

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, October 15

- 9:30 am Worship
- 10:45 am Sunday School

Tuesday, October 17

- 3:30 pm Spiritual Leadership Team (Elders)
- 5:00 pm Community Meal
- 5:30 pm Church Council

Wednesday, October 18

- 9:00 am Senior Coffee
- 6:00 pm LOGOS, CHAOS Meal and Meeting
- 6:45 pm "Surprise the World!" Book Study
- 7:00 pm MYF

Thursday, October 19

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

Sunday, October 22

- 9:30 am Worship
- 10:45 am Sunday School
- 6:00 pm Annual Business Meeting

Register for October 8, 2017

Attendance

Worship	212
Sunday School	78

Offering

Budget	\$7,006
Student Aid	400
Sunday School	145
MYF	20

Total \$7,571

MYF FUNDRAISER: The MYF will be having their annual holiday fundraiser beginning Sunday, October 8. They will once again be selling beautiful wreaths, swags, and centerpieces just in time for the holiday season. Orders may still be placed at a table in the lobby area October 15 and 22. The items will be available for pickup just before Thanksgiving. Thank you for supporting the MYF!

Directory Announcement: If you would like a green binder for keeping your directory pages organized, stop by the office. Many three-ring binders are available. Additionally, if you would like copies of a section that isn't across from the mailboxes, such as a complete listing of anniversaries or birthdays, please let the office know. Not all sections have been printed yearly in part to save paper and in part because Karmin doesn't always know how things were done in the past! 😊

More Surprise! books were ordered and should be here soon. If you would like one, stop by the office to pick one up sometime this week or call ahead to see if they are in yet. Running out of books is a good problem to have!

If you signed up to bring cookies or brownies for Maggie Short's Community Meal on Tuesday, October 17, the signup sheet is on the table across from the mailboxes if you need **a reminder of what you signed up to bring!** Thank you for volunteering to bake!

Senior Coffee will meet on Wednesday, October 18, at 9:00 am. Shari Beck, financial advisor from the Everence Archbold office will be our speaker. Anyone that is interested may attend and join the fellowship.

The annual business meeting this year is on October 22 at 6:00 pm, NOT during the Sunday School hour, to keep from having another missed day of Sunday School. Plan to come Sunday evening, October 22, at 6:00 pm for this year's business meeting.

A signup sheet for Bingo at Fairlawn is on the table across from the mailboxes. Bingo is Tuesday, October 24. Volunteers need to be there by 1:15 pm. Contact Barb Short for more information.

Rise N' Roll Donut order forms are in your mailboxes. The order forms say to turn orders in to the Fairlawn Front Desk by 4:30 pm on Tuesday, October 31. If you prefer or if it would be easier for you, you may turn in your completed form to the church office by **noon on October 31** they will all be delivered together to the Fairlawn Front Desk that afternoon.

Upcoming

October 22:

- CHAOS kids have cinnamon rolls during fellowship time
- Annual Business Meeting at 6:00 pm

October 26: Child's World Preschool Chicken Dinner Fundraiser

October 29: Amos & Esther Muhagachi (Amos is a bishop for Tanzania Mennonite Church). Speaking in worship and Sunday School Hour.

November 11: Project Hope Reception for New Citizens

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

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

ZION CHURCH FAMILY

Happy Birthday

October 16:

Ilva King

October 17:

Doug Meyer
Alex Short

October 18:

Brodie Nofziger

October 20:

Sarah Frankenfield

Happy Anniversary

October 16:

Tim & Carrie Grieser (24 years)
Corwin & Patsy Nofziger (51 years)

October 17:

Mike & Angie Short (19 years)

October 18:

Ben & Susan Polasek (20 years)

October 19:

Greg & Michele Nafziger (32 years)

October 21:

Roger & Sharon Frey (45 years)

Youth Activities

Wednesday, October 18

6:00 PM LOGOS, CHAOS meal and meeting

7:00 PM MYF (Faith & Fellowship)

Wednesday, October 25

No LOGOS or CHAOS

7:00 pm Life Planning

STAFFING TRANSITIONS

Until we find a new Administrative Assistant, Karmin will be in the office Monday, Tuesday and Thursday afternoons and on Wednesday morning and Friday morning beginning next week. If you need anything you are welcome to call and leave a message or call Jessica and Corben directly. Thank you for your patience during transition!

Tentative Schedule:

Monday 4:00—6:00 pm

Tuesday 4:00—6:00 pm

Wednesday 8:00 -12:00 pm

Thursday 4:00—6:00 pm

Friday 9:30—1:30 pm

(Friday's hours depend on when the Grandma is available!)

Fairlawn Sweet Shoppe November 2-3, 2017

Imagine the Sweet Shoppe of your dreams! Help us stock the shoppe! The following food items are needed as donations for the Sweet Shoppe to be a success.

- Buckeyes
- Savory Snack Mixes
- Sweetbreads (holiday coffee cakes that can be frozen)
- Cookies (Monster, Cut-outs, etc.)
- Dipped pretzels
- Caramels and taffy
- Caramel corn
- Scones
- Homemade Candies
- Truffles
- Dipped/decorated apples
- Cake Pops
- Jams and jellies
- Small Whoopee Pies

Mark all items "Sweet Shoppe" and drop off at Fairlawn by Noon, Thursday, November 2.

