

Zion Mennonite Church

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Newsletter

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ZION ACTIVITIES THIS WEEK

Sunday, November 5: All Saints Remembrance

9:30 am Worship
10:45 am Sunday School

Tuesday, November 7

5:00 pm Community Meal
6:00 pm Church Council

Wednesday, November 8

9:00 am Mennonite Women
6:00 pm LOGOS, CHAOS meal and meeting
6:45 pm “Surprise the World!” Book Study
7:00 pm MYF

Thursday, November 9

6:30 am Men's Prayer
9:00 am Zion's Quilting Day at Fairlawn
9:30 am Fairlawn Bible Study
7:00 pm Choir in Multi-Purpose room
7:00 pm Chuck Wagon Gang
7:00 pm AA

Saturday, November 11

4:00 pm Project Hope reception
for new citizens

Sunday, November 12: Choir sings in worship

9:30 am Worship
10:45 am Sunday School
7:00 pm Choir Hymn Sing with JCS at Zion

Announcements at Zion

Community Meal Signup

Zion Church will be hosting and preparing the community meal for Tuesday night, November 21. We will need volunteers to help serve and to make pumpkin pies. If you are able to help, please sign up on the sheets across from the mailboxes.



Mennonite Women will meet on Wednesday, November 8.

Come with a thankful heart that we are able to make blankets and quilts for those less fortunate than we are. We are very blessed. Cara Ulrich will be our speaker. The noon lunch will be provided.

Wednesday, November 15, is a senior breakfast with oatmeal at 8:30am.

The program will be Doug and MaraBelle Schmucker. They will share their story of starting a business of The Mennonite Pantry which expanded into owning The PennyCrest Shops in downtown Archbold.

Community Announcements

West Clinton Mennonite Church invites you to join them for an informal hymn sing in their church fellowship hall on

Sunday, November 12 at 7:00 PM. Join us for a night of music and fellowship. Bring a finger food to share, if you like, or just come enjoy the evening.

SAVE THE DATE and save a life by donating blood on

Thursday, November 30! Schedule your appointment between Noon-6:00 pm as North Clinton and First Baptist host the American Red Cross Blood Drive at First Baptist (854 South Shoop Ave., Wauseon). Blood and power blood appointments may be scheduled online at www.redcrossblood.org using sponsor code NCLINTON, or simply call Roselyn Short (419-335-9245) or Jane Wyse (419-452-7649).



Upcoming

November 9: Chuck Wagon Gang at 7:00 pm

November 11: Project Hope Reception for New Citizens at 4:00 pm at Zion

November 12: Zion Choir/JCS Hymn Sing at 7:00 pm at Zion

November 22: Thanksgiving Eve Service with St. Martin's Lutheran Church at 7:00 pm at Zion

December 8: Choir performing *Amahl and the Night Visitors* at 7:00 pm at Pettisville High School

ZION CHURCH FAMILY

Happy Birthday

November 8:
Rachel Short

November 10:
Karen Ruth
Karen Stuckey
Clementine Brooks

Happy Anniversary

November 9:
Ron & Marlene Hofziger (60 years)



You are Invited! Please join us to Welcome New U.S. Citizens

Saturday, November 11, 2017
4:00 PM

Sponsored by Project Hope- Proyecto Esperanza
Located at Zion Mennonite Church
300 Short Buehrer Road, Archbold, Ohio

We invite everyone to bring a dish of food typical of your home country to share with others.

Please RSVP: 419-445-0728 or email
hope_im@yahoo.com

Youth Activities

Wednesday, November 8

6:00 pm LOGOS, CHAOS meal and meeting
7:00 pm MYF

Wednesday, November 15

7:00 pm Life Planning

Snack: Connor Wyse/Chris Liechty
Eli Grieser/Barnaby Wyse

Mennonite Disaster Service Update: MDS has cleanup crews in FL and is assessing the situation in Puerto Rico and will be working there. Financial donations for hurricanes Harvey, Irma and Maria are being accepted; checks can be written to Zion Mennonite Church and marked for which ever project you want it sent. If you would like to volunteer your time and effort on any project this Fall and Winter, go to www.mds.mennonite.net to see where your help is needed and to register.

