

# Zion Mennonite Church

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Sunday School: 9:30am • Worship Service: 10:30 am



Leonardo da Vinci's "Adoration of the Magi"

## “Responding To Grace”

Matthew 2:1-12

Pastor Mike Metzler

January 1, 2017

## WELCOME TO ZION MENNONITE CHURCH

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### GATHERING

Prelude

Welcome

Call to Worship

Leader: Day has dawned! The light of Christ has come into the world.

**People: We see God’s radiance in creation and in our lives.**

**We rejoice in God’s boundless riches given for all.**

**We worship and adore our Savior, Christ the Lord.**

**All: Come! Let us walk in the way of God’s heart!**

Congregational Song: *Here, O Lord, Your Servants Gather* HWB 7

### PRAISING

Congregational Singing

*Infant Holy, Infant Lowly*

HWB 206

*Brightest And Best*

STS 29

*Arise, Your Light Is Come!*

STS 30

### CONFESSING

Leader: *Radiant God,*

**People: we yearn to walk in Your way but often choose our own path of turmoil and pain. Save us, Lord, from the pride and foolishness of choosing our own course, that we may humbly and confidently follow Your lead, through Jesus Christ, Amen.**

Words of Assurance

Leader: Throughout the tumult of life, God holds you close in love.

Rejoice, because God’s wisdom is your guide, God’s compassion is your strength. God’s love is your redemption.

**ALL: Come, let us walk in the way of God’s heart!**

Congregational Song

*Open My Eyes, That I May See*

HWB 517

### LISTENING

Scripture Reading - Matthew 2:1-12

Sermon - “Responding To Grace”

Song of Response: *As With Gladness Men Of Old*

HWB 218

### RESPONDING

Congregational Life Sharing & Prayer

Announcements

Offering

### SENDING

Benediction

Sending Song: *God Of Grace And God Of Glory*

HWB 366

## MINISTRY LEADERS TODAY

Greeters: Welby & Sharon Showalter    Nursery: Kairos Class  
Worship Leader: Daryl Byler    Sound Operator: Craig Zook  
Preacher: Pastor Mike Metzler    Music Leader: Dave King  
Worship Arts Team: Brenda Fairweather, Risha Metzler, Hannah Stoltzfus

## PRAYER REQUESTS

Pray for Phoebe Brenneman who had eye surgery after injuring her eye. The doctors are unsure whether she will recover her sight. Please pray that God would bring Phoebe healing and peace.

Pray for the call of God on Alfonso Alvarado's life. Pray for the vision of the church plant that he plans to launch soon.

## STATISTICS FOR DECEMBER 25, 2016

Attendance: 105    Offering: \$5,507.27  
Building Fund: \$4,000    Offering YTD: \$278,569  
Last YTD: \$309,961

**Much gratitude for your generous giving to ZMC!**

## CONGREGATIONAL INFORMATION

LEAD PASTOR: Mike Metzler • 540-246-6435 • jmmetzler13@gmail.com

ASSOCIATE PASTOR: Sarah Piper • 540-560-1686 • sarah@millpip.com

ELDERS: Eric Coddling, Celah Pence, Dave King

CLT: Daryl Myers (chair), Ron Piper (vice chair), Amy Rush, Jamey Groff, Jenn Blosser, Karla Souder, Bob Buckwalter

•Faith Formation: Jim Clymer •Care: Rob Pence •Outreach: Diane Emswiler

•Stewardship: Ron Piper •Worship: Susan Stoltzfus.

ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT: Barb Morris    CUSTODIAN: Frieda Barber

The church office is open: Tues, Thurs, Fri (9 am-12 pm) & by appointment.

*At Zion Mennonite Church we follow Jesus as we worship God, nurture faith, minister love, and share hope with neighbors near and far.*

## UPCOMING MINISTRY ASSIGNMENTS:

### January 8, 2017

Greeters: Ellis & Caroline Detwiler  
Worship Leader: Becky Brenneman  
Preacher: Pastor Mike  
Music Leader: Hannah Wenger  
Sound Operator: Neal Weaver  
Nursery: Emergents Class  
Worship Arts Team: Brenda Fairweather, Risha Metzler, Hannah Stoltzfus.

### January 15, 2017

Ellis & Caroline Detwiler  
Pastor Mike  
Sarah Bixler  
Phil Yoder  
Jim Clymer  
Sojourners Class

## ANNOUNCEMENTS & EVENTS

**TODAY:** *Windows Into Zion* news items are due. Please submit your information/pictures about Sunday school, church activities, and family news to Carlene Lantz, Myrna Piper, or Kathy Alderfer. Your news makes our newsletter interesting! Thank you for sharing!

**January 6-8:** The Worship Commission has funds available for members of Zion who wish to attend the Music and Worship Leaders Retreat at Laurelville Mennonite Church Center. Worship Commission will cover one half of the cost for up to four individuals. Contact Susan Stoltzfus or Pastor Mike if you are interested in attending. Retreat schedule and FAQ can be found at: <http://www.laurelville.org/our-programs/mwlr/>.

**January 7:** CWS Refugee Resettlement Linking Communities training 9am-12:30pm at Parkview Mennonite Church, H'burg. Contact Rebecca Sprague at 540-217-4589.

**January 8:** Fellowship Meal. Each family is asked to bring a generous main dish & a salad, vegetable side dish or dessert to share. Hospitality will provide coffee & drink. Bring your hot dishes in crock pots or bake your dish & bring it hot-we will keep it warm in the warmer.

**January 15:** Pancake Breakfast - 8:30am

**February 4:** Virginia Mennonite Conference Winter Delegate Session will be February 4 at Waynesboro Mennonite Church from 8:00a-3:00p. The church is located at 1801 Monroe St, Waynesboro, VA. Register at [virginiaconference.org/2016/11/register-winter-delegate-session/](http://virginiaconference.org/2016/11/register-winter-delegate-session/)