

Zion Mennonite Church

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



"Revelation by Craig R. Koester, The Anchor Yale Bible Commentaries"

“Remembering God’s Future Plan In Uncertain Times”

Revelations 21:1-5

Pastor Mike Metzler

March 3, 2019

WELCOME TO ZION MENNONITE CHURCH

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No. 9

GATHERING & PRAISE

Prelude

Gathering Song

The love of God

STJ 44

Welcome & Call to Worship

Congregational Singing

Come, thou Almighty King

HWB 41

Come, now is the time

STJ 9

Jesus, stand among us

HWB 25

Scripture Reading: James 3:13-18

Silence

CONFESSION

HWB 691

Congregational Song

My faith has found a resting place

STJ 43

PROCLAMATION

Scripture Reading: Revelations 21:1-5

Sermon: “Remembering God’s Future Plan In Uncertain Times”

RESPONDING

Song of Response

New earth, heavens new

HWB 299

Congregational Life Sharing and Prayer

Announcements

Offering

SENDING

Benediction

Sending Song

I'm pressing on the upward way

STJ 96

MINISTRY LEADERS TODAY

Greeters: Daryl & Carrie Bert Usher: Daryl Bert
Preacher: Pastor Mike Worship Leader: Darrell Wenger
Worship Arts: Risha Metzler Foyer: Mark & Tammy Gray
Nursery: Marci M. & Amy R. Sound Operator: Craig Zook
Music Leader: Elwood Yoder Musicians: Laurie Weaver, Phil Yoder

STATISTICS FOR FEBRUARY 24, 2019

Attendance: 128 Offering: \$3,731.50
Building Fund: \$400 Offering YTD: \$42,266

Much gratitude for your generous giving to ZMC!

UPCOMING MINISTRY ASSIGNMENTS:

	<u>Mar 10, 2018</u>	<u>Mar 17, 2019</u>
<u>Greeters:</u>	Daryl & Carrie B.	Mark & Tammy Gray
<u>Worship Leader:</u>	Risha Metzler	Becky Brenneman
<u>Preacher:</u>	Pastor Mike	Pastor Mike
<u>Music Leader:</u>	Colton Frey	Dave King
<u>Sound Operator:</u>	Neal Weaver	David Rohrer
<u>Nursery:</u>	Monica & Rebekah C.	Catherine M. & Terri G.
<u>Foyer Monitors:</u>	Gen M.-G. & Karla S.	Jesse M. & 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: Hannah Leaman (Interim Chair and 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

Mar 4: Zion Women's Bible Study - 7 pm at Joy Yoder's house.

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

Safe Church Survivor's Retreat, 9am-2pm, Saturday, March 30, at EMU Discipleship Center, 1302 Hillcrest Drive. To register contact Margaret Grubb at Collins Center. 540-432-6430 / margaret@thecollinscenter.org

Apr 18: Maundy Thursday worship service

Apr 28: JYF Great British Bake Off @ 5pm

June 1: JYF Westover Park Picnic @ 4pm

The Everence Sharing Funds provided \$2,500 in matching funds to support special needs in our church last year. Jim Rush serves as the Everence advocate for our congregation. Please contact Jim for info.

ZMC – PRAYER OPPORTUNITIES

Week of March 3, 2019

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

Revelations 21:1-5

PRAYERS FOR THE CHURCH

- *Praise God for the children of Zion Mennonite Church and their enthusiasm for life, their questions, and their trust in God and those who care for them.
- *Praise God for the healing that we’ve witnessed as people recover from various surgeries and health challenges.
- *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 us to know the presence and power of God with us during uncertain times in the Church and world.

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: Christopher Miller, Velma Stauffer, Darrell Wenger

Next Sunday: Preacher: Pastor Mike, Worship leader: Risha Metzler, Music leader: Colton Frey

PRAYERS FOR OUR COMMUNITY AND COUNTRY – Pray that the leaders of the United States would have the humility, wisdom and courage to find a way to resume talks with North Korea to take steps towards denuclearization.

PRAYERS FOR THE WORLD – Pray for people of Lithuania, the largest of the three Baltic republics. Pray for God’s Kingdom to come and God’s will to be done there.



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SIN	MATTHEW	HEAVEN
JESUS	GOLD	GOD
THRONE	LIFE	JOHN
TREASURE	JERUSALEM	CROSS

“Come to me, all you that are weary and carrying heavy burdens, and I will give you rest.”
~Jesus (Matthew 11:28, NRSV)