

Zion Mennonite Church

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Newsletter

October 22, 2017

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

ZION ACTIVITIES THIS WEEK

Sunday, October 22

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

Tuesday, October 24

- 5:00 pm Community Meal

Wednesday, October 25

- 5:30 pm Family Meal
- 6:45 pm "Surprise the World!" Book Study
- 7:00 pm Life Planning

Thursday, October 26

- 6:30 am Men's Prayer
- 9:30 am Fairlawn Bible Study
- 5:00 pm Child's World Preschool
Chicken Dinner Fundraiser
- 7:00 pm Choir
- 7:00 pm AA

Sunday, October 29

- 9:30 am Worship
- 10:45 am No regular adult Sunday School/
Amos & Esther Muhagachi speaking

Register for October 15, 2017

Attendance

Worship	124
Sunday School	49

Offering

Budget	\$8,268
Student Aid	200
Sunday School	37
MYF	671
Other	1,850

Total \$11,026

ANNOUNCEMENTS

There will be a Family Meal on Wednesday, October 25th from 5:30-7:00 pm. Spaghetti and meatballs, green beans, salad, apple slices, and dessert will be served.

MYF FUNDRAISER: Sunday the 22nd is the last day to place an order for a beautiful wreath, swag, or centerpiece through the MYF fundraiser. Orders may be placed at a table in the lobby area. The items will be available for pickup just before Thanksgiving. Thank you for supporting the MYF!

More Surprise! books are in the office. If you would like one, stop by the office to pick one up.

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.

Attention: The due date for the Rise N' Roll donuts has been moved up from Tuesday, October 31 to Monday, October 23 (tomorrow!). You may still bring your forms to the office on Monday morning by 12:00 noon **OR** take them directly to Fairlawn. The orders are due to the Fairlawn front desk by 4:30 pm on the 23rd.

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 Monday, October 30, 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.

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, pick up from 5:00—6:00 pm

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

November 9: Chuck Wagon Gang at 7:00 pm

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

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 22:
Arlene Short
Greg Short

October 27:
Mike Short

Happy Anniversary

October 23:
Ron & Norma Reynolds (52 years)

October 24:
Greg & Jodi Nofziger (39 years)

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.

Youth Activities

Wednesday, October 25
No LOGOS or CHAOS
7:00 pm Life Planning

Thank you

We are so blessed to have so many friends and family, gifts that God has given us. You have blessed us by sending cards and notes encouraging us; you have been kind by stopping in and passing our time so enjoyably; you brought us food and ate with us. Recovery is much easier because of you. Thank you!

~ Dale and Helen Weldy

Perfect weather for a hot dog roast!



Small groups or Sunday School classes are invited to use Wendell and Bonnie Beck's place just inside the woods for hot dog roasts and walking trails. Call ahead to make arrangements at 567-444-4744. Cell #: 419-967-0714 (Bonnie) 419-967-0699 (Wendell)

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!**
ORDER FORMS ARE NOW DUE TOMORROW, OCTOBER 23.

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 North-west 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

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
ordered and are
on the way!

Spiritual Leadership Team (SLT, Elders and Ministers)

October 17, 2017

Chris Liechty led in a devotional considering the thought that God is in the midst of darkness as well as light. The group discussed the process of reconciliation as relating to situations within the church. The next meeting will be Monday, October 30 to continue with agenda items for the October 17 meeting.

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