

Zion Mennonite Church Newsletter

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June 1, 2025

Zion Activities this week

Sunday, June 1

8:30 am ~ Sojourners Sunday School

9:30 am ~ Worship (sanctuary & zoom)

10:45 am ~ Sunday School

(youth classes have ended for the summer)

Monday, June 2

5:00 pm ~ Worship Team Meeting

Tuesday, June 3

9:00 am ~ Staff Meeting

Thursday, June 5

6:30 am ~ Men's Prayer

8:00 am ~ Kitchen Reserved

7:00 pm ~ AA (310)

Sunday, June 8

8:30 am ~ Sojourners Sunday School

9:30 am ~ Worship (sanctuary & zoom)

Nursery Workers

June 1: Sarah Frankenfield & Reiss Creighton

June 8: Duane & Cecilia Wyse

Office News

John David will be on vacation through June 2.

The office will be closed on Fridays for the summer starting June 6th. Office hours will be Monday-Thursday from 8-12.

Bethany will also be out of the office on Wednesdays for the summer, but the office will still be staffed.

Attendance & Offering

May 25: 85 ~ \$8,295

Order of Service

Prelude ~ Leah Roth

Welcome & Announcements ~ Kathy Beck

Interlude ~ Leah Roth

Call to Worship & Prayer ~ Kathy Beck

Hymns ~ Anita Roth

“Summoned By The God Who Made Us” (VT 1)

“I Sing The Mighty Power Of God” (VT 182)

Offering/Offertory ~ Kathy/Leah

Scripture ~ Psalm 91 (Paraphrase by Nan Merrill)

Hymn ~ Anita Roth

“God Of Our Strength” (VT 47)

Offering/Offertory ~ Kathy/Leah

Scripture ~ Acts 12:1-19

Sermon ~ Sue Short

Hymn of Response ~ Anita Roth

“Will You Come And Follow Me” (VT 540)

Prayer for Church & World ~ Barb Yoder

Sending Hymn ~ Anita Roth

“Guide My Feet” (VT 816)

Benediction ~ Sue 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.*

Happy Birthday

June 1 ~ Donabell Nofziger, Brad Short

June 3 ~ Mike Short

June 6 ~ Ruth Lange

Happy Anniversary

June 2 ~ Lowell & Mary Ann Yoder (63 years)

June 3 ~ Phil & Lisa Nofziger (42 years)

June 3 ~ Howard & Carolyn Snyder (64 years)

Upcoming Worship

Acts and Peter worship series: Beginning May 11th, we'll spend the four Sundays leading up to Pentecost exploring stories from the book of Acts, and following Peter along with his ministry. Pentecost Sunday is June 8th.

Meaningful Scriptures Suggested by YOU! In June, we'll center our worship around scripture that you have suggested. What text(s) have been deeply meaningful and formational for you over the years? **Send your texts to the church office by June 1st.** We have done this twice in the past few years, (2019 & 2021), and it has been a rich experience. Below is a list of what's been suggested and used other years. While we can definitely reuse a text, we invite you to also consider texts that are not on this list. If we receive more suggestions than we need for these Sundays, we'll save them on our list for another time.

Texts already suggested and used in previous years: Isaiah 40:21-31; Micah 6:8; Philippians 4:8; Mark 12:26-34; Ephesians 2:1-10; Galatians 5:22-26; Philippians 2:1-11; Luke 6:37-42; Psalm 37; Romans 12; Rev 4:8

Book Nook

Donated book: *Fear Gone Wild* by Kayla Stoecklien, a story of mental illness and suicide and hope through loss. *How To Pray: A Simple Guide For Normal People* by Pete Greig, a book that was used by the Builders class for their study this past winter.

New Announcements

Blue hymnals: Help yourself to an old hymnal on the table in the fellowship hall on Sunday.

