

Zion Mennonite Church Newsletter

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July 9, 2023

Zion Activities this week

Sunday, July 9

9:30 am ~ Worship (sanctuary & zoom)
10:45 am ~ Sunday School
12:00 pm ~ Voting closes

Monday, July 10

9:30 am ~ Staff Meeting
5:00 pm ~ SLT
7:00 pm ~ Formation

Wednesday, July 12

9:00 am ~ Mennonite Women

Thursday, July 13

6:30 am ~ Men's Prayer
7:00 pm ~ AA (310)

Friday, July 14 ~ Office closed

Sunday, July 16

9:30 am ~ Worship (sanctuary & zoom)
10:45 am ~ Sunday School

Happy Birthday:

July 4 ~ Jill Dahl (happy belated birthday)

July 9 ~ Mark Nafziger

July 10 ~ Cork Nofziger

July 11 ~ Wendell Beck

July 12 ~ Miriam Richer, Cathi Baer, Cal Britsch,
Dianne Lantz, Carolyn Sauder

Happy Anniversary

July 12 - Barnaby & Michelle Wyse (26)

July 12 - Roger & Karen Nafziger (54)

Order of Service

The MYF will be leading the service today, following their convention. Due to the timing there is not an order of service that can be published! Thanks for your understanding.



Office News

~ Voting for the pastoral candidate closes Sunday, July 9th at noon.

~ Sue will be out of town from Sunday afternoon, July 2nd through Saturday evening, July 8th, for a few days away with Stan for their anniversary, and also to attend MCUSA Convention in Kansas City.

Prayers for the Global Church

Mennonite Education Agency:

Bluffton (Ohio) University: Please pray for the young athletes on Bluffton's campus during the summer months attending day camps, basketball shootouts, and training sessions. May they stay healthy and active and grow as team members and friends.

Goshen (Ind.) College: Please pray for educators at Merry Lea Environmental Learning Center of Goshen College as they host summer workshops and activities.

Mennonite Mission Network: requests prayer for Matthew and Toni Krabill's ministry at the Paris (France) Mennonite Center. Pray for them as they work with others to launch a master's degree program in conflict transformation that will be housed at Abidjan University of the Christian Missionary Alliance in Ivory Coast.

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.

Collaborative Ministry Team Pastor

Vote- July 2nd to July 9th at Noon

A congregational vote on extending an invitation to John David to join the Collaborative Ministry Team will begin at the end of the worship service on Sunday July 2nd.

Who Should Vote?:

- o Those who are actively engaged in the life of Zion Mennonite Church (Members and Non-Members)

When to Vote?:

- o Voting will begin at the end of service on Sunday July 2nd and close at Noon on Sunday July 9th

How To Vote?:

- o You may vote in person by completing a ballot and turning it in at the end of the service.
- o You may vote in person, by placing your ballot in the box on the table in the fellowship hall.
- o You may vote via telephone by calling the church office and leaving a message on the voicemail.
- o You may vote via telephone by calling Micah Frankenfield at 215-896-5329.

What's Next?:

- o Votes will be tabulated once voting has closed and results announced in the Newsletter on July 13th

Questions?: If you have questions about the voting process or John David Thacker, please feel free to reach out to a member of the search team.

Thank you

Thank you so much for the get well cards and all the birthday cards I received. I enjoyed reading them all. Thanks for thinking of me. ~ Donabell Nofziger

To Zion Church: Thank you for your prayers, kind thoughts and for every hug or word of condolence. Your support during our sad time made us feel truly blessed. ~ Elizabeth Miller & Larry Wyse

New Announcements

Mennonite Women will meet at Zion on Wednesday, July 12, from 9 am – 3 pm. Work on the large quilt (short stitch) continues, a long stitch quilt project is in progress along with comforters to be knotted and fleece lap robe fringes to be tied – there are activities for everyone's interest. At 11:30 Sandy Short will be sharing with us about her work at the Northwestern Ohio Community Action Commission. The noon luncheon will be provided.

Blood Drive: There will be a blood drive at Zion on July 28, from 11-5. If you're a regular donor, you might consider signing up soon! If you're new to the donation process we would appreciate if you'd give it a chance. One unit can save up to three lives! We would love to get 35 or more donors this time! ~ Thank you, Ella and Julia Richer

Don't Forget

HELP IS NEEDED AT CARE & SHARE THRIFT SHOPS: Care & Share is looking for someone to manage the pick up and delivery part of our furniture area. This would be approx. 15-20 hours per week. Part of the hours would be working in the store, preparing furniture for sale, as well as helping out wherever needed. Contact Pat King, Furniture Coordinator 419 445 1926 Ext 202 or Kathy Nofziger General Mgr. Ext 100

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Candidating Sunday with John David Thacker and the beginning of congregational voting happened while I was away on vacation. I thought about Zion several times over vacation, and prayed for you all. I trust that God is working in this process, and along with you, look forward to learning the outcome.

Dan