

Zion Mennonite Church Newsletter

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November 6, 2022

Zion Activities this Week

Sunday, November 6 ~ *Daylight Savings Ends*

8:30 am ~ Sojourners Sunday School
9:30 am ~ Worship
10:45 am ~ Sunday School

Monday, November 7

9:30 am ~ Staff Meeting
6:00 pm ~ SLT
7:00 pm ~ Formation Team Meeting

Tuesday, November 8

10:00 am ~ Zoom Bible Study
6:30 pm ~ Worship Team Meeting
7:00 pm ~ Church Council

Wednesday, November 9

9:00 am ~ Mennonite Women
7:00 pm ~ CHAOS (6-8th)
7:00 pm ~ MYF (high school)

Thursday, November 10

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

Saturday, November 12

4:00 pm ~ Project Hope's New Citizen's Reception

Sunday, November 13

8:30 am ~ Sojourners Sunday School
9:30 am ~ Worship
10:45 am ~ Sunday School
11:00 am ~ Mission in Service Team (office)

Happy Anniversary:

November 9 ~ Ron & Marlene Nofziger (65)

Happy Birthday:

November 7 - Steve Hastings

November 8 - Rachel Short

November 10 - Karen Ruth, Karen Stuckey,
Clementine Brooks

Office News

~ Dan is available on his cell phone. He will be in the office Monday, Wednesday and Thursday. (Tuesday is a day off.)

Order of Service

Prelude ~ Bonnie Stuckey

Welcome & Announcements ~ Nichole Aeschliman

Mission Moment ~ Ilse Goertz

Interlude ~ Bonnie Stuckey

Call to Worship & Prayer ~ Nichole Aeschliman

Song ~ Julia Richer

“How Firm A Foundation” (HWB 567)

Offering Prayer & Offertory ~ Nichole/Bonnie

Children's Story ~ Karen Rodriguez

Songs ~ Julia Richer

“I Know Not Why God's Wondrous” (HWB 338)

“Here I Am” (STJ 100)

Scripture ~ Hebrews 11:8-16

Sermon ~ Dan Miller

Song of Response ~ Julia Richer

“I Was There To Hear Your Borne Cry” (STJ 89)

All Saints Day Observance

~ Nichole Aeschliman & Kathy Nofziger

Prayer for Church & World ~ Greg Nofziger

Benediction ~ Dan Miller

Sending Song ~ Julia Richer

“For All The Saints” (HWB 636)



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.

Dwelling in the Word Weekly Schedule

Mon, November 7: Hebrews 5-6
Tues, November 8: Hebrews 7-8
Wed, November 9: Hebrews 9-10
Thurs, November 10: Hebrews 11-12
Fri, November 11: Hebrews 13
Sat, November 12: James 1-2

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)

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

November 13th worship: James 5:13-20 (faithful disciples are accountable to one another/faithful in prayer); communion

November 20th worship: Bridge Sunday #4

November 23rd worship: Joint Thanksgiving Eve Service at St. Martin's Lutheran at 7:00 pm.

November 27th worship: Advent begins

Thank You

I would like to thank the C.H.A.O.S. youth and their sponsors for raking my leaves on Wednesday night. I really appreciated you thinking of me and your willingness to do a night of service. Blessings to each one of you. ~ Donabell Nofziger

Zion Family, I just wanted to send a thank you note to show a small token of my deep appreciation for all of the love, kindness, generosity, and support you all have shown me my entire life, and especially these last four years. From financially supporting me for my gap year, the college fund, and these last couple of months after some unfortunate events. Not only financially though, but also through so many cards, care packages, text messages, DMs and just general interest in me and my life. Plus, all of the love, advice, and support throughout my childhood. These things did not go unnoted and I am forever grateful and humbled by all of you. This card of words cannot even come close to the debt I owe and how truly thankful I am for my Zion Family :) I hope that I can one day be able to return at least a fraction of the generosity that has been shown and received in my life! ~ Much Love, Ben Zimmerman

A BIG THANK YOU to the CHAOS youth group and sponsors for raking the leaves in my yard last week. I really appreciate it! God bless your willingness to help others. ~ Ilva King

Care & Share THANKS the Zion MYF & Sponsors for their service night on Wednesday. 26 Christmas trees were set up in an hour. That was 16 hours of service. Thanks again for giving of your time to benefit the work of Mennonite Central Committee, you have given the gift of Hope to many persons around the world. ~ Care & Share Staff

Shalom Counseling and Mediation Center 20th Annual Fall Fundraiser was a huge success. Thank you to everyone who came by and shared in the fun and gave to help Shalom help others seeking healing & hope through mental health services. We served 500 meals and received \$15,700. Thank you!



