

# Zion Mennonite Church

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Sunday school: 9:30 am • Worship service: 10:43 am



“I am the LORD’s”

Matthew 3:11-17

Pastor Mike Metzler

January 6, 2019

WELCOME TO ZION MENNONITE CHURCH

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## GATHERING

Prelude Music

Welcome & Call to Worship

Congregational Singing

## CONFESSION

Most merciful God,

we confess that we have sinned against You

in thought, word, and deed,

by what we have done,

and by what we have left undone.

We have not loved You with our whole heart;

we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.

We are truly sorry and we humbly repent.

For the sake of Your Son Jesus Christ,

have mercy on us and forgive us;

that we may delight in Your will,

and walk in Your ways,

to the glory of Your Name. Amen.

<silence>

Words of Assurance:

Hear the good news:

Christ died for us while we were yet sinners;

that proves God's love toward us.

In the name of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven!

**In the name of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.**

**Glory to God. Amen.**

Congregational Song

## PROCLAMATION

Scripture Reading - Matthew 3:11-17

Sermon: “I am the LORD’s”

## RESPONDING

Song of Response

Congregational Life Sharing and Prayer

Announcements

Offering

## SENDING

Benediction

Sending Song

## MINISTRY LEADERS TODAY

Greeters: Bobby & Brenda Fairweather     Usher: Darrel Wenger  
Worship Leader: Becky Brenneman     Preacher: Pastor Mike  
Worship Arts: Risha Metzler     Foyer: TBD  
Nursery: Amy R. & Catherine M.     Sound Operator: Craig Zook  
Music Leaders: Colton Frey & Jackson Maust

## STATISTICS FOR DECEMBER 30, 2018

Attendance: 100     Offering: \$17,454.03  
Building Fund: \$2,200     Offering YTD: \$286,535  
Schrock Support Fund: \$2,950     Goal YTD: \$303,800

**Much gratitude for your generous giving to ZMC!**

## UPCOMING MINISTRY ASSIGNMENTS:

	<u>Jan 13, 2018</u>	<u>Jan 20, 2019</u>
<u>Greeters</u> :	Bobby & Brenda F.	Tony & Stephanie R.
<u>Worship Leader</u> :	Becky Brenneman	TBD
<u>Preacher</u> :	Pastor Mike	Pastor Mike
<u>Music Leader</u> :	Sara Halteman	Jim Clymer
<u>Sound Operator</u> :	Neal Weaver	David Rohrer
<u>Nursery</u> :	Hannah L & Betty Lou B	Marci M & Sadie G
<u>Usher</u> :	Jeremy Beach	Jeremy Beach
<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), Hannah Leaman (Vice Chair), Clay Showalter (Elder),  
Bob Buckwalter, Steve Halteman, 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.

## ZMC – PRAYER OPPORTUNITIES

Week of January 6, 2019

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

## PRAYERS FOR THE CHURCH

- \*Praise God for the safe arrival of Luke Alan Beeker! Praise God that Erin and Luke are doing well. Pray for the Beeker family during this time of change.
- \*Praise God for healing in Caroline’s body as she continues therapy. Pray for continued encouragement for Caroline and Ellis.
- \*Praise God that Radell is feeling better and that Sarah’s health continues to improve as well.
- \*Carlene Lantz, as she grieves the death of her brother and seeks to care for her mother.
- \*Phoebe Brenneman, as she continues rehab. Pray for God’s healing in her body and hope in her mind during this difficult time.
- \*Isaac Alderfer, as he prepares to travel to the Middle East on his cross-cultural experience through Eastern Mennonite University.
- \*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.
- \*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 that God would increase our ability to receive our identity as God’s beloved children and renew our desire to follow Jesus and be empowered by the Holy Spirit in 2019.

**Birthdays this week**: Jonathan Piper, Rachel Nafziger, Noelle Ropp, Marci Myers, Micah Buckwalter, Audrey Shenk, Maggie Gauthier

**Next Sunday**: Preacher: Pastor Mike, Worship leader: Becky Brenneman, Music leader: Sara Halteman

**PRAYERS FOR OUR COMMUNITY AND COUNTRY** – Pray for the leaders of our country as they seek to resolve a partial government shutdown and for the businesses who are struggling due to the shutdown.

**PRAYERS FOR THE WORLD** – Pray for the 6 million people of Kyrgyzstan, a Central Asian state that borders China. Pray for Christ’s peace to come in the midst of violence over widespread poverty and ethnic division between north and south.

