

Zion Mennonite Church Newsletter

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June 2, 2024

Zion Activities this Week

Sunday, June 2

9:30 am ~ Worship (sanctuary & zoom)

10:45 am ~ Sunday School

Monday, June 3

7:00 pm ~ Formation Meeting

Tuesday, June 4

9:00 am ~ Staff Meeting (office)

Thursday, June 6

6:30 am ~ Men's Prayer (fellowship hall)

7:00 pm ~ AA (310)

Sunday, June 9

9:30 am ~ Worship (sanctuary & zoom)

10:45 am ~ Sunday School

Summer office hours have started and the office is now closed on Fridays. Office is open Mon-Thurs from 8am-12pm.

Nursery Workers

June 2: Lonnie & Carol Short

June 9: Michelle Wyse & Leah Roth

Happy Birthday

June 6 ~ Ruth Lange

Happy Anniversary

June 2 ~ Lowell & Mary Ann Yoder (62 years)

June 3 ~ Phil & Lisa Nofziger (41 years)

June 3 ~ Howard & Carolyn Snyder (63 years)

Office News

~ Please have any items you wish to put in the newsletter to the office by Wednesdays since the newsletter will be going out on Thursdays for the summer!

~ John David will be on vacation May 26 to June 8.

Attendance & Offering

May 19: 91 ~ \$1,955.00

Order of Service

Prelude ~ Bonnie Stuckey

Welcome & Announcements ~ Randy Stuckey

Interlude ~ Bonnie Stuckey

Call to Worship & Prayer ~ Randy Stuckey

Opening Songs ~ Cheryl Britsch

“A Wonderful Savior Is Jesus” (VT 626)

“Come Away From Rush And Worry” (VT 9)

“When We Walk With The Lord” (VT 570)

Offering/Offertory ~ Randy/Bonnie

Hymn ~ Cheryl Britsch

“What A Friend We Have In Jesus” (VT 628)

Scripture ~ Matthew 11:28-30

Children's Story ~ Mike Zimmerman & Greg Nofziger

Sermon ~ Mike Zimmerman

Song of Response ~ Cheryl Britsch

“Far Above The Noise Of Life” (VT 625)

Prayer for Church & World ~ Karen Ruth

Benediction ~ Mike Zimmerman

Closing Song ~ Cheryl Britsch

“Come Bring Your Burdens To God” (VT 679)



Upcoming Worship

Sunday, June 2: Yoking ourselves to Christ

Matthew 11:28-30 (Mike Zimmerman)

Sunday, June 9: Hymn Sing Sunday

a casual summer service of prayer, scripture, communion, and song.

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.

Prayers for the Global Church

Mennonite Education Agency:

Hesston (Kan.) College: Please pray for the Hesston College International Chorale as they wrap up their tour of Europe. May they have safe travels on their journey home.

Hillcrest Academy, Kalona, Iowa: As our academic school year comes to an end, we look forward to our summer outdoor baseball and softball seasons. We pray for the health and safety of all our student athletes and our coaches.

Mennonite Mission Network: In California, where Mennonite Mission Network's San Francisco MVS unit is located, many people who have full-time jobs are not able to pay rent on a one-bedroom apartment. Most of the MVS participants are working with agencies that provide low-income housing. They ask that we pray and work to transform the unjust systems that cause homelessness.

New Announcements

The Formation Ministry Team is working on Zion's Small Group. 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 Glora Belle Yoder, Karen Ruth, or Carol Short. You may also call (419-445-3796) or email (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.)

Zion Budget Update

May offerings	\$23,727.65
Average monthly budget	<u>34,700.00</u>
	-10,972.35
Year to date Offerings (Budgeted)	\$312,300
Year to date Offerings (Actual)	<u>\$328,845</u>
Surplus Offerings	+\$ 16,545

Thank you for your continued support. Please contact Dan Ruth, Cal Britsch, Lynn Roth, Crystal Rodriguez if you have questions or concerns.

Book Nook

Book nook: A new book about *Women, Work and Calling, Step Into Your Place In God's World* by Joanna Meyer. She talks about navigating common workplace challenges and how to pursue purposeful relationships.

These books have been used by Mennonite Women and are good for devotional use: *Every Day Worship* by Carol Penner, *Live Your Call* by Anna Liechty Sawatzky, *Every Time I Feel The Spirit* by Shannon Dycas.

Don't Forget

Forgot your coins for our noisy offering last Sunday? No worries. **You can still drop them off in the church office until Thursday, June 13th.** Thank you so much to all those who have already donated to our My Coins Count water jug collection for MCC. Excited to find out our total when we turn it in on June 15th!

Burger Bash Recap- Because of the wonderful support of this community, almost \$10,000 was given in free-will donations at the Burger Bash in the park on Sunday, May 5. That fund kicks off the new mission year. Last year's Burger Bash plus the sale of our project steers allowed the treasurer to send \$42,848 to Growing Hope Globally for the efforts of this past project year which brings the total local ecumenical gift over 18 years to \$729,721!

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. More details to come.