

Zion Mennonite Church

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Newsletter

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ZION ACTIVITIES THIS WEEK

Sunday, September 24

9:30 am Worship
10:45 am Sunday School

Wednesday, September 27

5:30 pm Family Meal
6:00 pm Search Committee
6:30 pm Safe Church Training
7:00 pm Life Planning

Thursday, September 28

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

Sunday, October 1: World Communion Sunday

9:30 am Worship
10:45 am Sunday School

ZION ANNOUNCEMENTS

JESSICA IS IN KANSAS THIS WEEKEND for Hesston College's President Joe Manickam's inauguration. You may still reach her by phone or email. If there is an emergency call Corben!

Safe Church Training will be held at 6:30 pm on Wednesday, September 27. If you work with children or youth under the age of 18, please plan to attend.

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



POTLUCK

Register for September 17, 2017

Attendance

Worship	167
Meeting	108
Primary SS	9

Offering

Budget	\$15,359
Student Aid	850
Sunday School	50
Other	100

Total \$16,359

Thank you to everyone who signed up to provide cookies and brownies for the community meal Maggie Short is doing on October 17!

Karmin Brooks is in need of **someone to fill in for her in the office on Tuesday, October 3.** Clementine has a doctor's appointment in Ottawa that morning. Let her know if you are interested and available. Thank you!



Upcoming

September 24:

- Choir sings in worship
- Collaborative Ministry Team vote

September 27:

- Family Meal at 5:30 pm
- Safe Church Training at 6:30 pm

October 1: World Communion Sunday

October 4: Wednesday evening book study begins

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

ZION CHURCH FAMILY

Happy Birthday

September 24:
Justin Nofziger

September 25:
Walter Polasek

September 27:
Cara Ulrich

September 28:
Everett Short

September 29:
Violet Bartel

September 30:
David Bontrager

Happy Anniversary

September 26:
Max & Brenda Aeschliman (41 years)

September 27:
Chad & Angel Grieser (9 years)

Youth Activities

September 27:

7:00 pm Life Planning—The Balancing Act

October 4:

6:00 pm LOGOS & CHAOS meal and meeting
7:00 pm MYF: Care packages

October 11:

6:00 pm LOGOS & CHAOS meal and meeting
7:00 pm MYF: Faith & Fellowship

Mike and Angie Short have changed their email address: Their new email address is:
mapshort@gmail.com

Thank you

A special THANK YOU to the Builder's Class and the Yoder family farms for the delicious sweet corn, applesauce, and plums that we are enjoying at our Wednesday night suppers!

~ From LOGOS, CHAOS, and the MYF



The Stuckey family would like to express our sincerest thanks for all the wonderful support given by our church family. Your kind words, generosity of flowers, memorials and time volunteered to honor Max will always be remembered. Again thank you so very much.

Black Swamp Benefit

The Black Swamp Benefit board is determining whether to continue the event beyond the summer of 2018. If you have any interest in serving on the board please let your pastor know by the end of this week.

If board members and a chairperson are not found the Black Swamp Benefit will discontinue. Please prayerfully consider what you might be able to contribute and if this is a ministry opportunity for you.

If you have any questions, feel free to call Jon Stuckey at [419-572-1835](tel:419-572-1835).

Menu for Family Meal Wednesday, September 27

Grilled hot dogs/Hamburgers
Baked Beans
Coleslaw
Watermelon
Cookies

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.

• Potluck • Potluck • Potluck • Potluck •

Mark your calendars and plan to attend the potluck lunch on Sunday, October 8, to celebrate Corben's licensing.

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WHO DO WE CALL IN CASE OF EMERGENCY?

In case of emergency you are welcome to call either Jessica at [419-551-1315](tel:419-551-1315) or Corben at [319-936-5906](tel:319-936-5906). If you cannot get a hold of one try the other. If you cannot reach either, please try one of the elders, who are Bruce Whiteman, Bonnie Stuckey, Karen Ruth, Chris Liechty, and Lonnie Short.

In emergency situations between the hours of 10:00 pm - 7:00 am, Jessica highly recommends you call rather than text. Texts can easily be overlooked.

Surprise the World Book Study

Join us at 6:30 pm on Wednesday nights beginning October 4 as we go through Mike Frost's book "Surprise the World: Five Habits of Highly Missional People." We will meet on the south side of the Fellowship hall. Books are available in the church office. Donations are welcome, books cost around \$7.



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.

Sept. 24 -Living Questionable Lives: Be Unpredictable! *Titus 2:1–10

Oct. 1- Habits of Faith: You are What You Do *James 2

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 have
arrived and are
available in the
church office

Donations are accepted

News from the Search Committee

The Ministerial Search Committee announced on August 27 that Sue Short and Cliff Brubaker are presented as candidates to join Jessica and Corben on Zion’s Collaborative Ministry Team.

Procedure for Voting: A congregational vote on extending an invitation to Cliff and Sue to join the Collaborative Ministry Team will take place at the end of the worship service on Sunday, September 24.

If you will be unable to vote that Sunday, you may vote in the office during the week of Monday, September 18 to Friday, September 22. Votes will be tabulated and results announced early in the week of September 24.

All who are high school age and older and are engaged in the life of the congregation are invited to vote.