

Zion Mennonite Church Newsletter

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Elder Suz Wirick
Elder Barb Yoder
Elder Chris Richer
Elder Max Aeschliman

April 12, 2026

Zion Activities this week

Sunday, April 12 ~ Church School Day

8:30 am ~ Sojourners Sunday School (310)
9:30 am ~ Worship (sanctuary & zoom)
10:45 am ~ Presentation in Fellowship Hall

Monday, April 13

11:00 am ~ Congregational Caregivers (310)

Tuesday, April 14

7:00 pm ~ Church Council (310)

Wednesday, April 15

5:30 pm ~ SLT (310)
7:00 pm ~ MYF (high school)

Thursday, April 16

6:30 am ~ Men's prayer
7:00 pm ~ AA

Sunday, April 19

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

Happy Birthday

April 13 ~ Crystal Rodriguez

April 13 ~ Gareth Short

April 14 ~ Dan Nofziger

April 14 ~ Ed Swartzbaugh

April 15 ~ Josiah Dahl

April 16 ~ Frank Ulrich

April 17 ~ Kaylee Rodriguez

April 18 ~ Kevin Sauder

Nursery Workers

April 12: Joyce Nafziger & Naomi Richer
April 19: Deb Zimmerman & Grace Hastings

Office News

Sue will be out of the office Monday-Tuesday.

Bethany will be out of the office for the week on vacation and will return April 20th.

Order of Service

Prelude ~ 1AD

Welcome & Announcements ~ Larry Wyse

Interlude ~ 1AD

Call to Worship & Prayer ~ Larry Wyse

Hymns ~ 1AD

“Lord I Lift Your Name On High” (VT 365)

“Jesus Shall Reign” (VT 414)

Offering/Offertory ~ Larry Wyse/1AD

Hymn ~ 1AD

“Come, Ye Faithful, Raise The Strain” (VT 348)

Scripture ~ Matthew 4:23-5:2

Sermon ~ Reverend Dr. Shannon Dycus, EMU

Hymn ~ 1AD

“In Christ Alone” (VT 332)

Prayer for Church & World ~ Suz Wirick

Sending Hymn ~ 1AD

“Our God Reigns”

Benediction ~ Rev Dr. Dycus



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

April 26th - Senior Sunday: Join us as we celebrate our six high school graduating seniors as they share their gifts during worship. After worship, the celebration moves to the fellowship hall, where you are invited to offer your congratulations in the receiving line, and enjoy some refreshments. Our seniors are: Creighton Aeschliman, Reiss Creighton, Grace Hastings, Naomi Richer, Leah Roth, and Ben Wheeler.

New Announcements

It's time for the annual community-wide Burger Bash, set for Sunday, May 3rd in the Ruhley Park Pavilion from 11 to 1. A free-will donation covers a picnic-type lunch to share beside your neighbors and friends. With those Burger Bash donations over the last two decades, our community has been able to send almost \$785,000 to our mentors and teachers in Third World countries who stand ready to help the agricultural communities there.

Give soap full of hope - Help MCC collect bars of soap in April & May: MCC provides soap to hospitals, orphanages and refugee camps in countries where soap is expensive or difficult to source. There is a need for soap beyond what is supplied in kits. MCC Great Lakes invites you to take part in a special collection of bath soap and laundry soap throughout April and May. Find specifications and more information at mcc.org/soap Drop off soap at an MCC Material Resources Center: 1013 Division Street, Goshen, IN 46528 or 4080 Kidron Road, Kidron, OH 44636

If you missed your chance to give blood, the Red Cross is holding a blood drive on Tuesday, April 28 from 11am-5pm at Ruhley Park Pavillion. See the bulletin boards for more information.

Don't Forget

MCC celebration for Ann Graber Hershberger, outgoing executive director: Join MCC Great Lakes on Thursday, April 16 at 7 p.m. at Lockport Mennonite Church (9269 Co Rd 21N, Stryker, OH 43557) as we celebrate Ann Graber Hershberger and her many years of service with MCC. A northwest Ohio native, Ann will share stories of impact and inspiration from her time with MCC as she prepares to retire from her role as MCC U.S. executive director in July. The gathering will include reflections from local friends along with a retirement blessing. A dessert reception will be served. More information at mcc.org/ann-ohio-celebration

REGISTRATION IS OPEN! Attention golfers, sponsors, and volunteers of all ages and skill levels join us for the 22nd **Annual Shalom Golf Scramble on Saturday, May 16 at 8:00 AM** at Ironwood Golf Course. Enjoy a fun day of golf with friends and family while supporting a meaningful cause. Four-person team: \$350 Individual golfer: \$100 Not a golfer? We still need volunteers and sponsors! For details, visit www.shalomworks.org and click on the 2026 Golf Scramble page. Registration deadline: May 8 Spots are filling quickly register today!

Just Peace Pilgrimages — Solidarity with Indigenous Peoples Pilgrimage: You and your community are invited to engage with contemporary Indigenous realities, explore the histories of Indigenous Peoples, and examine the complexities of Indigenous-settler relations. What might it mean for your community to stand in solidarity with Indigenous Peoples and actively contribute to the work of truth telling and repair? **Dates: September 22-26. Registration deadline: July 15** Contact Stephanie Weaver at StephanieW@MennoniteMission.net or visit MennoniteMission.net/JustPeace to learn more!



Archbold
Community
VBS

July 19-23, 2026

Zion Mennonite

Age 4 – 5th grade

Registration
coming soon!