# **Zion Mennonite Church**

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



"Waiting For The LORD's Advent"
Psalm 25:1-10

Pastor Mike Metzler

**December 2, 2018** 

**ADVENT 1** 

## WELCOME TO ZION MENNONITE CHURCH

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## **GATHERING**

Prelude Music - Clymer Kurtz Band

Congregational Song

Come, Light of the world STS 3

Welcome

Call to Worship & Advent Candle Lighting

Congregational Singing

They that wait upon the Lord	HWB 584
Guide me, O thou great Jehovah	HWB 582
As the pauper waits for plenty	STS 9
Maranatha, come	STS 2

#### CONFESSION

Congregational Song

Teach me, O Lord HWB 487

#### **PROCLAMATION**

Scripture Reading – Psalm 25:1-10

Children's Church Dismissal\*

Sermon: "Waiting For The LORD's Advent"

#### RESPONDING

Song of Response

I am weak and I need thy strength HWB 553

Congregational Life Sharing and Prayer

Announcements

Offering

#### **SENDING**

Benediction

Sending Song

\*Children's Church is for children ages 3 through 5<sup>th</sup> grade.

JrMYF (grades 6-8) are also dismissed to help with Children's Church.

Special music today is provided by the Clymer Kurtz Band from their Oct. 2018 Christmas album Snow on Snow on Snow, which features the original "Solemn Stillness (Joy to the World)" and new arrangements of traditional carols. Members are Christopher and Maria Clymer Kurtz, Craig Zook, Nick Hurst and Matt Carlson.

Their website is www.clymerkurtz.com.

#### MINISTRY LEADERS TODAY

Greeters: Steve & Carlene Lantz <u>Usher</u>: Darrell Wenger

Preacher:Pastor Mike MetzlerWorship Leader:Risha MetzlerWorship Arts:Risha MetzlerMusic Leader:Hannah WengerSound Operator:David RohrerFover:Mark & Tammy Grav

Nursery: Ericka/Lili Gingerich & Kate Piper Readers: Grant Stoltzfus & Sam Groff

Children's Church Leaders: Dawn Nyce & Terri Gehman

Musicians: The Clymer Kurtz Band, Carrie Bert, Lori & Marvin Maust

Children's Church Helpers: Sarah Gehman & JrMYF

## STATISTICS FOR NOVEMBER 25, 2018

Attendance: 105 Offering: \$2,321.05 Building Fund: \$550 Offering YTD: \$240,886

Goal YTD: \$274,588

Much gratitude for your generous giving to ZMC!

## **UPCOMING MINISTRY ASSIGNMENTS:**

	Dec 9, 2018	Dec 16, 2018
Greeters:	Steve & Carlene Lantz	Tony & Becky B.
Worship Leader:	David Gingerich	David Gingerich
Preacher:	Pastor Mike	Pastor Mike
Scripture:	Advent 2-Phil 1:3-11	Advent 3-Zeph. 3:14-20
Music Leader:	Jim Clymer	TBD
Sound Operator:	Neal Weaver	Jim Clymer
Nursery:	Gen & Sadie MG.	Catherine M. & Amy R.
<u>Usher:</u>	TBD	TBD
Worship Arts:	Risha Metzler	Risha Metzler

#### CONGREGATIONAL INFORMATION

<u>LEAD PASTOR</u>: Mike Metzler • 540-246-6435 • PastorMike133@gmail.com <u>ASSOCIATE PASTOR-CHILDREN & FAMILIES</u>: Sarah Piper • 540-560-1686 <u>ELDERS</u>: Dave King (Chair), Clay Showalter, Monica Compagnari <u>CLT</u>: Ron Piper (Chair), Clay Showalter (Elder), Bob Buckwalter, Steve Halteman,

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<u>COMMISSIONS</u>: •<u>Care</u>: Monica Rhodes •<u>Faith Formation</u>: Amy Rush

•Outreach: Diane Emswiler •Stewardship: Brian Rhodes

•Worship: Becky Brenneman

<u>ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT</u>: Barb Morris <u>CUSTODIAN</u>: Frieda Barber The church office is open: Tues, Thurs, Fri (9 am-12 pm) & by appointment.

