

# Zion Mennonite Church

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



“Writing With Our Bodies:  
Radical Christian Discipleship”

**Luke 23:44-56**

Pastor Mike Metzler

January 27, 2019

**WELCOME TO ZION MENNONITE CHURCH**

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## **GATHERING & PRAISE**

Prelude

Gathering Song

Welcome & Call to Worship

Congregational Singing

Scripture Reading:

Silence

## **CONFESSION**

\*Based on Isaiah 50:4-9

L: God, You have given us a Teacher, who sustains the weary.

P: We confess we have not listened morning by morning.

L: You opened our ears,

P: but we were rebellious; we turned back.

(Silence)

All: You who wake ears to listen, help us to be Jesus disciples.

## Words of Assurance

L: The Lord God helps us; therefore we persist; therefore we are not disgraced; therefore we know that we will not be put to shame.

The Lord justifies us!

All: The Lord God helps us. Our guilt has been taken away.

Song of Response

## **PROCLAMATION**

Scripture Reading: Luke 23:44-56

Sermon: “Writing With Our Bodies: Radical Christian Discipleship”

## **RESPONDING**

Song of Response

Congregational Life Sharing and Prayer

Announcements

Offering

## **SENDING**

Benediction

Sending Song

## MINISTRY LEADERS TODAY

Greeters: Tony & Stephanie Resto      Usher: Jeremy Beach  
Worship Leader: Pastor Sarah      Preacher: Pastor Mike  
Worship Arts: Risha Metzler      Foyer: Doug & Kathy Alderfer  
Nursery: Lynae M, Kate P, Lilli G      Sound Operator: Jackson Maust  
Music Leaders: Colton Frey & Jackson Maust

## STATISTICS FOR JANUARY 20, 2018

Attendance: 144      Offering: \$13,605.75  
Building Fund: \$2,100      Offering YTD: \$17,803  
Schrock Support Fund: \$10,250

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

## UPCOMING MINISTRY ASSIGNMENTS:

	<u>Feb 3, 2018</u>	<u>Feb 10, 2019</u>
<u>Greeters:</u>	TBD	TBD
<u>Worship Leader:</u>	Dave King	Risha Metzler
<u>Preacher:</u>	Pastor Mike	Pastor Sarah
<u>Music Leader:</u>	Elwood Yoder	TBD
<u>Sound Operator:</u>	Craig Zook	Neal Weaver
<u>Nursery:</u>	Monica/Rebekah C	Amy R & Catherine M
<u>Usher:</u>	Darrell Wenger	Darrell Wenger
<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.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS & EVENTS

- Please make sure all drinks in the sanctuary are in a closed container.
- Please see an usher if you need a hearing assistance device.

Jan 28: Zion Women's Bible Study. Eight Psalms to dwell on together, one each week; psalms of praise, lament, confidence, supplication, thanksgiving, desolation, teaching, and confession. We will encourage personal journaling. We will meet Monday evenings at 7 pm at Joy Yoder's house.

Feb. 3: Souper Bowl meal will be sponsored by MYF youth and parents following worship. Come and enjoy a delicious lunch! Free will offering will go towards MYF Convention this summer.

Feb. 3: LIVE BETTER: In this free introductory workshop, discover ways to make better choices for your health. Can you invest an hour of your time to begin creating the life you were intended to live? Visit: Rooted-In-Wellness.com to register. Presented by Dabney Vaccaro. Class will be from 4:00-5:00 p.m. at the Linville Edom Ruritan Club.

Feb. 21: Women Encouraging Women...through Prayer (formerly known as Annual Missions Event ) (Note the change in date!) This event is not just for sewing or quilting groups – it's for all women who attend VMC churches and will be presented both in English and Spanish. More details to follow – but keep this date open so you can be part of this inspiring event. Call Gloria Lehman for more information: 540-421-2122

2019 MCC Turkey Canning Project: The Annual Meat Canning is scheduled for February 25-March 1, 2019 at the Hinton Mennonite Relief Center. VMC is responsible to help provide help on Tuesday, February 26. Help is needed from 5 AM until 11 PM each day. Friday, March 1 is scheduled as a community day and help is especially needed in the early morning. Anyone is welcome to come and help on any day!

Shenandoah Valley Men's Chorus announces the beginning of the 2019 season of men's sacred choral music. Join us if you enjoy singing men's a cappella music. Contact-SVMC Committee members: Rick Bell (433-7233), Chad Beery (908-1438), David Martin (289-5567), Roman Miller (383-0281), Elwood Schrock (908-6396).

## ZMC – PRAYER OPPORTUNITIES

Week of January 27, 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 wisdom for Ellis & Caroline as they seek new living arrangements.
- \*Carlene Lantz, as she grieves the death of her brother and seeks to care for her mother.
- \*Isaac Alderfer, as he travels to the Middle East on his cross-cultural experience through Eastern Mennonite University.
- \*Pray for healing in Aaron Kauffman as he recovers from being hit by a car and for patience as he awaits the results of medical tests.
- \*Pray for the Beach family, as Jeremy, Simon and Nolan recovery from their recent accident.
- \*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.
- \*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 empower the Church by the Holy Spirit to bold witness to the life, ministry, death and resurrection of Jesus Christ.

**Birthdays this week:** Sadie Groff, Noah Emswiler, Adalynn Schrock, Allen Showalter, Welby Showalter, Diane Emswiler, Dane Zook.

**Next Sunday:** Preacher: Pastor Mike, Worship leader: Dave King, Music leader: Elwood Yoder

**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 furloughed federal workers who are living without payment at this time.

**PRAYERS FOR THE WORLD** – Pray for the 6 million people of Lebanon, a country located on the east side of the Mediterranean Sea just north of Israel and west of Syria. Pray for Christ's peace to reign in this country so often at the center of Middle Eastern conflict due to its location and diverse population.



# Luke 23:44-56

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

Burial	Arimathea	Preparation
Jesus	Kingdom	Day
Joseph	God	Sabbath
Council	Pilate	Galilee
Consented	Wrapped	Spices
Decision	Linen	Perfumes
Action	Cloth	Commandment
Judean	Tomb	

### 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)