

THE ZION WEEKLY

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May 5, 2023

Grounded in Faith, Growing to Serve

In Worship This Week

Zion would like to thank Jayson Casper will bring us the message. Jayson and his wife Julie are our missionaries in Beirut, Lebanon (IDEAS).

Jayson is a Middle East Correspondent for Christianity Today. In his work as a Christian journalist, Jayson seeks to faithfully report the interplay of religion, politics, and culture, while representing the perspectives of Middle East Christians, Muslims, liberals, and Islamists, in all their variety. To read some of his publications, go to jaysoncasper.com

Hey Kids....remember to bring your POM contribution on **May 5** to the worship service. We will learn about how our money will help our project of the



Project of the Month

Your contribution to the nursery school will help provide high quality education opportunities to families in our community. Our mission is to help children develop their God-given potential and to allow them to grow to be kind, caring, creative, happy, responsible children.



UPCOMING WEEKLY CALENDAR

Sunday

9:00 am Worship
10:00 am Fellowship Time
10:15 am Sunday School
12:00 pm Iglesia Menonita Ebenezer

Monday

11:30 am Table of Plenty

Tuesday

1:00 pm Church Staff Meeting
7:00 pm Youth Group

Wednesday

9:00 am Centering Prayer
11:30 am Table of Plenty

Thursday

9:00 am BBFP ~ Delivery
10:15 am NS Mother's Day Tea
1:00 pm Grief Share
7:00 pm Ministry Rep Meeting

Friday

10:15 am NS Mother's Day Tea

May Preaching Schedule

May 12	Sonya Stauffer Kurtz
May 19	Beth Rauschenberger
May 26	Sonya Stauffer Kurtz

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Church Hours: Monday to Friday 8:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

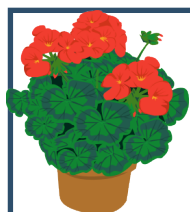
Update from the Finance Committee

The **finance committee** has been busy working with our accounting firm since the beginning of the year to transition our financial records to a cloud based accounting system for more efficiencies and better accessibility to our data. This move also slightly changes the format of the reports that you are accustomed to seeing at budget time. Rest assured that all of the necessary detail continues to be tracked and reported. You will see these minor changes at year end in our budget report and annual report.

On another note, for those of you who approve invoices or check reimbursements to be issued, please remember to email them to zmcaccounting@bill.com. And remember to cc the person who submitted the invoice/check request so they know it has been submitted for payment. Thank you for your patience as we all become familiar with new procedures and processes.



Be on the look out for information and a volunteer sign up for opportunities for Summer Sunday School !



Orders will be available for pickup at Zion on **Friday, May 10** after 10:00 a.m.

Dear Creator,

Let me not be afraid to defend the weak because of the anger of the strong, nor afraid to defend the poor because of the anger of the rich.

Show me where love and hope and faith are needed, and use me to bring them to those places.

And so open my eyes and my ears that I may this coming day be able to do some work of peace.



Sunday Morning Child Care

	Worship	Sunday School
May 5	Edie Landis & Polly Moore	Barb & Laura Musselman
May 12	Bob & Kay Kehs	Isaac & Laura Martin
May 19	Judy Francis & Alice Green	Dylan & Kelsey Landis
May 26	Betty Bergstresser & Suzanne Gunden	No Sunday School

Let's Celebrate.....

May Birthdays

5 - Jakob Landis
10 - Ella Mae Bencsik
12 - Jeremiah Martin
Eli Martin
Layla Martin
15 - Richard W. Godshall
Kurt Keller
20 - Eric Musselman
22 - Amy Bergstresser
28 - Mark Watkins

May Anniversaries

5 - Bill & Deborah Ruth
14 - Christian & Melanie Derstine
22 - Joshua & Jennifer Landis
26 - Dan & Tana Bencsik
29 - Chris & Sue High

Thank you

Dear members of Zion Mennonite Church,
I thank you for your generosity in sending me a care package. Your gifts are greatly appreciated. It is good to know that you all are still praying for me. From the card you sent me it looks like the youth group has grown in size from when I was a part of it, it's always good to have new blood in the Mennonite world.

