

Zion Mennonite Church

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Worship service: 9:30 am • Sunday school: 11:15 am



“Slowing Down To See”

Luke 6:12-26

Pastor Mike Metzler

November 4, 2018

WELCOME TO ZION MENNONITE CHURCH

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Sermon Series - “Jesus - Fully Human, Fully Divine:
The Emotionally Healthy Church”

GATHERING

Prelude

Welcome

Call to Worship

Congregational Singing

CONFESSION

Congregational Song

PROCLAMATION

Scripture Reading - Luke 6:12-26

Sermon: "Slowing Down To See"

RESPONDING

Song of Response

Congregational Life Sharing and Prayer

Moment in Mission: Kent Kauffman

Announcements

Offering

SENDING

Benediction

Sending Song

MINISTRY LEADERS TODAY

Greeters: Everette & Julie Hottinger Usher: Daryl Bert

Preacher: Pastor Mike

Nursery: Terri G. & Betty Lou B.

Worship Leader: Tony Resto

Sound Operator: Jim Clymer

Music Leader: Sara Halteman

Worship Arts: Risha Metzler

Musician: Laurie Weaver

STATISTICS FOR OCTOBER 21 & 28, 2018

Offering - 10/21/2018: \$3,667.00 Offering YTD: \$222,030
Offering - 10/28/2018: \$3,726.52 Goal YTD: \$251,219
Building fund - \$550 10/21-Attendance: 111
Relief Kits - \$2,327 10/28-Attendance: 95

Much gratitude for your generous giving to ZMC!

UPCOMING MINISTRY ASSIGNMENTS:

	<u>Nov 11, 2018</u>	<u>Nov 18, 2018</u>
<u>Greeters:</u>	Bob & Betty Lou B.	Everette & Julie H.
<u>Worship Leader:</u>	Risha Metzler	Pastor Mike
<u>Preacher:</u>	Skip Tobin	Testimonies
<u>Scripture:</u>	TBD	N/A
<u>Music Leader:</u>	Hannah Wenger	Heidi King
<u>Sound Operator:</u>	Neal Weaver	Craig Zook
<u>Nursery:</u>	Monica & Rebekah C.	Catherine M & Gen M-G
<u>Usher:</u>	Darrell Wenger	Daryl Bert
<u>Worship Arts:</u>	Risha Metzler	Risha Metzler

CONGREGATIONAL INFORMATION

LEAD PASTOR: Mike Metzler • 540-246-6435 • PastorMike133@gmail.com
ASSOCIATE PASTOR-CHILDREN & FAMILIES: Sarah Piper • 540-560-1686
ELDERS: Dave King (Chair), Clay Showalter, Monica Compagnari
CLT: Ron Piper (Chair), Clay Showalter (Elder), Bob Buckwalter, Steve Halteman, Hannah Leaman, Karla Souder, Hannah Wenger, Elwood Yoder
COMMISSIONS: •Care: Monica Rhodes •Faith Formation: Amy Rush
•Outreach: Diane Emswiler •Stewardship: Brian Rhodes
•Worship: Becky Brenneman
ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT: Barb Morris CUSTODIAN: Frieda Barber
The church office is open: Tues, Thurs, Fri (9 am-12 pm) & by appointment.

ANNOUNCEMENTS & EVENTS

*Thank you for your expressions of care and your prayers as we grieve Myrna's death. They have encouraged us during this difficult time.
~Ron, Jenni, Mike, Sarah, Jonathan, and Kate Piper*

Later TODAY at 5:00 PM: Female vocal ensemble *Shekinah* will lead Choral Evensong, a short contemplative service of sung prayers celebrating the Feast of the Commemoration of All Faithful Departed, at Emmanuel Episcopal Church in Harrisonburg. Evensong services are free and open to the public, with donations gratefully received.

ANNOUNCEMENTS & EVENTS – continued...

Anyone in high school or older is invited to participate in a choir that will be singing at Zion on Sunday evening, December 9. We will be rehearsing immediately after Sunday school for a quick 45-minute rehearsal starting **TODAY**. (Start on time, end on time!) We'll meet in the sanctuary. The choir will be directed by Heidi King and accompanied by Laurie Weaver and other musicians. Not sure you're 'a singer'? Come anyway, no prior experience necessary. Please come, we'll have lots of fun! Let us know if you can help supervise the children during this time also.

