

# Zion Mennonite Church

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## Newsletter

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Church office hours: Monday– Friday 8:00 am–12:00 pm

### ZION ACTIVITIES THIS WEEK

#### Sunday, August 6

- 9:30 am Worship: Cliff Brubaker
- 10:45 am No Sunday School/  
Church Family Fun Time

#### Monday, August 7

- 5:00 pm Vacation Bible School in Ruidley Park

#### Tuesday, August 8

- 5:00 pm Vacation Bible School in Ruidley Park

#### Wednesday, August 9

- 9:00 am Mennonite Women
- 5:00 pm Vacation Bible School in Ruidley Park
- 6:00 pm Search Committee

#### Thursday, August 10

- 6:30 am Men's Prayer
- 9:30 am Fairlawn Bible Study
- 5:00 pm Vacation Bible School in Ruidley Park
- 7:00 pm AA

#### Friday, August 11

- 5:00 pm Vacation Bible School in Ruidley Park

#### Sunday, August 13

- 9:30 am Worship: Jessica Schrock-Ringenberg
- 10:45 am Sunday School

### Upcoming:

**August 20** Worship: Neal & Janie Blough

**August 27** Worship: Jessica

**September 10:** Congregational Meeting  
during Sunday School Hour re: Fellowship

**October 22:** Annual Business Meeting

**Vacation Bible School: August 7—11**  
**in Ruidley Park, 5:00—6:30 PM**

### ZION ANNOUNCEMENTS

#### Church Family Fun Time

During the Sunday School hour this Sunday, **August 6**, there will be a Church Family Fun Time gathering in the Fellowship Hall for everyone. Among a number of activities will be the opportunity to pack school kits for MCC. Please note the list of school items suggested by Mennonite Women (below) and bring them next Sunday and join the fun!"

#### School Kits

School kit items are now on sale. MCC provides valuable supplies to thousands of school age children. Mennonite Women will be collecting and packing school kits in August and September. This year, we will also be sending a cash donation to MCC so they can purchase additional supplies.

If you prefer to donate cash for MCC, place donation in church envelope, marked MCC-MW School Kits. Whether you prefer to pack your own kit or to bring items to church or give a cash donation, we thank you for supporting the project.

#### Items For Kits:

- 4 Spiral Notebooks (70-80 sheets)
- 8 Unsharpened Pencils
- 1 Large Eraser
- 1 Box of 12 Colored Pencils

#### College Student Info

If you are a college student or are the parent of a college student who has new information to add or change in the church directory, bright yellow information forms to fill out are on the table across from the mailboxes. They can be turned in to Karmin's mailbox outside the office. Changes can also be emailed to the office at [church.zionmc@gmail.com](mailto:church.zionmc@gmail.com).

# More Announcements

## August Worship Series:

### "WELCOME TO THE FRONT PORCH: STORIES OF THE STRANGER"

**August Worship Series:** Join us this August during worship to hear "Welcome to the Front Porch: Stories of the Stranger," the immigration stories throughout the Bible and throughout church history. We will be imagining together how it is that God has called the Church to look out for the "least of these," especially those who find themselves displaced and vulnerable.

## CONGO RELIEF

The Mission and Service Ministry Team thanks the Zion congregation for your contributions to the CongoFund to aid Congolese Mennonites who left their villages and fled into the forest for safety. You were very generous in directing your offerings for Congo relief. Those dollars will be sent to Mennonite Mission Network to purchase food, garden tools, and other relief supplies that are desperately needed. This Sunday, **August 6, is the last Sunday to contribute to the CongoFund through Zion.** You can continue to give to the CongoFund by sending your contributions directly to Mennonite Mission Network.

### Register for July 30, 2017

#### Attendance

Worship	155
Sunday School	58

#### Offering

Budget	\$8,565
Sunday School	170
Student Aid	510
Congo Relief	450
Other	60

**Total** **\$9,755**

## Youth Activities

### MYF Fall Kickoff

Saturday, August 19–Sunday, August 20

At Corey and Rachel's Pond

More details to come!



### Jail Ministry Benefit

On Monday, August 14 Reach Up, Inc. will be having a Jail Ministry Benefit at Mancino's in Archbold. Please enjoy a delicious lunch and/or dinner at Mancino's. Ten percent of the day's proceeds will go to help us purchase Bibles and provide a Lead Chaplain at CCNO, plus provide clothing upon release if needed. We need your help to keep this ministry going. Please send your donations to Reach Up, Inc. P.O. Box 422, Archbold, Ohio 43502.

## Students in Peru

Mara Beck spent her Study-Service Term in Peru. She lived with Gloria (a nurse), Mauricio, and their three children in a hillside community in Cusco. She spent time teaching English classes to elementary children and working in the World Vision office.

For more information and photos: follow this link:  
<https://www.goshen.edu/peru/2017/07/28/cusco-mara-maddy/>



Nathan Yoder spent his Study-Service Term in Curahuasi, Peru. Curahuasi is a 90 minute drive from Cusco. He worked on his host family's farming plot and also at the town's health post, where he worked in the health insurance department.

For more information and photos: follow this link:  
<https://www.goshen.edu/peru/2017/07/28/curahuasi-erin-nathan/>



### ZION CHURCH FAMILY

#### Happy Birthday

August 7:  
Rosemary Baer

August 9:  
Tim Wagler

August 10:  
Tim Grieser

August 12:  
Ed Kennedy

#### Happy Anniversary

August 6:  
Duane & Barb Short (51 Years)

August 9:  
Dave & Linda Nafziger (42 Years)  
Randy & Karen Stuckey (42 Years)

August 11:  
Dan & Deb Nofziger (38 Years)