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS & EVENTS**

Is God calling you to publicly declare your faith in Jesus through baptism? Would you like to deepen the joy-filled & challenging journey of faith with the people of ZMC? If so, please talk with Pastor Mike by the end of Dec.

<u>2019 Directory & Sharing Book - Updates/approvals due **TODAY**: Please stop by the table in the front foyer to approve the information listed for your entire family, including college students, etc...</u>

Contact Hannah Leaman by 12/16 if you are interested in contributing towards a group gift for Erin & Justin Beeker's book & diaper shower. Bring books by Dec 30. We are excited to welcome the baby in early Jan!

Dec 2: MYF Christmas party
Girls Club VMRC Caroling at 2 pm

Friday, December 7: JrMYF Event at the Beeker's house, 7-10 pm.

Dec 9: Christmas Celebration at Zion, 6 pm

The Shenandoah Valley Choral Society, under the direction of Curtis Nolley, will present its 49<sup>th</sup> annual Christmas concert on Friday, December 14<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 pm, and Sunday, December 16<sup>th</sup> at 3:00 pm at Bridgewater Church of the Brethren. The concert entitled "Welcome All Wonders" will feature a variety of new and traditional carol settings accompanied by brass, percussion, organ, and piano. Audrey Shenk and Welby Showalter are members of this choir. Tickets are available at the door, locally from Red Front Supermarket (H'burg), Bridgewater Foods, at singshenandoah.org. Admission is \$15 for adults/\$12 for seniors and students.

Dec. 15: Striking Accord Christmas Concert at Emmanuel Episcopal at 7pm. (Clay Showalter is a member of Striking Accord). The concert features unique arrangements of Christmas songs old and new, as well as some traditional carols for all to sing. Admission to the concert is \$5, and as a way to give a little Christmas cheer, we're also taking donations of canned food or cash to support the Emmanuel Episcopal Church Food Pantry. <a href="mailto:strikingaccord.org">strikingaccord.org</a>

<u>Tuesday, Dec. 18</u>: Christmas Caroling - starting at 6 pm with a party after the singing in H'burg & B'way. Sign-up sheets are on the bulletin board.

Dec 30: Christmas Brunch

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

## **ZMC - PRAYER OPPORTUNITIES**



Week of December 2, 2018



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

## PRAYERS FOR THE CHURCH

\*Praise God that Radell is feeling better and that Sarah's health continues to improve as well.

\*Pray for Helen Shank as she grieves the death of her husband Stuart.

\*Pray for the Ron, Jenni and Mike Piper and family and friends of Myrna Piper who are grieving her death.

\*Caroline Detwiler & Phoebe Brenneman, as they continue rehab. Pray for God's healing in their bodies and hope in their minds during this difficult time.

\*Justin King, as he begins rehab to help his arm/elbow heal. Pray for God's grace to sustain and empower Justin.

\*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 parents of young adult children that God would provide wisdom as they navigate challenging questions and complex realities.

\*Phil Yoder, as he and Crest Hill Community Church discern whether God is calling him to serve there as pastor.

\*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.

**God's Mission and the wider church** - Pray for safe travels for tranSender Elena Buckwalter as she travels on Tuesday to Iquitos, Peru. Pray for energy as she helps out with various Christmas activities and celebrations this month.

Birthdays this week: Phoebe Brenneman, Anna Deavers

Next Sunday: Preacher: Pastor Mike,

Worship leader: David Gingerich, Music leader: Jim Clymer

**PRAYERS FOR OUR COMMUNITY AND COUNTRY** – We lament with the people affected by the tragedies in Pittsburgh and Thousand Oaks and those devastated by the wildfires in northern California. Come, Holy Spirit!

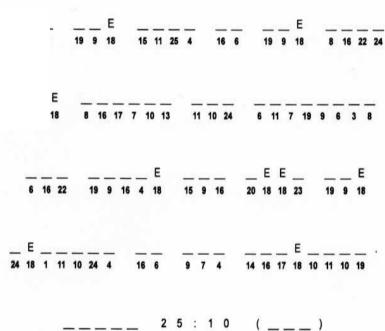
PRAYERS FOR THE WORLD - Pray for the 48+ million people of Kenya, a country situated along the equator in east Africa. Pray for peaceful resolution of conflict between people from different ethnic groups living in the country.



## **CRYPTOGRAM**



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## 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)