

Zion Mennonite Church

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



John 20:1-18

May 7, 2017

WELCOME TO ZION MENNONITE CHURCH

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GATHERING

Prelude

Welcome

Call to Worship

EMHS Touring Choir - "Resurrection"

CONFESSION

Congregational Song

PROCLAMATION

Scripture Reading - John 20:1-18

EMHS Touring Choir - "Resurrection"

RESPONDING

Congregational Life Sharing and Prayer

Announcements

Offerings

ZMC

EMHS Touring Choir

SENDING

Benediction

Sending Song

Everyone is invited to the fellowship hall for lunch together!

MINISTRY LEADERS TODAY

Greeters: Doug & Dawn Nyce

Usher: Darrell Wenger

Nursery: The Piper Family

Worship Leader: Pastor Mike

Music Leader: Sara Halteman

Sound Operator: Craig Zook

Foyer Monitor: Jesse Compagnari

Musician: Zachary Halteman

Worship Arts Team: Brenda Fairweather, Risha Metzler, Hannah Stoltzfus

STATISTICS FOR APRIL 30, 2017

Attendance: 132 Offering: \$7,363.50
Offering YTD: \$102,122
Building Fund: \$2,100 Goal YTD: \$102,566

Much gratitude for your generous giving to ZMC!

UPCOMING MINISTRY ASSIGNMENTS:

	<u>May 14, 2017</u>	<u>May 21, 2017</u>
<u>Greeters:</u>	Mike & Sarah Piper family	Mike & Sarah Piper family
<u>Worship Leader:</u>	Becky Brenneman	Celah Pence
<u>Preacher:</u>	Pastor Mike	Pastor Mike
<u>Music Leader:</u>	Hannah Wenger	Elwood Yoder
<u>Sound Operator:</u>	Neal Weaver	Jim Clymer
<u>Nursery:</u>	Lorene S. & Noelle R.	Alison C. & Gen M.-G.
<u>Foyer Monitor:</u>	TBD	TBD
<u>Worship Arts Team:</u>	Brenda Fairweather, Risha Metzler, Hannah Stoltzfus.	

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 (chair), Celah Pence, Dave King

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

•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.*

ANNOUNCEMENTS & EVENTS

TODAY: News for the next issue of Windows Into Zion is due. Your news makes our newsletter more interesting! Send news about Sunday school, church activities, and family news to Carlene Lantz, Kathy Alderfer or Myrna Piper. Thank you!

May 13: Shekinah presents "Kuimba!" (Sing!) a concert of uplifting songs from around the world, 7 p.m. at EMU's Martin Chapel. Free to the public; donations are welcome. Zion members that sing with the group are: Heidi King and Joanna Showalter.

May 13: Highland Retreat Camp Serve & Play day, you are invited to spend the day mulching, cleaning, painting, etc... A free lunch is provided. Anyone interested in joining a Zion group to go out together, please contact Amy Rush 746-6168. If you would like to camp or stay overnight in an aframe – lodging is free and meals are being offered at a reduced rate for volunteers. HighlandRetreat.org

May 16: The Women's Ministry would like to invite the women of Zion to a Ladies Night Out. We will meet at Joy Yoder's home from 7-8:30pm for a cup of tea and lots of laughs. Please join us.

May 21: Our Youth Auction and Lunch -- after church! All are welcome to join us for the lasagna lunch and the auction immediately following. We have some generous donations already, but we still are looking for more! If you are willing to donate an item to be sold at the auction please let Heidi or Justin King or Marcus or Lynae Maust know what you'd be willing to donate. We would like to have a **final list of donations by TODAY**, so let us know what you are willing to contribute!

May 22: Pastor Mike's sabbatical begins.

July 21-23: Zion's Annual Church Retreat at Highland

SAVE THE DATE: Saturday, September 23 - **Daphna Picnic**

ZMC – PRAYER OPPORTUNITIES

Week of May 7, 2017

“Rejoice always, pray continually...” ~1 Thessalonians 5:16,17

PRAYERS FOR THE CHURCH

- Susan Stoltzfus, who is grieving the death of her dad.
- Jesse Compagnari, who begins a new job at the Commonwealth Center for Adolescents and Children on May 10.
- The teachers who serve in our local schools and at ZMC.
- That we would experience the new creation that God offers through Christ during this season of Easter.
- Ethan Gingerich, who is rebuilding homes in Saipan through Mennonite Disaster Service.
- Please pray for Susan Stoltzfus and Thea Campbell as they grieve the loss of their Dads and for all who are grieving the loss of loved ones.
- Elizabeth Resto, as she transitions back to the United States after her trip.
- Carrie Bert and Caroline Detwiler, as they recover from surgery.
- Dabney Vaccaro, as she makes preparations for the wedding of Joslyn and Chris.
- The Codding family, as Eric transitions into his new role as secondary principal of Blue Ridge Christian School.
- Marci Myers, who continues to recover from the radiation treatment on her arm.
- Phoebe Brenneman, who continues to heal from her traumatic fall.
- **God’s Mission and the wider church**
 - Pray for recovery of sight for Alfonso Alvarado after eye surgery. Pray that God would continue to provide everything that Alfonso and his family needs at this time. Pray for the church plant, Iglesia Menonita Monte Moriah, that has started to meet on Sundays at 3 pm in the basement of Grace Mennonite Fellowship.
- **Birthdays this week:** Alison Crosby, Barb Risser, Elizabeth Resto, Joy Yoder
- **Next Sunday:** Pastor Mike, *preacher*, Becky Brenneman, *worship leader*, Hannah Wenger, *song leader*

PRAYERS FOR OUR COMMUNITY AND COUNTRY - For the peace of Christ to reign in peoples’ hearts and minds during a tumultuous time of national politics.

PRAYERS FOR THE WORLD - Country of the week (alphabetical): Bahrain, pop. 1.5 million, is a small Arab monarchy in the Persian Gulf. It was one of the first states in the Gulf to discover oil and build a refinery. This Muslim country is ruled by a Sunni king. The divide between the Shia majority and Sunni population has led to ongoing tension in the kingdom and, at times, civil disobedience.



“Rejoice always, pray continually,
give thanks in all circumstances;
for this is God’s will for you in Christ Jesus.”

~1 Thessalonians 5:16-18

The Case of the Empty Tomb

Early on the first day of the week, while it was still dark, Mary Magdalene went to the tomb and saw that the stone had been removed from the entrance.

John 20:1 (NIV)

Based on John 20:1-18 (NIV)



G A R D B B B E L I E V E D X
A I A E O R B U R I A L M G H
U E T W M D N L I N E N A Y K
H R Q T K O S T R I P S R Y J
B G A R F K V L R H I Q Y R E
O N A N K L C E C L O T H Y N
F D I L G D O R D X D A Y Q W
I G I A B E G R Y P V Z V P W
R D F M M A L N D I K R I L S
S F O Y E D G S N Y N H W V X
T T O Y N K Y Y K D K G N S Z
M Y K L S I M V O E O N R T V
M G I Y D X V I E B G W I O F
P K P Z V E M W F L O E S N W
Y B R J J E D R V E Q V E E V

CRYING	STRIPS	HEAD	DEAD	STONE
WEEK	ANGELS	FIRST	BURIAL	LORD
RISE	REMOVED	TOMB	FOLDED	MARY
BELIEVED	LINEN	DAY	DARK	CLOTH