

Zion Mennonite Church

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Newsletter

October 8, 2017

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

ZION ACTIVITIES THIS WEEK

Sunday, October 8

- 9:30 am Worship
- 10:45 am Sunday School
- 12:00 pm Potluck (with Communion around tables)

Tuesday, October 10

- 5:00 pm Community Meal

Wednesday, October 11

- 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, October 12

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

Sunday, October 15

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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 be placed at a table in the lobby area October 8, 15, and 22. The items will be available for pickup just before Thanksgiving. Thank you for supporting the MYF!

Corben's licensing and installation will be Sunday, October 8. There will be a **potluck lunch** following Sunday School.

The Crissman Brothers are coming to our area performing at Lockport Mennonite Church, October 8, at 6:30 pm. Brothers Jonathan and Seth have been playing music together for over 15 years. Jonathan holds a doctorate in classical guitar while Seth is a songwriter and a founding member of *The Walking Roots Band* based in Harrisonburg, VA. Come enjoy a night of many varied forms of music. Lockport Mennonite is located at 9269 CR 21N, Stryker, OH.

Mennonite Women will meet on Wednesday, October 11. Mary Ann Yoder will be the devotional speaker. All are welcome to come to a day away with friends. Ladies A- N please bring a salad or dessert for the noon lunch.

Senior Breakfast 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.

Messages from the Fellowship Team

Miscellaneous items that have been left in the kitchen have been set outside of the east kitchen door. Please claim your items by Sunday, October 8. Anything left will be taken to Care and Share.

This is a friendly reminder to **please clean and return any dishes** and items that you use and/or borrow from the kitchen.

Register for October 1, 2017

Attendance

Worship	Not recorded
Sunday School	67

Offering

Budget	\$5,249
Student Aid	100
Sunday School	285
Other	479

Total **\$6,113**

Upcoming

October 8:

- Corben's Licensing
- Potluck after Sunday School
(potluck will include Communion around tables)

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

ZION CHURCH FAMILY

Happy Birthday

October 8:
Mary Oesch

October 9:
Mark Frey
Alex Short

October 10:
Ann Matthews

October 11:
Julia Nafziger

October 13:
Jada Frankenfield

Happy Anniversary

October 12:
Richard & Judy Beck (49 years)

Youth Activities

Wednesday, October 11

6:00 PM LOGOS, CHAOS meal and meeting
7:00 PM MYF (Faith & Fellowship)

Wednesday, October 18

6:00 PM LOGOS at Zimmerman's
CHAOS
7:00 PM Area wide MYF meeting @ Central

Wednesday, October 25

No LOGOS or CHAOS
7:00 pm Life Planning

Annual Business Meeting

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.

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In celebration of Corben's licensing, there will be a potluck this Sunday, October 8 immediately following the Sunday school hour. Please bring your favorite dish to share!



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!)

Surprise the World! Book Study Change in time and location!

THE SURPRISE book study is moving to **6:45 pm-7:45 pm in the church office.** All are welcome to join in on the conversation. Please have read chapters 1 and 2 for next Wednesday.

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.

St. John Lutheran Church, at the corner of State Route 6 and 66, is having a Country Corner Crafts day and soup and pie luncheon on Sunday, October 15. You will find antiques, hand sewn and crocheted items, rag rugs, seasonal décor, floral wreaths, stained glass, and homemade soap. The craft booth, vendors, and bake sale will be open from 11:00 am—4:00 pm. A lunch of soup, sandwiches, salads, and pies will be served from 11:00 am – 1:00 pm for a freewill donation. Funds received will go toward a mission project for orphans and widows in Africa.

“Mirror of the Martyrs”

Bluffton University is hosting the “Mirror of the Martyrs” exhibit from October 1 to November 5. This exhibit is focused around many of the stories about Anabaptist faith and witness found in the “Martyrs Mirror,” including those depicted in eight of the copper plates that artist Jan Luyken created in order to illustrate the 1685 Dutch edition.

“Mirror of the Martyrs,” along with numerous related public events, provides an opportunity to reconsider the legacy of the European Reformation through an Anabaptist lens during this 500th anniversary of Reformation beginnings. The exhibit also invites reflection on the relationship of Christian faith to political and legal authority as well as occasions when faith requires of costly dissent.

More information can be found on the bulletin board or at the Bluffton University website.

Shalom Open House

You are invited to the Shalom Counseling and Mediation Open House on Sunday, October 15, 2017, from 2:00 pm - 4:00 pm. We are excited to be in our new location at 5030 County Road 15, Suite C, Bryan, OH 43506. Please come and celebrate with us as we continue to provide quality mental health counseling and mediation services in Northwest Ohio.

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.

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. 8– Corben’s Licensing

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 *STORY OF GENEROUS BLESSING OF STRANGERS

Oct. 29 - Eating Luke 7:34, Luke 22; Mark 10:45; Luke 19 Amos Muhagachi

Nov. 5 - Listening (for the Holy Spirit) John 3:8, John 14

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—

Books can be
ordered if you
still want one!

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