Saturday, November 10: JrMYF Brunch/completion of Operation Christmas Child at Kent and Joy Kauffman's from 9:30 am -12 pm.

Sunday, November 11: Fellowship Meal & Relief Kit Packing Party.
MYF: Assist with relief kit packing after meal; 12-3pm.

Nov 13-14: N.T. Wright, well-known Christian author and professor, will give a series of presentations on "Discerning the Dawn" in H'burg.
www.virginiaconference.org/news/nt-wright-fall-event/

Saturday, November 17: Girls Club event at ZMC from 3pm-7pm. We will be baking Christmas cookies to freeze, for when we go Christmas Caroling in December. We will also enjoy pizza and games together, following our baking.

Nov. 18: MYF Progressive Meal; 5-8:15 pm

Thurs., Nov. 22: Annual area Thanksgiving Day Service, at Trissels. Fellowship & refreshments at 9:30am. Service at 10am includes many hymns of thanksgiving led by Hannah Wenger, brief meditation by Sam Weaver, and time of open sharing of thanks. Offering will be for the Community Food Pantry hosted in Grace Mennonite's building.

Dec 2: MYF Christmas party

Friday, December 7: JrMYF White Elephant exchange and movie night at the Beeker's house, 7-10pm.

Please update your 2018 Directory Book: Stuart Shank: 540-564-4375. VMRC Showalter House, 1304 Woodland Park Circle, H'burg, 22802.

Save the Date! Zion's annual retreat at Highland will be July 19-21, 2019.



ZMC – PRAYER OPPORTUNITIES

Week of November 4, 2018



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

PRAYERS FOR THE CHURCH

- *Praise God for the generous giving of folks at Zion that allowed Bobby to pick up supplies for 197 relief kits for Mennonite Central Committee!
- *Pray for the Ron, Jenni and Mike Piper and family and friends of Myrna Piper who are grieving her death. Pray for the family as they prepare for the memorial service for Myrna on Saturday, Nov. 10.
- *Ben Emswiler, as he receives God’s comfort for the tragedy that happened a block from his home in Pittsburgh. May God’s Spirit empower him to be an agent of Christ’s peace in a difficult situation.
- *Pray for others in our congregation who are grieving the recent death of loved ones. May God bring us comfort and hope during this difficult time.
- *Pray for God’s continued healing in Sarah Schrock and pray for Radell’s recovery as well.
- *Phil Yoder, as he and Crest Hill Community Church discern whether God is calling him to serve there as pastor.
- *Phoebe Brenneman, as she continues rehab after major surgery on her leg. Pray for Dewey, Tony, Becky, and the extended family as they care for her.
- *Ava McGarity, as she recovers from surgery on her ankle. Pray for patient endurance and hope as she waits for recovery.
- *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.
- *Pray for the Elder/Pastor team as they review the results of the survey on the reorder of Sunday morning experiment at Zion this coming week. Pray for God’s wisdom as they make a recommendation to the CLT.

God’s Mission and the wider church - Pray for the Church to extend God’s healing and hope to people in Pittsburgh affected by the tragedy there.