Join MCC Great Lakes for the Dismukes Gala on August 16: The third annual Dismukes Gala Fundraiser will spotlight the amazing story of Dr. Henry Dodford Dismukes, an African American physician in Kimball, West Virginia, in the early 1900s. Join us on Saturday, August 16, at 6 p.m. at the Jack Caffery Arts & Cultural Center in Welch, West Virginia, for dinner and live music from The Company Band. Funds raised at the gala will go towards rehabilitating the building that previously was the Henrietta Dismukes Nurses Home and has fallen into disrepair after decades of vacancy. As proposed by our community steering committee, the Nurses Home will be repurposed as a community learning center with classes on technology and literacy education, canning, gardening, knitting and cooking, along with tutoring opportunities for students in the area. With the recent flooding that occurred in McDowell County, we are also dedicating a portion of funds raised towards flood clean-up through MCC's Appalachia Build program. Purchase gala tickets or become a sponsor at mcc.org/dismukes-gala. Learn more about Dr. Dismukes and the project at mcc.org/dismukes.

Don't Forget

Cheer on the Toledo Mud Hens with your friends from Zion. They will be playing the Omaha Storm Chasers on Sunday, June 15, at 2:05 PM. Purchase your tickets online at the link below and you will select one of the seats reserved for Zion. **Tickets cost \$13.70 and will be delivered digitally. They must be purchased by June 8.** Buy tickets at: <https://www.gofevo.com/event/Zionmennonite2>

On the Level announcement: Our May edition of *On the Level* is now available. In this edition, Executive Director Kevin King shares insights in to the collaboration between disaster response partners, learn about a new program for students at Rosedale Bible College and meet a family who is truly dedicated to MDS. Click on this link to read more: <https://conta.cc/4ktd6T4>

Upcoming Archbold Community Garden Events: You are invited **Sunday evening, June 1st, from 5:00-7:00pm** to the second annual Blossom Bash at the Archbold Community Garden. Come enjoy live music, food, and games, and tour the garden space. Don't forget to bring a lawn chair! Check the Archbold Community Garden's Facebook page or their website for more information on upcoming summer canning and food preparation classes, children's story time, and more!

FISH food pantry: June is Zion's month to collect items for the Archbold Fish Food Pantry. All unexpired items are willingly accepted, as well as financial donations. "In demand" items include: Pineapple, mandarin oranges, fruit cocktail, canned potatoes, vegetable oil, canned/refried/black beans, 1lb dry pinto/black beans, tomato sauce, 15 oz diced tomatoes/rotel, sugar, salt, crackers, 1lb rice, paper towels, 1lb pasta noodles, egg noodles, tissues, 25-50 ct paper plates. There is a table outside the church office to receive your donations. Please bring monetary donations to the office.

MCC My Coins Count: It's time to begin collecting your coins! **Our jug will be in the fellowship hall on Sunday mornings, and in the church office during the week. We'll collect our 'noisy offering' on Sunday, June 8th.** Thank you for gathering your coins and dollars to support the work of Mennonite Central Committee (MCC) around the world! This year's theme focus is 'Food.' On Saturday morning, June 28th, we'll drop off our jug at Care and Share Gift and Thrift. You're invited to come to Care and Share on June 28th any time between 9:00-11:00am to chat with MCC reps about their work, and to watch our coins, along with those from other area congregations, go through the sorting machines.

Vacation Bible School Coming This Summer! For more than 20 years, several churches have worked together as the Archbold Community VBS group, and hosted a great week of summer Bible School learning and fun. In the past few years, attendance has averaged between 50-60 children each night. One of the long-time member churches in the group decided to drop out after last summer. This spring, new congregations were invited to be a part of this VBS group. Zion was invited, as well as PEACE Mennonite, to join existing churches St Martin's Lutheran and Archbold United Methodist in this group. Each church takes a turn hosting, and it is St Martin's turn this summer. **This year's Archbold Community VBS will be held Sunday evening, July 27th - Thursday evening, July 31st at St Martin's for children Age 4 - 5th Grade.** We look forward to working with this ecumenical group, and connecting with many children and families in the community. Each church represented in the group sends a couple of volunteers to help. Contact Sue Short for more information. Register at myvbs.org/archboldcommunityvbs

GOT MAIL? Come join us in room 310 during the Sunday school hour as we discuss Paul's letter to the Corinthians, the book of 1 Corinthians. The discussion will be led by Mabel Ann Crossgrove.