

# Zion Mennonite Church

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“When Jesus Eats...”

Luke 24:36b-48

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3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Easter

## WELCOME TO ZION MENNONITE CHURCH

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3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Easter - (Meal Sunday)

### GATHERING

Prelude

Welcome

Call to Worship

Psalm 136

Congregational Singing

*Forever by Chris Tomlin*

Insert

*10,000 Reasons by Matt Redman*

Insert

Job 19:23-27

*I know that my Redeemer liveth*

MH 565

I Cor. 15:51-57

*Come, ye faithful, raise the strain*

MH 178

### CONFESSION

MH239

Congregational Song

*When I survey the wondrous cross*

HWB 260

### PROCLAMATION

Scripture Reading - Luke 24:36b-48

Sermon: “When Jesus Eats...”

### RESPONDING

Song of Response

*O life in whom is life indeed*

MH 584

Moment in Mission: VMissions

Congregational Life Sharing and Prayer

Announcements

Offering

### SENDING

Benediction

Sending Song

*You've got a place*

STJ 4

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





## ZMC – PRAYER OPPORTUNITIES

Week of April 15, 2018



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

### PRAYERS FOR THE CHURCH

- \*Pray for Barb Risser and the Yoder family as they grieve the sudden death of Ben.
- \*Phil Yoder, as he and the 8 other people who were arrested for the peaceful protest at Cargill prepare for their court date on Monday.
- \*Pray for the MYF youth, parents, and advisors as they prepare for the 2<sup>nd</sup> annual Benefit Auction for Youth next Sunday at Zion.
- \*Pray that God would help us to boldly testify to ways we have seen God at work in our lives and in the world.
- \*Praise God for the new life growing in the womb of Lori Friesen. Pray for health for the baby and for Lori.
- \*Pray for the search committee (Daryl Myers – Chair, Ron Piper, Amy Rush, Aldine Musser – N. District Minister, Mike Metzler, Isaac Alderfer, and Heidi King) as they seek an Associate Pastor – Youth & Families for ZMC.
- \*Ruth Alger & Ethan Gingerich, as they recover from surgery. Pray for healing in their bodies and hope in their minds.
- \*Diann Beach, as she walks with her father through another 10-round chemotherapy treatment.
- \*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 next steps.

**God’s Mission and the wider church** – Pray for Lindale Mennonite Church as they welcome their new interim pastor, Owen Burkholder, who has stepped into the role due to the ongoing medical care needed by Jason Kuniholm’s wife Joanne.

**Birthdays this week:** Teresa Miller, Evan Bert, Zachary Stoltzfus, Ellie Pence

**Next Sunday:** Preacher: Pastor Mike, Worship leader: Darrell Wenger, and Music leader: Elwood Yoder.

**PRAYERS FOR OUR COMMUNITY AND COUNTRY** – Pray for the leaders of Cargill Poultry at Dayton to reinstate three women who were illegally fired after being injured on the job. Pray for greater understanding between sides in the protest.

**PRAYERS FOR THE WORLD** – Pray for the people living in Eritrea, a small country that gained independence from Ethiopia in 1993 after a 30-year war. Conflict, fear of another war with Ethiopia, and drought have caused this country to be one of the financially poorest countries in Africa. Military conscription is mandatory and indefinite. Pray for God’s Kingdom to come in this place.



## Jesus Appears to the Disciples

While they were still talking about this, Jesus himself stood among them and said to them, “Peace be with you.” Luke 24:36 (NIV)

Complete the activity.

The words below have been written in code. Use the hints in the decoder at the top of the page to help break the code (the letters on top are the correct answers, the letters on the bottom are the code). Write the correct word on the line provided beside each code word.

A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L	M	N	O	P	Q	R	S	T	U	V	W	X	Y	Z
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- 8-1-14-4-19 \_\_\_\_\_
- 4-15-21-2-20-19 \_\_\_\_\_
- 2-15-14-5-19 \_\_\_\_\_
- 6-5-5-20 \_\_\_\_\_
- 6-18-9-7-8-20-5-14-5-4 \_\_\_\_\_
- 10-5-19-21-19 \_\_\_\_\_
- 7-8-15-19-20 \_\_\_\_\_
- 6-12-5-19-8 \_\_\_\_\_
- 6-9-19-8 \_\_\_\_\_

PEACE	HANDS	DOUBTS	BONES	FEET
FRIGHTENED	JESUS	GHOST	FLESH	FISH

“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