

Zion Mennonite Church

Newsletter

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April 8, 2018

300 Short Buehrer Road
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Church office hours: Monday–Friday 8:00 am–12:00 pm

Zion Activities this Week:

Sunday, April 8

9:30 am Worship—Church School Sunday
10:45 am Sunday School
6:00 pm Student Aid Supper

Monday, April 9

9:00 am Morning Prayer
10:00 am Staff
11:00 am Stretch and Balance Class
6:30 pm Formation

Tuesday, April 10

9:00 am Morning Prayer
5:00 pm Host Community Meal

Wednesday, April 11

9:00 am Morning Prayer
9:00 am Mennonite Women
6:00 pm LOGOS/CHAOS Meal
7:00 pm MYF

Thursday, April 12

6:30 am Men's Prayer
9:00 am Morning Prayer
9:30 am Fairlawn Bible Study
7:00 pm Choir
7:00 pm AA

Friday, April 13

9:00 am Morning Prayer

Saturday, April 14

8:30 am Stephen Ministry Refresher

Sunday, April 15

9:30 am Worship – CHAOS Sunday
10:45 am Sunday School

Youth Activities:

Wednesday, April 11: 6:00 pm LOGOS/CHAOS Meal
7:00 pm MYF

Please note that LOGOS WILL be meeting on April 11th
It will be "Crazy Tie" night and anyone is welcome to bring a tie to wear!

Wednesday, April 18: 6:00 pm LOGOS/CHAOS Meal
7:00 pm MYF

ZION CHURCH FAMILY

Happy Birthday

April 10: Brier Chappuis

April 11: Bonnie Beck, Rick Reucher

April 13: Crystal Rodriguez, Gareth Short, Ruth Short,
Nathan Yoder

April 14: Dan Nofziger, Ed Swartzbaugh

Upcoming

April 8: Student aid supper

April 9: Formation

April 10: Host community meal

April 11: Mennonite Women—Ella Nafziger will be the speaker.

See announcement section for additional information.

April 14: Stephen Ministry Refresher

Notes from Staff:

- Sue will be out of the office on Monday, April 9th.
- Office will open at 9 am on Monday April 9th.
- Bethany will be out of the office on Friday, April 13th. Please have any announcements or service information to her by the end of day Wednesday, the 11th!

Register for April 1, 2018

Attendance

Worship 230

Offering

Budget \$7,490

Student Aid 2,104

SS 25

Other 315

Total \$9,934

New Announcements:

Zion Mennonite Women will meet on Wednesday, Apr. 11. Come for a day to fellowship, to work on projects, and to eat lunch together. Women with last names N-Z please bring a salad or dessert to share. **MW will be collecting items** for MCC for their recent request for **sewing kits**. Women in other countries are wanting to make their clothing. We will be **collecting items in April and May**. You may participate by bringing items in or giving a cash donation.

Each kit contains:

3 spools white thread (all purpose; cotton/polyester; or 100% polyester; min. 250 yds.

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1 sewing tape measure (plastic or fiberglass; 150cm; inch markings optional)

1 thimble (metal; medium size)

1 pkg. needles (minimum 25; assorted sizes)

1 pkg straight pins minimum 80; round plastic heads preferred) Shirt-style buttons (12; black or white; size 1/2-1 inch; place loose buttons in resealable plastic bag) Sew-on snaps (minimum 20; assorted sizes)

Safety pins (minimum 10; assorted sizes)

Items or cash donations will be accepted. Thank you.

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Puerto Rico Opportunity

MDS (Mennonite Disaster Service) is working in Puerto Rico rebuilding homes destroyed by hurricane Maria.

Six members of the extended family of Clarence and Laura Baer are scheduled to work with MDS in Puerto Rico April 21-28. We solicit prayers, encouragement and funds from our communities. You may participate in this effort by praying for MDS, praying for the people of Puerto Rico, praying for the wellbeing of the six workers and by encouraging people to do service for others.

Money can be given though a GoFundMe internet site "Baer Family Serving in Puerto Rico" or through a check to Zion Mennonite Church marked "Puerto Rico". Zion Mission and Service Ministry Team will disperse the funds.

Thank you for your support,
John, Jonathon, Nate, Emily, Kendahl Baer, Lora Ripke

Don't Forget...

Our Annual Mennonite College Student Aid Chili & Homemade Ice Cream Supper will be held Sunday, April 8 at 6 pm. Speakers will be Bluffton University President James Harder, along with several current Zion Mennonite College students. Everyone is invited for an informative evening of food & fellowship, especially high school students and their parents. Sign up sheets for attendance & food are across from the mailboxes.

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MCC Alumni & Friends International Potluck: As alumni or interested friends of Mennonite Central Committee, you are warmly invited to join us for an MCC Alumni and Friends International Potluck at 6:00 p.m. on Sunday, April 8, at Central Mennonite Church, 21703 State Route 2, in Archbold. Special guest speakers will be Doug Hostetter, current director of the MCC United Nations Office, and Thien Tran, Vietnamese intern in the MCC U.N. office sharing about the past and present work of MCC in Vietnam. Please RSVP by Apr. 4 at 574-534-4133 or to img@mcc.org.

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NAMI is providing a free, 3 hour training for parents, grandparents, and those who work or volunteer with youth. The training explores practical management strategies to prevent challenging behavior and promote positive behavior. The training is April 14th from 8:30-11:30 am on the Defiance College Campus. See a flyer on the bulletin board for more information and registration information.

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