

THE ZION WEEKLY

a weekly publication of Zion Mennonite Church

JULY 5, 2026

WEEKLY AT ZION

Table of Plenty

Closed for the holiday
July 6 & 8

Church Staff Meeting

Tuesdays 1:00 pm

Youth Group

Check Youth Group email
for activities

Centering Prayer

Wednesdays 9:15 am

HAPPENINGS THIS WEEK

NS Summer Camp

Tuesday - Friday 9:00 - 1:00 pm

BBFP Lunch Prep

Monday - Thursday 10:00 am

Nursery School Board Mtg

Thursday 6:30 pm

Church Board Meeting

Friday 5:30 pm

PREACHING SCHEDULE

Sonya Stauffer Kurtz - July 5
Sonya Stauffer Kurtz - July 12
Danilo Sanchez - July 19
Dave Moyer - July 26

** Please Note:

**The church office will be
CLOSED on Friday, July 3
in observance of
Independence Day**



IN WORSHIP THIS WEEK

As Philadelphia concludes its hosting of World Cup soccer, our worship series continues with 40 Days of Victory - through Jesus! Regardless of wins and losses, because of Jesus' resurrection we are not defeated - we can walk in the abundant life Jesus promises. God created us to receive and give hope where we live, work, learn and play. These 40 days invite us to share our hope and claim God's victory as we journey with six different people in the Bible. This Sunday we journey with Timothy who found *faith* to serve the church at Ephesus.

2 Timothy 1: 6-14, and James 1:2-6 are our texts for the day.

Join the Zion Board for round table discussions and feedback on the proposed Associate Pastor of Community Discipleship position on **Sunday, July 12** during the **Sunday School hour**. If you are on Zion's email distribution list you should have received a copy of the job description in an email from One Call Now on June 28.

We have a **God at Work** prayer station in the grove - have you seen God at work in your life or your neighborhood recently? As part of our prayer emphasis we want to pay attention and give God thanks when we see God's work. During the month of July, there will be an opportunity to share in worship where we've seen **God at work**. Come prepared to share briefly in worship - a microphone will circulate through the congregation so that members can share a brief testimony about **God at Work**.

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Church Hours: Monday to Friday 8:00 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.

SUNDAY MORNING CHILD CARE

	<i>Worship</i>	<i>Sunday School</i>
July 5	Rob & Erin Saunders	No Sunday School
July 12	Bekki & Nate Dibble	Andy & Erin Constanzer
July 19	Suzanne Gunden	Bonnie Moyer & Amy Cummings-Leight
July 26	Steve & Donna Rosenberger	Laura & Barb Musselman



**BIBLE STORY * SERVICE PROJECT
PRAYER STATION * SNACKS**

Gather your old, unwanted shoes!

The **Creation Care Team** is collecting gently used and unwanted shoes for MRC to send to Honduras through **August 31**. **Old sneakers will be ground and repurposed.**

Look for the bin located outside the Library.



HEY!

CHILDREN & YOUTH FAMILIES OF ZION

PIZZA & PLAYTIME



**SUMMIT AVE PLAYGROUND
AKA THE PURPLE PARK**

**RSVP TO LINDA SUE DETWEILER AT
267-640-2294 BY JULY 15**

LET'S CELEBRATE....

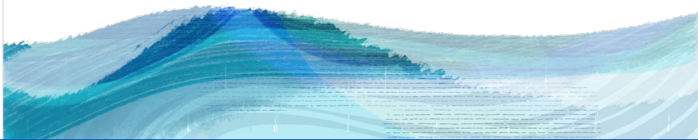
July Birthdays

10 - Dylan Landis Wayne Rutter	20 - Terri Musselman
13 - Ann Andrews	21 - Jaci Halteman
14 - Doris Godshall	24 - Phil Bergstresser
17 - Linda Landis Grace Price	25 - Andy Duerksen
19 - Eileen Frantz Isaac Neuman Bernice Pierce	28 - Robin Erickson
	29 - Kacie Watkins
	31 - Helen Keller

July Anniversaries

9 - Chris & Judy Francis
16 - Wayne & Sharon Rutter
21 - Steve & Donna Rosenberger
30 - Ned & Amy Cummings - Leight

A **baptism preparation/membership exploration class** will meet several times during July in preparation for **August baptism** and new membership. If you would like to join this class, please contact Pastor Dave or Pastor Sonya.



