

Zion Mennonite Church

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



“God’s Greatest Show & Tell”

John 20:19-23

Pastor Mike Metzler

February 24, 2019

WELCOME TO ZION MENNONITE CHURCH

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No. 8

GATHERING & PRAISE

Prelude

Gathering Song

I sing the mighty power of God

HWB 46

Welcome & Call to Worship

Congregational Singing

I Will Stand in the Congregation

STS 113

Joys are flowing like a river

HWB 301

We are people of God’s peace

HWB 407

Scripture Reading: Isaiah 11:1-9

Silence

CONFESSION

HWB 699

Congregational Song

Shepherd Me, O God

HWB 519

PROCLAMATION

Scripture Reading: John 20:19-23

Sermon: “God’s Greatest Show & Tell”

RESPONDING

Song of Response

I Will Come to You in the Silence

STS 49

Congregational Life Sharing and Prayer

Announcements

Offering

SENDING

Benediction

Sending Song

I’ve Got Peace Like a River

(words on screen)

MINISTRY LEADERS TODAY

Greeters: Grant & Susan Stoltzfus Usher: Darrell Wenger
Worship Leader: Anna Ressler Preacher: Pastor Mike
Worship Arts: Risha Metzler Foyer: Doug & Kathy Alderfer
Nursery: Ericka & Lili G./Kate P. Sound Operator: David Rohrer
Music Leader: Heidi King Musician: Laurie Weaver

STATISTICS FOR FEBRUARY 17, 2018

Attendance: 170 Offering: \$4,785.02
Building Fund: \$800 Offering YTD: \$38,534
Schrock Support Fund: \$3,250

Much gratitude for your generous giving to ZMC!

UPCOMING MINISTRY ASSIGNMENTS:

| | <u>Mar 3, 2018</u> | <u>Mar 10, 2019</u> |
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| <u>Greeters:</u> | Daryl & Carrie B. | Daryl & Carrie B. |
| <u>Worship Leader:</u> | Darrell Wenger | Risha Metzler |
| <u>Preacher:</u> | Pastor Mike | Pastor Mike |
| <u>Music Leader:</u> | TBD | Colton Frey |
| <u>Sound Operator:</u> | Craig Zook | Neal Weaver |
| <u>Nursery:</u> | Marci M. & Amy R. | Monica & Rebekah C. |
| <u>Foyer Monitors:</u> | Mark & Tammy G. | Gen M.-G. & Karla S. |
| <u>Usher:</u> | Daryl Bert | 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), 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.

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS & EVENTS

"After spending over 1,220 days in foster care Ky'Lee's adoption was finalized at the end of January 2019. I cannot begin to express my gratitude for the community here at Zion, your support incites such hope and steadiness. Caring for children is such an untethered risk. It's catastrophic mess entangled with cathartic exquisiteness. Here's to celebrating love, its commitment, and beauty amongst brokenness." -Alison Crosby

TODAY: • Girls & Boys Club – swimming at VMRC from 2-4pm
• MYF Game Night - ZMC 6-7:30pm. Bring snacks & drinks.

Feb 25: Zion Women's Bible Study - 7 pm at Joy Yoder's house.

Feb 25-Mar 1: MCC Turkey Canning Project at the Hinton Mennonite Relief Center. VMC is responsible to help on Tues., Feb 26. Help is needed from 5am - 11pm each day. Talk with Darrell Wenger- if you'd like to help.

Feb 26: Martha Whissen's 105th Birthday! Send a birthday card to her at: VMRC-Burkholder House, 1328 Woodland Park Circle, H'burg, VA 22802.

Mar 1: JYF House of Clues Escape Room in Harrisonburg @6:15pm

Mar 6: Zion will host the annual Ash Wednesday worship service-6:30 pm. Join believers from Lindale, Grace, & Trissels Mennonite Church as we start the 40 days of Lent together & journey towards the cross with Christ.

Mar 10: Fellowship Meal and Congregational Business Meeting to follow.

March 16: The special events committee invites you to participate in "Guess Who's Coming to Dinner," an evening of good food and fellowship in each other's homes. Please sign up to host or attend on the sign-up sheets located on the bulletin board in the foyer and indicate how many people you are willing to host or are in your party if you are attending as a guest. More information regarding your assigned guest/host/location will be provided to participants during the week before the event!

Mar 20: Screen Schooled: Two Veteran Teachers Expose How Technology Overuse Is Making Our Kids Dumber. Joe Clement and Matt Miles, educators and authors of a book by the same title, present at Eastern Mennonite School, 7:30 pm in the school auditorium.

Mar 30: MYF & JYF Highland Retreat Work Day

Apr 28: JYF Great British Bake Off @ 5pm

June 1: JYF Westover Park Picnic @ 4pm

The Everence Sharing Funds provided \$2,500 in matching last year. Please contact Jim Rush, Everence advocate for Zion, for information.

ZMC – PRAYER OPPORTUNITIES

Week of February 24, 2019

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

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 week. Pray that she knows God’s delight in her.
- *Pray for Micah, Rebekah and Alex as they prepare for baptism. Pray that they would know that God is with them.
- *Pray for leaders of ZMC as they prepare for the congregational business meeting on March 10.
- *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.
- *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, Micah Buckwalter, 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 receive the peace of Christ and share God’s gift of forgiveness of sins.

Birthdays this week: Deb King, Rebekah Compagnari, Martha Whissen, Elwood Schrock, Jim Clymer, Jennifer Showalter, Kate Piper

Next Sunday: Preacher: Pastor Mike, Worship leader: Darrell Wenger, 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 the tiny country of Liechtenstein, not quite as large as Washington DC, that is nestled between Austria and Switzerland. Pray for the Church there to be faithful witnesses to Christ.



John 20:19-23

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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)