

Sunday, October 15, 2017

9:00 a.m. Worship

10:00 a.m. Fellowship Time

10:15 a.m. Sunday School



Vision Statement for Zion

Believing that all people are important to God, we at Zion Mennonite Church desire to grow by welcoming each person, valuing community and nurturing our relationship with Jesus Christ and one another.

9:00 a.m. Worship Service

Prelude	<i>Sarabande</i> <i>Andante Sostenuto</i>	Vivaldi Mozart
Call to Worship/Opening Prayer		
*Opening Hymn	<i>When the Morning Stars Together</i>	HWB 34
Welcome & Announcements		
*Passing the Peace		
Lighting of the Peace Candle		
Prayer of the People		
Sung Response	<i>Lord, Listen to Your Children</i>	HWB 353
MCC Response to Recent Natural Disasters		
Offertory Prayer		
Offertory	<i>There's Nothing Better</i> Youth Choir	Knock
Please sign and pass the attendance pad.		
Children's Time at the Cross		
Children are now dismissed for Children's Church and Bible Mania.		
*Preparing	<i>My Dear Redeemer and My Lord</i>	HWB 547
Scripture	Isaiah 11:1-9 (NIV)	
Message	"The Peaceable Kingdom and the Painful Native American Story" Curtis Book	
*Responding	<i>We are People of God's Peace</i>	HWB 407
*Benediction		
*Sending	<i>The Lord Lift You Up</i>	STJ 73
Postlude	<i>Trumpet Tune</i>	Boyce

***All who are able, please stand**

HWB - Hymnal Worship Book (Blue) **STJ** - Sing the Journey (Green)



*We light the candle of peace for those affected by the fires
in California. We pray that the fires will be controlled.*

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Today, Zion would like to welcome Curtis Book from MCC East Coast. He will be speaking about some of the work of Mennonite Central Committee East Coast.

Great Day of Singing on Sunday, October 22. The service will be all about music with no sermon. We will get to test out some new songs for the 2020 hymnal and give our feedback. There will be plenty of time for requests.

Join us Sunday, October 22 when we will be honoring our pastors with an extended fellowship time. If you would like to show your appreciation with a card or note, there will be a basket available to drop them into at that time.

Spots are still available for Flower and Bulletin Sponsors for the month of November. Call the office or sign up outside the office.

Please remember to sign up outside Fellowship Hall by October 19, if you or your children are interested in doing the high or low ropes course at Elmwood Park Zoo on Sunday October 29. Don't forget there will be a trick or treating, costume contest, and harvestfest in addition to the regular zoo activities and the ropes courses. There is something for everyone!!

All Saint's Sunday will be on October 29. This will be a time where we will honor our loved ones we have lost in the past year.

Fall Clean Up Day!!! Property has scheduled a fall clean up day for Saturday, November 11 from 8:00 a.m. to noon. Jobs include leaf clean up and flower bed maintenance. Rain date is scheduled for Saturday, November 18.

The October Project of the Month is the Worm Project. If you did not get your coin collection jar, you can still pick one up at the POM display table by the library. Fill your jar or write a check to help stop malnutrition and disease around the world. Just a few cents can provide protection for one child for a year.

Return your filled jar or donation check on Sunday, October 29 or bring to the church office by October 31. Your extra change can make a big change for sick children.

THE GATHERING NEWS

Come out to the "The Gatherings" on Tuesday, October 17. Join us for the Fellowship Meal (*Tacos*) at 6:00 p.m., then kids go off to Kid's Club and adults to Bible Study with Dave Moyer at 6:45 p.m. Be sure to sign up outside Fellowship Hall.

CREATION CARE NEWS

Bike Collection- if you have an unwanted bike in any condition, and would like to donate it to Bike and Sol, contact Suzanne Gunden to make arrangements for pick up. Bike and Sol is a student managed business located in East Greenville, which repairs and re-purposes bicycles for resale. Their website is bikeandsol.com.

Electronics Recycling Event on Saturday, October 21 9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. West Rockhill Township Building, 1028 Ridge Rd. Sellersville. \$10 per carload. CRT Monitors, conventional TVs accepted for \$30. No large appliances and air conditioners
Fundraiser sponsored by West Rockhill Historical Society
www.westrockhilltownship.org

YOUTH NEWS

The youth will be participating in the Sleep Out for Homeless on November 3-4. They need sponsors for this event to benefit Keystone Opportunity Center. Please see one of the youth to be a sponsor.

OUTREACH NEWS

The Thanksgiving Table of Plenty Meal is set for Thursday, November 23. Please begin thinking about how you can help either baking or volunteering for setup, clean-up, serving or other ways.

