

Zion Mennonite Church Newsletter

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October 29, 2023

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Zion Activities this Week

Sunday, October 29

8:30 am ~ Sojourners meet (310)
9:30 am ~ Worship (sanctuary & zoom)
10:45 am ~ Sunday School

Monday, October 30

9:00 am ~ Staff Meeting (office)

Tuesday, October 31

7:00 pm ~ Choir Practice (sanctuary)

Wednesday, November 1

5:30 pm ~ Church Family Meal (FH)
6:00 pm ~ ZOW (preschool-5th)
7:00 pm ~ CHAOS (6th-8th)
7:00 pm ~ MYF (high school)

Thursday, November 2

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

Saturday, November 4

Fellowship Hall and kitchen reserved

Sunday, November 5

8:30 am ~ Sojourners meet (310)
9:30 am ~ Worship (sanctuary & zoom)
10:45 am ~ Sunday School
5:00 pm ~ Guess Who's Coming to Dinner



Order of Service

Prelude ~ Bonnie Stuckey
Welcome & Announcements ~ Steve Hastings
Interlude ~ Bonnie Stuckey
Call to Worship & Opening Prayer ~ Steve Hastings
Songs Of Praise ~ Cheryl Britsch
"You Are Salt For The Earth" (HWB 226)
"Holy Spirit, Come With Power" (HWB 26)
Offering/Offertory ~ Steve/Bonnie
Song ~ Cheryl Britsch
"He Leadeth Me" (HWB 599)
Scripture ~ Acts 8:26-40
Sermon ~ Sue Short
Song of Response ~ Cheryl Britsch
"As I Went Down To the River" (STJ 79)
Reception of New Member
Prayer for Church & World ~ Suz Wirick
Closing Song ~ Cheryl Britsch
"Now Go In Peace" (STJ 74)
Benediction ~ Grace Hastings
Sending Video ~ "River Of Life"

Nursery Workers

October 29:

Karen Rodriguez &
Kaylee Rodriguez

November 5:

Joe Graber &
Ben Wheeler

Happy Birthday

October 30

Roger "Butch" Frey
Kelly Matthews
Ron Reynolds
Sue Short

November 3

Marcia Lehman

November 4

Stan Short

*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

In November, our worship will celebrate the scandalous generosity of God. We serve a God who does not give grudgingly, but extravagantly. God sustains us with manna from heaven and loaves and fishes for a party of 5000! "A good measure, pressed down, shaken together and running over, will be poured into your lap." Luke 6:38

Prayers for the Global Church

Mennonite Education Agency:

Eastern Mennonite School, Harrisonburg, Va.: We pray for students involved in the theater production of 24 Plays in 54 Minutes.

Bethel College, North Newton, Kan.: Pray for Dr. Aileen Friesen from the University of Winnipeg as she delivers the annual Menno Simons Lectures at Bethel College tonight (29) and tomorrow (30).

Hillcrest Academy, Kalona, Iowa: This year's theme is KINDNESS taken from Ephesians 4:32. Pray that the Hillcrest Academy community of students and staff embraces what it means to be kind and forgive others regardless of how they treat you.

Mennonite Mission Network: Today brings closure to a five-day gathering of Mennonite Mission Network's Mennonite Voluntary Service leaders and participants in Tucson, Arizona. Pray that this gathering inspired each participant to grow in their faith and in their practice of discipleship throughout the coming year.

Address Changes

Don & Mary Oesch have a new address and email: 609 Schrock Dr. Archbold, Ohio 43502; dmoesch62@gmail.com They no longer have a landline.

Don—419.356.9195 & Mary—567.239.6591

A Note from John David

As I get acquainted with Zion, I would like to meet with each family if possible. We could meet in your home, at the church, a coffee shop, your kid's soccer game, or your workplace. I would expect to meet for about an hour. I'm curious to know about your spiritual journey. What have been the significant spiritual experiences in your life? Who has influenced you the most? How has your faith changed and grown? What are your present challenges and concerns? I'll be in touch, but if you would like to get together with me sooner rather than later, give me a call (419-572-0340) and we will schedule a time. Thanks. I look forward to talking with you soon.

Thank you

Thank you very much for helping with the community meal. Your donation of cookies, brownies and bars were greatly appreciated on Tuesday evening. If you brought a container, it's in the kitchen for you to stop in and pick up. Thank you very much. Arlene Short

Glushko Family Update

A baby boy was born to Igor and Karina Glushko at 1:30 AM last Sunday, October 22. The Glushkos are one of the Ukrainian families we and Central Mennonite are supporting. Karina was admitted to St. Vincent hospital Friday night due to some complications. The baby was not due for another 6 weeks. Emmanuel Glushko arrived at 3 lbs. 8 oz. and is 16 inches long. The baby will remain in the hospital until the due date. The family could use small baby clothes and our prayers and support.

New Announcements

Our next Church Family meal is November 1st at 5:30pm. Come and enjoy food and fellowship in the fellowship hall. No sign up necessary.

The Welcome Place Parkinson's Support Group of Archbold will be having a guest speaker from the Alzheimer's Assoc. of Perrysburg, Ohio, Tuesday, November 7 at 1:00 PM at St. Martin's Lutheran Church, Archbold, Ohio. The Public is invited to come and learn more about Alzheimer's and forms of dementia. Questions: contact Bonnie R. Lauber: 419-445-9516, brlauber@yahoo.com

Mennonite Central Committee is looking for an Executive Assistant to aid our International Program Department. If you have administrative gifts to support the global relief, development and peace efforts of MCC, apply by November 13. More information at mcc.org/ip-executive-assistant.

Save the date for the Ohio MCC Comforter Bash on March 8-9! 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 Fairlawn Mennonite Church to knot comforters that Mennonite Central Committee will distribute around the world. We invite you to make comforter tops (60" x 80") and backs (65" x 85") for use at the Comforter Bash. Comforter backs and tops should be marked for Sarah or MRC and dropped off **by February 1** at the MCC Material Resources Center in Kidron (4080 Kidron Road). For more information, visit mcc.org/ohio-comforter-bash. **Dates:** Friday, March 8 (9:30 a.m. - 8:00 p.m.); Saturday, March 9 (9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.) **Location:** Fairlawn Mennonite Church - 8520 Emerson Rd, Apple Creek, OH 44606

Don't Forget

Missing spatula: If anyone is missing a spatula, there is an unclaimed one on the counter in the kitchen where the recyclables are kept.

On the Level announcement: The October edition of *On the Level* is now available from Mennonite Disaster Service. In our current issue: Kevin King shares the health benefits of being a volunteer; an old grocery store is transformed near Red Lake, Minnesota; and if you enjoy quilting, knitting or crocheting you'll want to learn more about the MDS Housewarmer Project. **Click on this link to read more:** <https://conta.cc/3FnVTrj>

Widow/Widower Event: Weeping Willow is putting together a widow/widower event on Tuesday, November 14th at Pettisville Missionary Church. The evening includes hors d'oeuvres, dinner, and a program. The evening is **free** but you must register by calling Weeping Willows at 419.445.7773 by November 7th. See the bulletin board for more details.

Guess Who's Coming to Dinner: There was such a good response from our last Guess Who's Coming to Dinner that we decided to do a fall one. **Today is the last day to sign up!!** There are 2 separate sign up sheets on the table across from the mailboxes, one to be a host and one to be a guest. **Dinner will be November 5th.**