Update from Mission and Service Regarding the Syrian Refugees

Through the Compassion Fund, we've been paying rent for four months for one family in Toledo. We're contacting members of last year's committee to determine their interest for future support. Anyone interesting in joining the committee please contact Dave Kanagy.

Thanks to Zion for responding to the spontaneous need of the family from California who came through our door three Sundays ago. We collected \$732 to get them home. We surrounded them with prayer, and they were grateful for such support.

From Corben: In regards to the family (Florine, Maria, Dominique) we supported on their way home: My last text with Florine was on October 20. He said they are fine and thanked me for the concern. He and his family want to thank us for the help that we have given.

Register for October 29, 2017

Attendance

Worship	163
Sunday School	73

Offering

Budget	\$6,597
Student Aid	2,870
Sunday School	25
MYF	288
Other	445

Total **\$10,225**



From the Spiritual Leadership Team (SLT, Elders and Ministers) October 31, 2017

The meeting began with a devotional based on I and II Thessalonians 1, concerning what it means to be a disciple-making body as a church. Some thoughts from the discussion: when do we recognize that we need more than therapy, we need transformation too; the foolishness of the cross—that was reconciliation? Jesus died but he came through the other side transformed. The importance of prayer in the life of the church was noted and the group participated in a time of prayer.

Several items were discussed. These included the process of reconciliation as relating to situations within the church; the Elders Covenant with the Congregation; the Missional Discipleship Groups (MDG's) with resources provided by Mennonite Mission Network; delegates for Ohio Conference; and a possible Leadership Retreat in January or February. Updates were provided on several Pastoral / Congregational concerns. Bruce Whiteman will serve as chair and Bonnie Stuckey as meeting recorder for the next year. The next regular meeting will be Friday, November 10 at 9:30 am.

Written, Bonnie Stuckey

Fall Worship Series

SURPRISE*

Surprise the World: The Five Habits of Highly Missional People by Michael Frost

Beginning in September we will be embarking on the journey of **practical** ways in which we at Zion Mennonite Church can become the Missional community we are called to be, simply by living intentional lives with our eyes open, our ears unstopped, and our hearts yearning to serve God within our Northwest Ohio communities.

“BELLS” Bless- 3 people a week, at least one non-Christian in community
Eat- three times a week with non-family; at least one non-Christian
Listen- once a week spend time listening to the Holy Spirit
Learn- once a week intentionally study the gospels
Sent- see yourself as an ambassador of Christ in the community

Nov. 5—Eating Luke 7:34, Luke 22; Mark 10:45; Luke 19

Nov. 12—Listening (for the Holy Spirit)

Nov. 19—Learning

Nov. 26—Sent

More books
are in the
office!

Photo Trivia



Nobody was able to figure out the photo last week, so here it is again, with a little more included on the picture to make it easier!

The first three people to identify it and let the office know via email will receive a surprise in their mailboxes!

(Note: Telling me on Sunday morning does not count! It must be emailed. If you do not have email, you may call and leave a voicemail.)

Email your answer to: church.zionmc@gmail.com

Calling All Quilters!

The Fairlawn Auxiliary Quilt for the 2018 Spring Auction is in the frame and ready for quilting! We have a goal to try and have the quilt completed before the holidays and we thank you in advance for all of your hard work in helping us meet this goal. Since this year's quilt measures 60" x 60", we believe it can be completed in four weeks or less. Quilting will take place in the Quilt Room of the Fairlawn Community Building. The room will be unlocked from 9:00 am to 9:00 pm and quilters are welcome to come and go as their schedules allow.

Zion's quilting days are Thursday, November 9, and Monday, November 13. If those days do not work for you, please come anytime that it suits. Any questions can be directed to Carolyn Snyder at (419) 445-7751.