To continue the Christmas Table of Plenty Meal, we are in need of a person or couple of people to organize this. The date has not been set yet. If you would be willing to help out either by organizing/preparing the meal or coordinating the volunteers, please get in touch with Sue High and Lori Groff as soon as possible.

COMMUNITY & CONFERENCE NEWS

Eastern District Conference Assembly 2017 will be held at Dock Mennonite Academy, 420 Godshall Road, Souderton, on Friday, November 3, 7:00 - 9:00 p.m. Worship and Ice Cream Social. Saturday November 4, 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. ***If you are interested in being a delegate, contact Edie Landis.***

DON'T FORGET- If you love oysters and want to support the MCC Material Resource Center and its work, get your tickets for the annual Oyster Dinner on October 28. The meal is all you can eat oysters and ham. This important fund-raiser is held at the Heritage Banquet Center 6:00 p.m. Tickets are \$29 per person. Call 267-203-8074 or stop by the MCC MRC to get your tickets. Bring lots of oyster-lovers to enjoy!

Serving Us Today

Worship Leader: Kevin Ryan

Fellowship Time: Group 2

Children's Prayer Time: Trish Watkins

Greeters: Tim, Dawn, & David Koehler and
Rudy & Beth Rauschenberger

Ushers: Robert "Speedy" Landes (Head Usher) Phil Bergstresser,
Arlen Nyce, Kurt & Andrea Keller

Infants & Toddlers Childcare

9:00 a.m. Worship Service: Betty Bergstresser & Edie Landis

10:15 a.m. Sunday School: Trish & Mark Watkins

Children's Church: Lori Groff & Dawn Repsher

Bible Mania: Heidi Borisow, Ben & Sherry Russell

The **Bulletins** today are sponsored by **Polly Moore** in memory of my husband, Dennis Moore, and our wedding anniversary on October 16.

The **Flowers** today are sponsored by **the Landis family** in celebration of the life of Ted Landis, our PopPop and Great PopPop.

Audio Visual Team: Sean Hagan, Audio;

Barb Musselman, Video; Craig Tourtellott, Projector

*The prelude is a time to prepare for worship.
Please silence your cell phones and take this time to
quiet your minds and voices.*

Sunday School Opportunities

Sunday School begins at 10:15 a.m. All classes end at 11:15 a.m.

Infant	Rm 139	Friendship	Library
Toddlers	Rm 141	Seekers (Adult)	Rm 151
Preschool	Rm 137	Sojourners (Adult)	Rm 136
Kind. - 2nd Grade	Rm 133	Footprints (Adult)	Rm 132
3rd - 5th Grade	Rm 140	Believers (Adult)	Rm 138
Jr. & Sr. High (Gr. 6 -12)	Rm 121	Reception (Sr. Adult)	Rm 150

October Project of the Month

THE WORM PROJECT

Providing low cost, effective treatment for parasitic worms is the goal of the Worm Project. According to the World Health Organization over 800 million children are in need of treatment annually, but only half are receiving the appropriate medication.

Because a high percentage of the world does not have toilets or proper sanitation, the problem is greatest in tropical or sub-tropical areas where intestinal worms thrive. Areas hit by the recent hurricanes will be even more at risk for infection.

Without proper sanitation, these eggs get into the dirt that the children play in, getting onto their hands and under fingernails and are eventually swallowed and begin to grow in the intestines of their host child. The large roundworm (Ascaris) can rob a child of up to 30% of their daily nutrition.

The Worm Project, a program founded by local missionary Claude Good, helps combat malnutrition in children by providing medicine to eliminate parasitic worms. De-worming medicine is purchased in large quantities of one million tablets or more. Just a few cents can provide treatment for a child for one year. Go to www.wormproject.org

to learn more about this important program. Take home a collection jar and fill it this month. Your change can make a major change for the lives of children in need of treatment.



Records for Sunday, October 8, 2017

Attendance: 142

Offering: \$6,749

September POM~ Bean Bag Project ~ \$3,033.56

YTD Actual Receipts: \$486,006

YTD Budgeted Receipts: \$500,000 YTD Difference: (\$13,994)

Zion Staff and Leaders

Sonya Stauffer Kurtz, Lead Pastor

Beth Rauschenberger, Pastor

Samantha Brannon, Director of Music

Nancy Constanzer, Organist

Jennifer Moyer, Administrative Assistant

Mike Landis, Maintenance Supervisor

Brian Shoemaker, Maintenance Assistant

Nicole Musselman, Financial Treasurer

Janice Godshall, Financial Secretary

Tim Groff, Church Board Chairperson

Jennifer Moyer, Nursery School Director



Hearing Assistance
Available

This facility is equipped
with a hearing assistance
system. Please ask usher
for a receiver.