-Gabriel Gunden

KEEP US INFORMED

If you or a family member are hospitalized, please inform one of the pastors or the church office. Due to confidentiality hospitals no longer inform congregations when our members are admitted. We appreciate the information you pass along to our team to help us better care for and offer support to all our members.

Deadline to have an announcement put in the newsletter is **NOON** on Wednesdays.



It's almost time for the annual golf outing! Join us at **Butter Valley Golf Course** on **Saturday, June 8**. Arrive by 7:30 am & shotgun start is 8:00. All ages are welcome & a light lunch will be provided. A sign up sheet is outside the Fellowship Hall. The cost remains at **\$58 per golfer** & payment can be made the day of the outing, checks made payable to Butter Valley Golf Course.

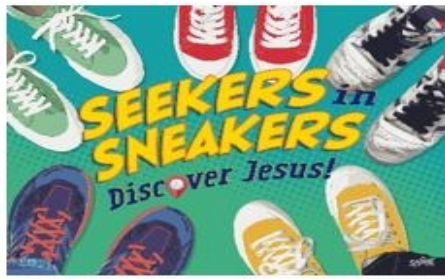
Hope to see you there!

Saturday, May 18 9:30 AM at West Street Park, Souderton Borough.

Zion Creation Care Committee is sponsoring its annual park clean up. Join Zion & Souderton Mennonite Church at the entrance on West Street between W. Chestnut Street and Green Street. This is a great family outdoor activity for ages 10 and up. Heavy duty work gloves (adult size) & trash bags are supplied. Dress appropriately for areas of woods, brush and water.

If you have questions call
Amy Cummings-Leight at
aighillies@verizon.net
or 267-663-4016.





What: Vacation Bible School
Free one-week event open to our community
Games * Crafts * Friends * Snacks
* Bible stories * Music

Where: Zion Mennonite Church
149 E. Cherry Ln. Souderton

When: Monday, June 24 – Friday, June 28 from 6:30-8pm

Who: Kids who've completed Pre-K – 5th grade

Register now: tinyurl.com/zionvbs24
or use the QR code to register by June 9



Jesus said, "I am the light for the world! Follow me." —John 8:12b (CEV)

Community Announcements

Letter Carrier Food Drive - May 11, 2024

Leave Non-perishables on your porch or by your mailbox for your letter carrier to pick up.
All collections benefits Keystone Opportunity Center.

All Mosaic congregations are invited to pray for those who struggle with mental health and for those who experience discrimination due to mental illness. We offer gratitude for the organizations providing comfort and healing for those facing mental health challenges, and helping to reduce stigma around seeking support. We pray that our congregations will be places of welcome and support.

Please join us at **9:00 am** on **Saturday, May 18**, as Mosaic Mennonite Conference holds a Fun Walk to benefit **The Worm Project** at **Franconia Community Park**. No sign up. Along the walking path will be a number of fun, interactive, and educational stations for all ages. Come and stroll with family and friends and learn about our mission to treat children suffering from parasitic worms in the poorest countries around the world. Every dollar you donate will help treat 40 children.
<http://www.wormproject.org>.



A family-friendly community event since 1961!

FRIDAY
May 17
2024

EC-Grade 8 Campus
420 Godshall Road
Souderton PA 18964

FUN

FAMILY

COMMUNITY

Online Auction
May 10-20
dock.org

LIVE
Auction
7:30 PM

Chicken Drive-Thru
Franconia Mennonite Church
Route 113 Franconia, PA
4 PM - 6:30 PM



Live Auction
Outside, under the tent, with
Auctioneer Sandy Alderfer
7:30 PM



Food Truck Fest
4:30-9 PM



Helicopter Chick-fil-A Cow & Candy Drop
7 PM



BBQ Chicken & Strawberry Pies
Onsite and at Drive Thru



Plus:
-Inflatables
-Fabulous Face Painting
-Ben's Balloon Animals & More!



RAIN or SHINE—Additional Shuttle Parking from Marcho Farms/Franconia Cafe

