

# Zion Mennonite Church

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



“Living as Witnesses:  
Lessons from the Encounters  
of Peter & Cornelius”

## Acts 10:1-48

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WELCOME TO ZION MENNONITE CHURCH

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### GATHERING & PRAISE

Prelude

Gathering Song

Welcome & Call to Worship

Congregational Singing

Scripture Reading: John 1:1-9

Silence

### 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.<sup>1</sup>

<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.<sup>2</sup>**

Song of Response

### PROCLAMATION

Readers' Theatre: Acts 10:1-48

Sermon: “Living as Witnesses:

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<sup>1</sup> *The Book of Common Prayer* published by the Anglican Church.

<sup>2</sup> *The United Methodist Book of Worship*.



**ZMC – PRAYER OPPORTUNITIES**

Week of February 17, 2019

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

*ACTS 10:1-48*

**PRAYERS FOR THE CHURCH**

- \*Praise God for the older members of Zion Mennonite Church and their long obedience to Christ and commitment to the Church.
- \*Martha Whissen, Zion’s oldest member, as she prepares to turn 105 years old later this month. Pray that she’d know God’s delight in her.
- \*Praise God for healing in Caroline’s body as she continues therapy. Pray that this healing would continue.
- \*Aaron Kauffman, as he recovers from surgery that repaired the compression fracture in his tibia.
- \*Isaac Alderfer, as he travels to the Middle East on his cross-cultural experience through Eastern Mennonite University.
- \*Tony Brenneman, as he recovers from back surgery. Pray that the surgery would relieve his pain.
- \*Jim Clymer, as he recovers from surgery that removed Squamous Cell Carcinoma cells from his nose. Pray that all the cancer cells were removed.
- \*Pray for people 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 help the Church lead the way in repenting of the sin of racism that damages relationships and infects systems in our state and country.

**Birthdays this week:** Doug Nyce, Melissa Sikes, David Rohrer, Hannah Leaman, Risha Metzler, Colton Frey

**Next Sunday:** Preacher: Pastor Mike, Worship leader: Anna Ressler, Music leader: TBD

**PRAYERS FOR OUR COMMUNITY AND COUNTRY** – Pray for God’s deep healing of the hurt inflicted by past and present racism in our communities.

**PRAYERS FOR THE WORLD** – Pray for the people of Libya, a country on the northeast coast of Africa that is mostly desert and rich from oil reserves. Pray for God’s Kingdom to come as the country continues recovering from the chaos of an armed rebellion against Col Gaddafi’s 42-year rule.



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Cornelius Angel Prayers Gifts Poor Peter Journey Roof	Hungry Trance Spoke Vision House Gathering Speak Witnesses	Commanded Believers Jews Jerusalem Baptized Water Holy Spirit
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“Come to me, all you that are weary and carrying heavy burdens, and I will give you rest.” ~Jesus (Matthew 11:28, NRSV)