

# Zion Mennonite Church

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



“God Gathers Us”

## Psalm 27

Pastor Mike Metzler

March 17, 2019

LENT 2: “Blessed Hunger, Holy Feast”

## WELCOME TO ZION MENNONITE CHURCH

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March 17, 2019

No. 11

Lent 2: “Blessed Hunger, Holy Feast”

### GATHERING & PRAISE

Prelude

Gathering Song

*Jesus, Rock of ages*

HWB 515

Welcome & Call to Worship

Congregational Singing

*Unto thy temple, Lord, we come*

HWB 4

*A wonderful Savior is Jesus*

HWB 598

*The Lord is my light*

STJ 97

Scripture Reading: Psalm 27

Silence

### CONFESSION

Leader: “Hear, O Lord, when I cry aloud, be gracious to me and answer me! ‘Come,’ my heart says, ‘seek God’s face!’ Your face, Lord, do I seek. Do not hide your face from me. Do not turn your servant away in anger, you who have been my help. Do not cast me off, do not forsake me, O God of my salvation!”

Who will seek the Lord today?

Congregation: **We will seek the Lord today.**

All: *Sheltering God, we seek you, for you alone are our light and salvation. When darkness moves into our lives, we seek your face.*

Leader: When fears overcome us and paralyze us ...

Congregation: **we seek your face.**

Leader: When our souls hunger for your shelter ...

Congregation: **we seek your face.**

All: *In the morning and in the evening, we will seek the face of our God.*

### Assurance

Leader: Our generous God provides for us. Philippians 4:19 says: And my God will meet all your needs according to the riches of his glory in Christ Jesus.

Congregational Song

*God, fill me now*

STS 63

## PROCLAMATION

Scripture Reading: Genesis 15:1-12, 17-18

Sermon: "God Gathers Us"

## RESPONDING

Song of Response

*Here in this place*

HWB 6

Congregational Life Sharing and Prayer

Announcements

Offering

## SENDING

Benediction

Sending Song

*The Lord lift you up*

STJ 73

### MINISTRY LEADERS TODAY

Greeters: Grant & Susan Stoltzfus

Usher: Daryl Bert

Worship Leader: Becky Brenneman

Preacher: Pastor Mike

Worship Arts: Risha Metzler

Foyer: Jesse C. & Karla S.

Nursery: Catherine M. & Terri G.

Sound Operator: David Rohrer

Music Leader: Dave King

Musician: Laurie Weaver

### STATISTICS FOR MARCH 10, 2019

Attendance: 143

Offering: \$7,602.68

Schrock Support Fund: \$500

Offering YTD: \$53,498

Building Fund: \$300

Goal YTD: \$57,885

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

### UPCOMING MINISTRY ASSIGNMENTS:

#### Mar 24, 2018

Greeters:

Mark & Tammy Gray

Worship Leader:

TBD

Preacher:

Jason Wagner

Music Leader:

Jim Clymer

Sound Operator:

Jackson Maust

Nursery:

Hannah L. & Sadie G.

Foyer Monitors:

Doug & Kathy A.

Usher:

Daryl Bert

Worship Arts:

Risha Metzler

#### Mar 31, 2019

Mark & Tammy Gray

Dave King

Seth & Theresa Crissman

Colton Frey

TBD

Lynae M. & Kate P.

Jesse C. & Karla S.

Daryl Bert

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

## ANNOUNCEMENTS & EVENTS

Later Today: MYF Event 6-8pm; pizza and bowling at Ruby's Arcade.

Meet at the King's to carpool.

Mar 20: Screen Schooled: Two Veteran Teachers Expose How Technology Overuse Is Making Our Kids Dumber. Eastern Mennonite School, 7:30 pm.

Mar 30: MYF & JYF Highland Retreat Work Day

Safe Church Survivor's Retreat, 9am-2pm, March 30, at EMU Discipleship Center, 1302 Hillcrest Drive. Contact Margaret at Collins Center. 432-6430.

Apr 12-7:30pm & Apr 14-3pm: The Shenandoah Valley Choral Society's 49<sup>th</sup> annual spring concert "Spiritual Songs"-Bridgewater Church of the Brethren. Featuring Antonin Dvorak's *Mass in D* in the first half, followed by contemporary & traditional arrangements of African American Spirituals. Audrey Sherk & Welby Showalter sing with the choir. [singshenandoah.org](http://singshenandoah.org)

Apr 14: MYF Event 6-7:30pm @ ZMC

Apr 18: Maundy Thursday worship service

Apr 28: JYF Great British Bake Off @ 5pm  
MYF Auction after worship!

May 5: MYF Event 6-7:30pm @ ZMC

May 16: Zion Women are inviting you to a mother/ daughter Banquet on at 5:30 pm in the Fellowship Hall! Invite your mothers and daughters and friends for a fun evening of food and fellowship!

May 26: MYF Event 6-7:30pm @ ZMC

June 1: JYF Westover Park Picnic @ 4pm

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

**ZMC – PRAYER OPPORTUNITIES**

Week of March 17, 2019

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

**Genesis 15:1-12, 17-18**

**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 the members of the Congregational Leadership Team as they discern who to call as the CLT Chair.
- \*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 God’s comfort and provision during this time of leadership transition.

**God’s Mission and the wider church** - Pray that God’s Spirit would move the Church to repent and trust more deeply in God during this season of Lent.

**Birthdays this week:** Emily Compagnari, Laurie Weaver, Marin Sikes, Jessica Hess, Pastor Mike

**Next Sunday:** Preacher: Jason Wagner, Worship leader: TBD, Music leader: Jim Clymer

**PRAYERS FOR OUR COMMUNITY AND COUNTRY** - Pray for the people recovering from Winter Storm Ulmer, a Plains blizzard that hit the Midwest earlier this week.

**PRAYERS FOR THE WORLD** - Pray for people of Macedonia, a landlocked state in the Balkans a bit smaller than Vermont. Pray for Christ’s peace to reign amidst protests regarding a name change for the country.



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Lord	halves	darkness
Abram	opposite	smoking
children	birds	firepot
servant	prey	blazing
heir	sun	torch
sky	carcasses	covenant
stars	setting	descendants
count	deep	Egypt
righteousness	sleep	
land	thick	

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