tues, October 18: Mark 3-4

Wed, October 19: Mark 5-6

Thurs, October 20: Mark 7-8

Fri, October 21: Mark 9-10

Sat, October 22: Mark 11-12

## Office News

~ Dan will be out of the office Monday-Wednesday and working from Goshen Thursday & Friday.

## Happy Birthday:

**October 16** - Ilva King

**October 17** - Doug Meyer

**October 20** - Sarah Frankenfield

**October 22** - Arlene Short, Greg Short

## Happy Anniversary:

**October 16** ~ Tim & Carrie Grieser (29)

**October 16** ~ Cork & Patsy Nofziger (56)

**October 17** ~ Michael & Angie Short (24)

**October 19** ~ Greg & Michele Nafziger (37)

**October 21** ~ Tim & Carrie Grieser (50)



*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

***Dwelling in the Word Fall Worship Series:*** This summer, we were invited to join other congregations around Ohio Conference in reading through the entire New Testament together using the same Bible reading schedule. **Starting September 18th**, we'll be using scripture texts from this Bible reading schedule each week as a way to deepen our thinking about what we've been reading. We'll reflect together on questions such as "What are we being invited toward in this text?"

If you've already been reading along, keep it up! If you haven't started yet, we encourage you to jump in at today's date on the schedule. (There are extra paper copies of the entire Bible reading schedule on the table across from the mailboxes. Or, contact the office and we can email one to you.) If you fall behind, pop back in when you can and restart with the reading for today's date. **Whether you complete the entire New Testament, or just read straight through a book or two, the important thing is to just keep going and to experience larger sections of scripture in their context together.**

*"With my whole heart, I seek you;  
do not let me stray from your commandments.  
I treasure your word in my heart,  
so that I may not sin against you."* (Psalm 119:10-11, NRSV)

**October 16th worship:** Mark 8:31-38 (faithful disciples deny themselves & follow Jesus/count the cost)

**October 23rd worship:** 2 Tim 1:1-14 (faithful disciples disciple others)

**October 30th worship:** Bridge Sunday #3: Agenda includes a few questions on the Congregational Information Form (CIF). And an enchilada lunch by Ester Boylan.

**November 6th worship:** Hebrews 11:8-16 (faithful disciples remain steadfast in faith); All Saints Day

**November 13th worship:** James 5:13-19 (faithful disciples are accountable to one another/faithful in prayer); communion

**November 20th worship:** Bridge Sunday #4

**November 27th worship:** Advent begins

## Thank You

Thank you for the many prayers on our behalf after the loss of my brother and sister less than 2 months apart. God has blessed us with so many beautiful people in the Zion church family. We thank you for all the ways you have supported us in this time of our loss. May God bless you. ~ Arlene & Dale Short

## Today

**Don't go home yet.... Sunday Dinner Is Prepared for you today!** Come to the **Shalom Ministries' Annual Fall Fundraiser** at St. John's Christian Church located at 700 S. Defiance St., Archbold, OH. Shalom will be serving curbside pickup BBQ Chicken or Pulled Pork Dinner from 11:30 am-1:00pm. Thank you for attending and making Shalom Ministries possible through your generous support.

## Don't Forget

**Zoom Bible study** is restarting. Mark your calendars for Tuesdays at 10 am. Anyone who would like to join is welcome. Hop on to the zoom through the worship link.

**Attention Builders class** - we will have a Sunday school breakfast at the Essen House Wednesday, October 19th at 9 am. **Please let Mabelann Klinger know if you plan to attend at 419.906.7245, by Sunday, October 16th.**

**Attention Quilters:** Ruby Wyse's king-sized quilt is set up at Zion in room 303 (in the multipurpose room, between the CHAOS and MYF rooms). To quilt with group, come on Thursdays. If that time does not work, stop in anytime from 8:30-12 to start quilting (you can quilt past 12 and exit through the CHAOS door).