Isaiah 10:1-2 NIV

Woe to those who make unjust laws,
to those who issue oppressive decrees,
to deprive the poor of their rights
and withhold justice from
the oppressed of my people,
making widows their prey
and robbing the fatherless.



PROJECT OF THE MONTH



Mennonite Disaster Service - MDS is very active both regionally and nationally restoring hope to those displaced or affected by natural disasters and other causes. Your contribution helps support the volunteers who give their time. Questions can be directed to the MDS office in Lititz, Pa (717) 735-3536.

Material Resource Center - Your contribution will enable Harleysville MRC to purchase items in bulk for needed kits.

Dearest Heavenly Father,

In your word we are reminded that you will never leave us or forsake us. We know that this is not because we have earned your love, but because you are our God and you love us.

We appreciate all the times that you made us aware of your presence in our lives. Thank you for leaving no doubt that you are right by our side at all times and we are never alone. Thank you for reminding us often that you will not forsake us. We need you always.

We know that we often fall short and we can be weak. Thank you for being a forgiving God, for picking us up and putting on the path you intend us to be on.

We rejoice in your eternal love!

AMEN

Submitted by a Kindred Sister

COMMUNITY & CONFERENCE ANNOUNCEMENTS



All Mosaic congregations are invited to pray for the following young adult Ambassador participants and the congregation or ministry they are serving: **Karen Ann Walojo of International Worship Church (San Gabriel, CA)**; **Heydi Perez of Iglesia Menonita Shalom (Tampa, FL)**; **Demarcus Daniels of Midian Leadership Project (Charleston, WV)**; and **Santiago Gomez of Iglesia de Liderazgo y Fe (Barranquilla, Colombia)**. Pray that the Ambassadors will grow in faith, leadership, and their love of Jesus as they serve and learn.

Care & Share Thrift Shoppes is **moving to Harleysville** and needs **volunteers** to assist with the move and setup! Help support Mennonite Central Committee and sign up today at caresharethrift.org.

The **Mennonite Heritage Center** invites you to savor history at its Semiquincentennial Celebration Feast on **July 11, 2026**, from **11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.** MHC will provide the main dishes, and we ask each participant to prepare a historic dish item. When participants register, they select the item they'd like to bring. The cost is \$10 to help cover the cost of the mains. Registration is required. To register, contact Regina Wenger at wengerr@mhep.org.

A flyer for Living U Fall Classes. The top half features a background of autumn leaves in shades of orange and yellow against a soft, cloudy sky. Below this, the text "LIVING U" is displayed in white, with a logo of three stylized figures holding hands. The main title "FALL CLASSES" is in large, bold, white letters. A circular orange badge on the right says "OPEN TO ALL SENIORS IN THE COMMUNITY". Below the title, a paragraph describes the program. A section titled "FALL CLASSES INCLUDE" lists various topics and activities. At the bottom, an orange box contains "HOW TO REGISTER" information, and the Living Branches logo is in the bottom left corner.

LIVING U

FALL CLASSES

Through its lifelong learning institute, Living U, Living Branches offers classes and field trips for current/future residents and seniors in the community.

FALL CLASSES INCLUDE

- Bitcoin and Cryptocurrency
- The Teachings of the Buddha
- Symphony Orchestra Greatest Hits
- How Leaves Change Their Identity
- St. Francis and His Canticle/Hymn
- Landscaping in Small Spaces

HOW TO REGISTER
Visit livingbranches.org/LivingU
Registration is open July 13-27

LIVING BRANCHES
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To learn more, call 215-368-4438 or email LivingU@livingbranches.org.