Christmas Cheer Tags

Tree Tags for Cheer will be available on the Christmas tree outside of the church office beginning Sunday, November 6th through Sunday, December 4th. Grab as many tags with specific needs from Cheer off the tree as you wish to purchase, then return your items to the church. A table will be set up outside the church office for donated items. Missions in Service Team (MiST) will deliver all donated items to Fulton County Christmas Cheer.

With the help of our donations along with other area donors, 1,200 Fulton County families will be invited to participate in the personalized shopping experience in the Junior Fair building in Wauseon. Families may shop for anything from canned goods and detergents to hats, gloves, towels, and more.

If you wish to make a monetary donation, you may do so online through Christmas Cheer's website fultoncountychristmascheer.org or by sending a check to: Cheer, Peg Hines 209 Burke St., Archbold, OH 43502

Let's continue to show our support for an organization who has helped unite the entire county in serving those in need for the last 40 years. Thank you for your support!

New Announcements

Congregational Caregivers will be meeting at 11:00 am on Monday, November 14 in room 310.

Mennonite Women will meet Wednesday, November 9 from 9am – 3pm. LouAnn Kanagy will lead the meditation, the noon meal will be provided. Many thanks to generous donors who, in addition to monetary funds, provided supplies for 69 school kits and 19 relief kits for MCC during the time period of July through October.

MCC is seeking a Constituency Engagement Manager: This new role is designed to help the MCC's in the U.S. plan and implement a cohesive engagement strategy for specific priority audiences including alumni, churches, congregations of color, plain communities and young adults. With a focus on convening and strategizing, this person will be part of the Communications and Donor Relations network and will work in close collaboration with other departments and regional MCC's. This full-time position will preferably be located in Akron, Pa., but location is flexible within any MCC office in the U.S. Apply online for this opening by November 18 at mcc.org/constituency-engagement-manager. For more information contact Amber Falcón at 574-534-4133 or AmberFalcon@mcc.org.

Don't Forget

Fundraising Meal: There will be a carryout enchilada dinner at the church **Friday, November 4th from 11:30 am to 6:00 pm** cooked by Esther Boylan. The dinner is a fundraiser to provide assistance to Pete and Crystal Rodriguez for expenses related to his gallbladder surgery, week long hospital stay, and ongoing medical challenges. Call ahead for orders of more than 5. See bulletin boards for more details.

Christmas Cheer leaders would like to know if a group from Zion would **provide lunch for 75 volunteers** at Christmas Cheer on Thursday, December 8 from 11 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.. Please talk to Cheryl Britsch if you are interested.

The annual meeting of the Western Ohio Unit of Mennonite Disaster Service (MDS) will be held at Central Mennonite Church, Archbold, Ohio on Saturday, November 12, 2022; 8:30 AM -12:45 PM. A complimentary continental breakfast and lunch are included. All are invited and encouraged to attend to learn about MDS and the local, regional, and binational responses to natural disasters, and discover the multiple ways to engage with MDS. To plan for food and facility, RSVP is requested. Please email wounds@gmail.com with your name, church name, and number attending.

Save the date for the Ohio MCC Comforter Bash on April 21-22! 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 Kidron Community Park 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 dropped off at the MCC Material Resources Center in Kidron (4080 Kidron Road). For more information, visit mcc.org/ohio-comforter-bash.

Dates: Friday, April 21 (10:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m.); Saturday, April 22 (9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.)

Location: Kidron Community Park Recreational Building - 4434 Kidron Road, Kidron OH 44636