

Zion Mennonite Church Newsletter

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February 9, 2025

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Zion Activities this week

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

Monday, February 10

9:00 am ~ Staff Meeting
11:00 am ~ Congregational Caregivers
5:00 pm ~ SLT
7:00 pm ~ College Financial Aid Committee Meeting

Tuesday, February 11

7:00 pm ~ Church Council

Wednesday, February 12

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

Thursday, February 13

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

Sunday, February 16

8:30 am ~ Sojourners Class (310)
9:00 am ~ Choir
9:30 am ~ Worship (sanctuary & zoom)
10:45 am ~ Sunday School (no preschool-high school)

Nursery Workers

February 9: Sarah Frankenfield & Reiss Creighton
February 16: Lonnie & Carol Short

Happy Birthday

February 10 ~ Barb Yoder
February 12 ~ Bill Beck, Ellie Grieser, Ron Lantz
February 14 ~ Judy Beck, Neil Nofziger

Happy Anniversary

February 11 ~ Kenneth & Evon Rufenacht (64 years)
February 14 ~ Artie & Kathy Short (36 years)

Attendance & Offering

February 2: 82 ~ \$6,225.00

Order of Service

Prelude ~ Karen Stuckey
Welcome & Announcements ~ Rachel Short
Interlude ~ Karen Stuckey
Call to Worship ~ Rachel Short
Prayer of Invocation ~ Rachel Short
Hymns ~ Julia Richer
 "Come All You People" (VT 2)
 "I Am The Bread Of Life" (VT 480)
Offering/Offertory ~ Rachel/Karen
Story For The Young-At-Heart ~ Barb Yoder
Scripture ~ Luke 22:7-20
Hymn ~ Julia Richer
 "Prepare A Room For Me" (VT 465)
Sermon ~ Sue Short
Response ~ Julia Richer
 "Table Of Plenty" (printed/screen)
Communion
Prayer for Church & World ~ Barb Yoder
Sending Hymn ~ Julia Richer
 "Put Peace In Each Other's Hands" (VT 485)
Benediction ~ Sue Short



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 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

Class will not meet this week. 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 on most Tuesdays at 7 PM in Room 310. 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

Wednesday, February 12, 2025 Mennonite Women will be held at Zion. Times are 9-3:00, but come when you can and leave when you must. We are a group of ladies who come together to use our hands and skills for those around the world who need assistance. You do NOT have to be a quilter! We have knotting of comforters, tying of lap top blankets, sewing of items and quilting too. OR just come and enjoy the companionship and joy of being together. We need you too! We serve lunch and Alysia Short will do a devotional. We look forward to seeing you there! Mennonite Women

Note from the Stewardship Committee: We no longer are running year end giving statements. But we are happy to run them upon request. If you would like one, contact a stewardship team member (Dan Ruth, Cal Britsch, Lynn Roth, and Crystal Rodriguez).

Immigration webinar with MCC: The MCC Immigration Network will host a free webinar on February 12 at 2 p.m. EST for individuals and congregations who want to learn how they can support immigrants in their congregations and communities. How can we, in this moment, offer hospitality and love to our immigrant neighbors? Join us to learn from the expertise of Saulo Padilla, MCC U.S. Migration Education Coordinator, and Rachel Diaz, Immigration Attorney with MCC East Coast. *This webinar will include Spanish translation.* Learn more and register: mcc.org/immigration-webinar

Don't Forget

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!

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, Appalachian Build/SWAP, SOOP, 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.

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