

# Zion Mennonite Church Newsletter

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**June 16, 2024**

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## Zion Activities this Week

### Sunday, June 16

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

### Monday, June 17

5:00 pm ~ SLT (MYF room)

### Tuesday, June 18

9:00 am ~ Staff Meeting (office)

### Thursday, June 20

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

### Sunday, June 23

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

*Summer office hours have started and the office is now closed on Fridays. Office is open Mon-Thurs from 8am-12pm. Please have all newsletter items to the office by Wednesdays.*

## Order of Service

**Prelude** ~ Karen Stuckey

**Welcome & Announcements** ~ Lynn Roth

**Interlude** ~ Karen Stuckey

**Call to Worship & Prayer** ~ Lynn Roth

**Opening Songs** ~ Eric Lehman

“The Lord Is King” (HWB 69)

“God Of Our Strength” (VT 47)

**Offering/Offertory** ~ Lynn/Karen

**Hymn** ~ Eric Lehman

“A Mighty Fortress Is Our God” (VT 421)

**Scripture** ~ 1 Samuel 8

**Sermon** ~ John David Thacker

**Prayer of Response** ~ VT 1043

**Song of Response** ~ Eric Lehman

“Christ, We Do All Adore Thee” (VT 138)

**Prayer for Church & World** ~ Barb Yoder

**Benediction** ~ John David Thacker

**Closing Song** ~ Eric Lehman

“My Hope Is Built” (VT 621)

## Attendance & Offering

June 9: 122 ~ \$27,481.00

## Nursery Workers

June 16: Elaine Short & Maggie Short

June 23: Lonnie & Carol Short

## Happy Birthday

June 20 ~ Eric Creighton

June 22 ~ John Brooks

## Happy Anniversary

June 17 ~ Jerry & Ladonna Andres (29 years)

June 17 ~ Duane & Nedra Sauder (57 years)

June 17 ~ Larry & Elaine Short (52 years)

June 19 ~ Robert & Joyce Frey (59 years)

June 20 ~ Roger & Mabelann Crossgrove (53 years)

## Thank You

"Wow! Thank you so much for the surprise potluck last Sunday! I still can't believe you pulled it off. How did you keep this a secret?? I'm grateful beyond words to serve in such a kind and supportive congregation. You are the best." - Sue Short

Brothers and sisters, we the Good Shepherd Family want to thank you for your great gift. May the Lord's overflowing blessing touch each one of you. In Christ's love, Proverbs 11:25



**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.**

## Book Nook

A book from the family of Myrl and Donabell Nofziger has been donated to the church library. The title is *Ohio Bicentennial Barns*. It has photos of a farm from each county in Ohio. Now available for check out.

## New Announcements

**Lamp Lighters fundraiser** - On **Saturday June 29**, Lamp Lighter's will be having a Jail Ministry Benefit at **Mancino's in Archbold**. Please enjoy a delicious lunch and/or dinner at Mancino's. 10 percent of the day's proceeds will go to help us purchase reading glasses for the indigent at CCNO, plus make Christmas and Easter cards for each offender. Please pray for the Offenders at CCNO, the Offenders at the Juvenile Center, the staff at these facilities, the ex-offenders who need our prayer support as they endeavor to follow Christ and the ex-offenders who choose to follow the ways of the world. We also appreciate your prayers and your support of the Lamp Lighter's projects. Pray that these small deeds may be a channel by which Souls will find Christ as their salvation and the way to a better life. If you are unable to attend please send your donation to Lamp Lighter's, Vernon Oyer, 13614 U.S. 2, Wauseon, OH 43567. Thank you!

**MCC is seeking a full-time Peace and Justice Coordinator for the Great Lakes region.** This position is responsible for programming in Indiana, Michigan and northwest Ohio, while providing leadership on partnership, peace and justice, and church engagement. This includes connecting with churches and accompanying grant partners, as well as responsibilities in MCC's focus areas of gun violence prevention, racial justice, restorative justice, immigration and dismantling the Doctrine of Discovery. The position will be located in Goshen, Indiana or remote/hybrid in central/northern Indiana or northwest Ohio. **Apply by June 24 at [mcc.org/gl-peace-justice-coordinator](http://mcc.org/gl-peace-justice-coordinator)**

**HR Recruiter and Great Lakes HR Generalist for Mennonite Central Committee:** As HR Recruiter, this position supports general recruitment and selection processes for openings across the organization. As a regional HR Generalist, this individual is the front-line HR contact for all local employees, assisting with a range of HR tasks, and connecting to specialist colleagues as appropriate. **Apply online by July 7 at [mcc.org/hr-recruiter-gl](http://mcc.org/hr-recruiter-gl)**

## Don't Forget

**Fellowship hall/coffee bar and nursery screen project:** As you may have read in the minutes, for the past few months Church Council has been discussing the installation of one screen for the fellowship hall area (on the wall behind the coffee bar), and a smaller screen for the nursery. Council has approved this project with input and support from the Trustees, the Sound and Video team, the Formation ministry team, the Interior Memorial and Visual Arts team, and the Elders. The screens will not be connected for TV viewing. The intention is to use these two screens on Sunday mornings to provide a way to view the worship service from other locations. They are a tool to help make worship accessible for everyone by including those serving in the nursery, or in the fellowship hall/coffee bar area. Another anticipated use is to provide an optional location for families to show their photos during visitation and memorial services, and other gatherings or events. We are pleased to be able to offer this resource soon. See Mike Zimmerman (Elder Chair), Stan Short (Sound/Video team), or Randy Stuckey (Council Chair) for questions.

**The Formation Ministry Team is working on Zion's Small Groups.** It seems COVID may have interrupted some groups. We are interested in finding persons who would like to join a group or change their group. You can fill out the form that was in your mailbox and return it to the mailbox of Gloria Belle Yoder, Karen Ruth, or Carol Short. You may also call (419-445-3796) or email ([church.zionmc@gmail.com](mailto:church.zionmc@gmail.com)) Bethany in the church office. Thank you for your help. (Please note the church email address on the form in your mailbox was incorrect. Please use the Gmail address listed here.)

**FISH food pantry:** June is Zion's month to collect items for the Archbold Fish Food Pantry. All unexpired items are willingly accepted, but high demand items are: vegetable or canola oil, mandarin oranges, size 3, 4, & 5 diapers, sugar, 1 lb bags of rice, refried beans, and dried beans. Monetary donations are also welcome and are being collected in the office.

**If anyone is interested in ordering the *Anabaptist Community Bible*,** we will be taking orders in the church office. Please contact Bethany and she will get you on a list. Sample pages have been printed and posted on the bulletin board across from the mailboxes if you would like to see the size of the text. More details will be coming on pre-paying, deadline for ordering, etc. Pre-ordering ensures you a copy at a discounted rate, but you will not receive it early. Shipment is expected for January.

**Good Shepherd Announcement:** Construction has begun on a new sanctuary for Good Shepherd Mennonite Church. The project is expected to cost about \$251,000. If you would like to contribute toward rebuilding the sanctuary, please designate your checks for Good Shepherd and deposit them in the offering plate by September 1. Thank you for helping our brothers and sisters repair their church.