

Zion Mennonite Church

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



Luke 1:46b-55

“Joyful Worship”

Pastor Mike Metzler

December 17, 2017

Advent 3: Let It Be Whole

WELCOME TO ZION MENNONITE CHURCH
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Advent 3: Let It Be Whole

GATHERING

Prelude

Welcome

Call to Worship

Congregational Song

To Us a Child of hope is born

HWB 189

Children's Time

PRAISING

Advent Reading

Candle Lighting

Congregational Singing

My soul cries out

STS 124

The first Noel, the angel did say

HWB 199

Hark! the herald angels sing

HWB 201

CONFESSING

Prayer of Confession

Congregational Song

There were angels hov'ring round

STS 22

PROCLAIMING

Scripture Reading - Luke 1:46b-55

Sermon - “Joyful Worship”

Song of Response

New earth, heavens new

HWB 299

RESPONDING

Congregational Life Sharing and Prayer

Offering

SENDING

Benediction

Sending Song

Angels we have heard on high

HWB 197

ZMC – PRAYER OPPORTUNITIES

Week of December 17, 2017

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

PRAYERS FOR THE CHURCH

- Diane Beach, as she walks with her father through another 10-round of chemotherapy treatment.
- Those who are grieving the loss of a loved one this holiday season.
- Pray for complete healing in Gen Moyer-Groff's heart and that she would know the peace of Christ. Pray that she would have patient endurance.
- Thank God for children of Zion who want to grow in their Christian faith! May God grow our children and youth into strong disciples of Christ.
- Nell Alger, as she anticipates further healing in her ankle and adjusts to life at home.
- Hannah Wenger, as she treats physical challenges with her kidneys. Pray for continued healing, patience, and health for Hannah.
- Praise God for the new life growing in the wombs of Lynae Maust and Sarah Schrock! Pray for strength and patient endurance for them.
- That ZMC would experience joyful worship as we are immersed in the splendor of God during corporate worship and throughout the week.
- The Safe Church team (Pastor Sarah-Chair, Jesse Compagnari, Gen Moyer-Groff, Karla Souder and Paul Leaman) as they continue the training process.
- Pray for those in our congregation that are making transitions in employment and those looking for new job opportunities. Pray that God would give clarity on the next step.

God's Mission and the wider church - Pray for New Song Anabaptist Fellowship as they seek to raise funds for a building to gather for worship. New Song members believe they have found a great facility and look forward to moving by the end of 2017. Pray that God would provide all that they need.

Birthdays this week: Isaac Deavers, Wilmer Hertzler, Dale Hess, Dewey Brennehan

Next Sunday: Preacher: Pastor Mike Metzler, Worship leader: Risha Metzler, Music leader: Sara Halteman

PRAYERS FOR OUR COMMUNITY AND COUNTRY - Pray for wisdom for the leaders of our nation as the threat of war looms large. We pray for non-violent solutions to international conflict this Advent season.

PRAYERS FOR THE WORLD - Pray for the 79 million people who live in the Democratic Republic of Congo. Recent civil war and political corruption has left widespread civilian suffering. Pray that leaders would be able to leverage the country's immense natural resources for the good of their people.



Mary's Song

And Mary said: "My soul glorifies the Lord and my spirit rejoices in God my Savior." Luke 1:46 (NIV)

Words are taken from Luke 1:46-55 (NIV).

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

blessed	great	mercy	rejoices	soul
deeds	holy	mighty	rich	spirit
fear	humble	name	rulers	things
glorifies	hungry	proud	servant	thrones

***“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