New Staff Updates

New Staff Updates: **Cliff Brubaker** will join the Collaborative Ministry Team on a 1/4 time basis beginning January 2, 2018. In the time between now and then, he continues to work full time for the Ohio Conference of Mennonite Church USA. He currently spends half time as regional pastor for the west half the state of Ohio, and half-time as coordinator of the Conference's Gathered and Sent initiative. At the end of December, he will go to 3/4 time for the Conference. In the early spring, he will go to half time for the Conference in his role as regional pastor. More details about how his time with the Collaborative Ministry Team will be spent will be available in December.

Sue Short's last day at Archbold United Methodist is Friday, October 20th. She has been invited to the worship service at AUMC on Sunday, October 22nd, so that the congregation may "send her off" and thank her for her nearly 12 years of service there. She is currently in the admissions process for AMBS, as well as beginning the work leading up to licensing. She anticipates beginning seminary classes online in January. Her first day in the office at Zion as a Collaborative Minister will be Tuesday, October 24th. Sue would like to be in the office for a short time each day, perhaps with alternating morning and afternoon hours on different days? More details coming later. . . .

Upcoming Staff Retreat: All four members of the Collaborative Ministry Team will retreat away on Monday, October 23rd to allow for some dedicated time get to know one another better, and to begin the conversation about working together. The office will be open and staffed for phone calls and visitors. If you need immediate pastoral assistance on October 23rd, please call one of the elders. (Bruce Whiteman 614-706-6118, Karen Ruth 419-572-6669, Bonnie Stuckey 419-551-6847, Chris Liechty 419-572-1009, Lonnie Short 419-583-9567)

We thank you for your patience as we transition, and we seek your prayers for wisdom and guidance as we begin this exciting new adventure!

-The Collaborative Ministry Team: Jessica Schrock-Ringenberg, Corben Weaver Boshart, Cliff Brubaker, Sue Short

Messages from the Fairlawn Auxiliary

Fairlawn Auxiliary needs your support!
Thursday, November 2, 2017
6:30 pm in the Fairlawn Chapel

The Annual Holiday Auction is open to all and features delicious homemade treats, fall produce, handmade items and holiday décor. A light supper is provided with a free will offering beginning at 6:00 pm. Proceeds benefit ministry services and special programming for care center residents. ****Donations needed:** handmade items/crafts, baked goods, candy, home canned goods and garden produce are needed and welcome. Please drop off items at the Fairlawn Front desk by 10:00 on November 2.

Season of Giving Luncheon
Friday, November 3, 2017
11:30 am in the Fairlawn Chapel

Featuring a great lunch, entertainment and fun fellowship. Tickets are \$18 per person. Call 419-445-3075 to reserve your tickets.

Rise N' Roll Donuts
(co-sponsored with
CHP Hospice)
Friday, November 3, 2017

Donuts must be preordered. Delicious treats from Middlebury, IN are great to eat fresh or freeze for later. Call 419-445-3075 to order or visit our website for information. **Or use the order forms in your mailboxes!**

Proceeds from these events directly benefit Fairlawn Haven Residents and CHP Hospice patients in NW Ohio.

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.

Oct. 15— Forming New Habits: Gathered and Sent

“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

Oct. 22— Blessing Phil 2:3-4; Proverbs 27:14

Oct. 29 - Listening (for the Holy Spirit) John 3:8, John 14 Amos Muhagachi

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

Nov. 12— Learning (Christ)

- * Intentionally setting time aside once a week to study
- * Studying the gospels in order to pattern our lives after Christ
- * Stories of Christ-like behavior
- * ACT OUT A BIBLICAL STORY OF JESUS

Nov. 19—SENT

- * Living life as a missionary wherever you are...
- * LEAVING THE FRONT PORCH—

More books were
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on the way!

Adriel's Benefit Auction

Adriel's annual Benefit Auction will be held Saturday, October 21, at 10:00 am. We are hosting a Family Fun evening the Friday before on the 20th with family games, activities, a bounce house, entertainment, great food and a preview of the auction items for Saturday. Please join us for a weekend of fun, fellowship and support of our mission of Foster Care and Adoption. You can help with the following:
Baked goods for our gift shop, crafts, or volunteer your time. Or participate in our Chili Cook-Off on Friday!

Please contact:: Terri at terri.mcgarry@adriel.org or call 937-465-0010 Ext 1118.

Little Eden

Come enjoy the fall weather and changing leaves at Little Eden Camp October 19-22. There will be jobs of staining, shingling, siding the fish house, raking leaves, and wood splitting. There will also be jobs with indoor cleaning and other related jobs to get the camp ready for winter. No matter the skill set, there will be something for you to do.

Meals and lodging are free to volunteers Thursday noon through Sunday breakfast. Call Little Eden Camp at 231-889-4294 or office@littleeden.org to let us know when you plan to arrive. Any and all help will be appreciated.