Birthdays this week: Crystal Rohrer, Daniel Nyce, Josh Reinford

Next Sunday: Preacher: Skip Tobin,

Worship leader: Risha Metzler, Music leader: Hannah Wenger

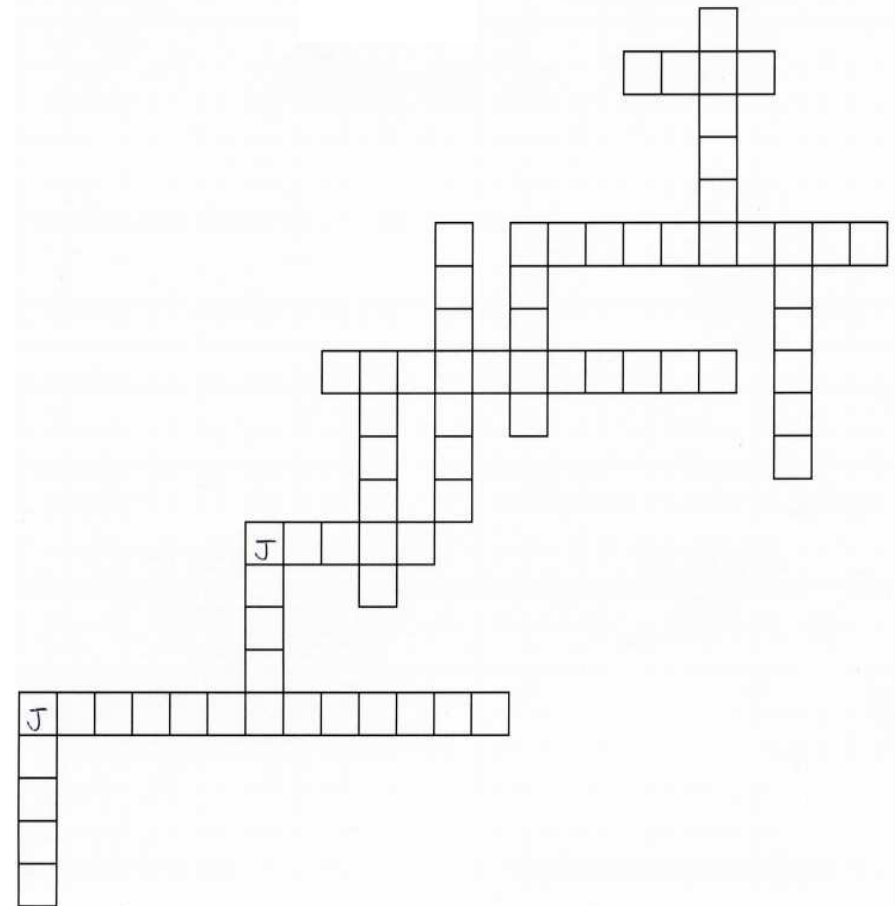
PRAYERS FOR OUR COMMUNITY AND COUNTRY – We lament with the people affected by the tragedy in Pittsburgh. Come, Holy Spirit!

PRAYERS FOR THE WORLD - Pray for the people of Jamaica, an island country a little smaller in size than Connecticut. Pray for Rob & Celah Pence as they prepare to return and use their gifts to share the Gospel through the MorningStar clinic.



Based on Luke 6:12-26

One of those days Jesus went out to a mountainside to pray, and spent the night praying to God. When morning came, he called his disciples to him and chose twelve of them, whom he also designated apostles. (Verse 12 & 13)



Simon Peter	Philip	James
Andrew	Bartholomew	Simon
James	Matthew	Judas
John	Thomas	Judas Iscariot

Scripture for 2018:

“Come to me, all you that are weary and carrying heavy burdens, and I will give you rest.” ~Jesus (Matthew 11:28, NRSV)

Opportunities to Serve at Zion

Youth-Mentor Relationships Zion Mennonite Church 2018-2019

Youth	Mentor
Ben Alderfer	Justin King
Evan Bert	Jeremy Beach
Micah Buckwalter	David Gingerich
Rebekah Compagnari	Patty Baer
Sadie Groff	Dabney Vaccaro
Sam Groff	Grant Stoltzfus
Will Hess	Dave King
Abby Kauffman	Kathy Alderfer
Alex Mast	Bob Buckwalter
Emma Resto	Marci Myers
Jonathan Piper	Joseph Spory
Kate Piper	Katie Maust
Sam Shore	Tony Resto

**This is an updated list of the youth-mentor relationships at ZMC.*

Please pray for God to use these relationships to form faith in the mentors and youth of this congregation.

Do you feel God nudging you to serve in a new way at Zion? Here are three opportunities for you to consider!

- Mentor Coordinator
- Building & Grounds Member
- Worship Arts Committee Member

If you have interest or questions about any of these positions, please return this paper to a member of the Gifts & Appointments Committee:

- ✓ Betty Lou Buckwalter
- ✓ Mike Metzler
- ✓ Marci Myers
- ✓ Tony Resto
- ✓ Grant Stoltzfus

_____ Yes, I am interested in one of these positions and would like to discuss the details with a member of the Gifts & Appointments Committee.

Name _____

✓ Please return this to Marci Myers or one of the Gifts & Appointments Committee members.