

Zion Mennonite Church Newsletter

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February 2, 2025

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Zion Activities this week

Sunday, February 2

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

Monday, February 3

9:00 am ~ Staff Meeting

Tuesday, February 4

7:00 pm ~ Anabaptist History & Theology class (310/zoom)

Wednesday, February 5

6:00 pm ~ ZOW (preschool-5th)
7:00 pm ~ CHAOS (6th-8th)
7:00 pm ~ MYF (high school)

Thursday, February 6

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

Saturday, February 8

8:00 am ~ Kitchen/FH reserved by Community Garden

Sunday, February 9

8:30 am ~ Sojourners Class (310)
9:30 am ~ Worship (sanctuary & zoom)
10:45 am ~ Sunday School
11:30 am ~ Kitchen & Fellowship Hall reserved

Nursery Workers

February 2: Hastings Family
February 9: Sarah Frankenfield & Reiss Creighton

Happy Birthday

February 2 ~ Bob Aschliman
February 2 ~ Joe Graber
February 2 ~ Lonnie Short
February 3 ~ Sherry Wagler
February 4 ~ Larkin Wise-Chappuis
February 4 ~ Ed Yoder
February 4 ~ Deb Zimmerman
February 5 ~ Duane Wyse
February 5 ~ Mary Ann Yoder

Happy Anniversary

February 4 ~ Lonnie & Carol Short (58 years)

Attendance & Offering

January 26: 108 ~ \$9,280

Order of Service

Prelude ~ Bonnie Stuckey
Welcome & Announcements ~ Randy Stuckey
Interlude ~ Bonnie
Call to Worship & Prayer ~ Randy Stuckey
Hymn ~ Julia Richer
"Here In This Place" (VT 10)
Offering/Offertory ~ Randy/Bonnie
Children's Time ~ Barb Yoder
Scripture ~ 1 Corinthians 3:1-15
Hymn ~ Julia Richer
"We Are People Of God's Peace" (VT 797)
Sermon ~ John David Thacker
Response ~ Julia Richer
"Christ Is Our Cornerstone" (VT 4)
Prayer for Church & World ~ John David Thacker
Sending Hymn ~ Julia Richer
"For We Are Strangers No More" (VT 409)
Benediction ~ John David Thacker



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

Feb 4, 9, 16, 23, Mar 2 - Anabaptist Texts: In the Sundays leading up to Lent, we'll look at texts and themes important to the early Anabaptists, exploring topics such as 'Jesus as the Foundation'; 'Communion and Ordinances'; 'Gelassenheit (yieldedness)'; 'Love for Enemies'; and 'Community and Discipleship.'

Anabaptist History and Theology Class

As part of Zion's commemoration of 500 years of Anabaptism, John David is teaching a series of weekly classes on Anabaptist history and theology. Classes will last an hour and will be offered on most Tuesdays at 7 PM at Zion Mennonite Church in Room 310. A schedule of the classes is attached to the weekly email. The class will be available on Zoom at: <http://tiny.cc/zionclass>. They will be uploaded to Vimeo at: <https://vimeo.com/showcase/11544458>

Book Nook

We hope you will take a look at the new Bible we have from Mennomedia, *Anabaptist Community Bible*. It uses the common English Bible translation. It includes maps, daily Bible reading plan, and other charts and helpful articles. Another donated book is by Meghan Good called *The Bible Unwrapped: making sense of scripture today*.

New Announcements

Missing Library book: John D. Roth called *Stories How Mennonites Came To Be*. It was last signed out in 2018 without a name. If you happen to have it, please return it!

St. Martin's Concert Series is proud to present *the Chardon Polka Band* on Sunday, February 23 @ 3pm. The Chardon Polka Band was founded by high school students at Chardon High School in 2003. Today, over twenty years later, the group has become a staple of Northeast Ohio and innovators within the polka genre. The band's musical selections blend elements of polka, blues, rock, gospel, folk, and more to create their unique sound. The Chardon Polka Band has been featured on CBS The Morning, ESPN's First Take, the Travel Channel's Trip Flip, and on their very own PBS show, The World According to Polka.

A slideshow is being put together to show the ways people at Zion have given time to work with service agencies throughout the years. If you have worked on a service/mission activity and would be able to provide a picture that represents that activity, it will be included. Examples would include, but are not limited to: MDS, MCC, PAX, SWAP, SOUP, church camps, etc. The presentation would be used at a Life Planning meeting and may be shown during the morning service as well.

More information will follow about ways to submit pictures. Contact Barb Yoder with any questions.

Don't Forget

Mennonite Arts Weekend: Join us at Mennonite Arts Weekend, February 7-9, 2025, in Cincinnati, Ohio. This weekend celebrates the creativity and discipline of Anabaptist Mennonite artists. Presentations by musicians, visual artists, writers, and craftspeople start on Friday evening and conclude with Sunday morning worship. Activities and workshops designed specifically for Pre-K children through high school are planned throughout the weekend. A nursery will be available. Find the list of presenters and registration and location information at <https://mennoniteartsweekend.org>.

Adriel has an upcoming superbowl fundraiser. To learn more or participate, go to Adriel.com or see the bulletin board for more information.

The Red Cross is in need of volunteers to help on weekday blood drives in Fulton Co. or Henry County, or to be Local Disaster Relief Specialists. Contact Kevin Brooks at 419-261-6277 for more information.

You will be able to drop off items at the drop off locations during normal business hours beginning February 1, 2025.

If you have a large donations, please contact us at 419-445-0366 to schedule a drop off.



The poster features a decorative border of pink hearts. The text is centered and reads:

ARCHBOLD FISH
Annual
Show the Love
Drive

Help us keep our personal care items stocked for our clients

Requested Items:

18 oz Shampoo	Toothpaste
18 oz Conditioner	Liquid Hand Soap
Women's Deodorant	Feminine Products
Men's Deodorant	Bar Soap
	Body Wash

Items can be dropped off at any of our drop off locations including:

- Lugbill Supply
- Scrapbook Korner
- Studio 66
- Temar Accounting
- NwOESC
- NEF, Ltd