

Zion Mennonite Church

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



“Wasted on Jesus”

John 12:1-8

Pastor Mike

April 7, 2019

LENT 5: “Blessed Hunger, Holy Feast”

WELCOME TO ZION MENNONITE CHURCH

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No. 14

Lent 5: “Blessed Hunger, Holy Feast”

GATHERING & PRAISE

Preservice Music

Gathering Song

God is here among us

HWB 16

Welcome & Call to Worship

Scripture Reading and Prayer: Psalm 126

When the LORD restored the fortunes of Zion, we were like those who dreamed.

² Our mouths were filled with laughter, our tongues with songs of joy.

Then it was said among the nations, “The LORD has done great things for them.”

³ **The LORD has done great things for us, and we are filled with joy.**

⁴ Restore our fortunes, LORD, like streams in the Negev.

⁵ Those who sow with tears will reap with songs of joy.

⁶ Those who go out weeping, carrying seed to sow,
will return with songs of joy, carrying sheaves with them.

Congregational Singing

My soul is filled with joy

STJ 13

Praise the One who breaks the darkness

STS 1

Great is the Lord

HWB 87

Scripture Reading: Isaiah 43:16-21

Silence

CONFESSION - Prayer as Lent winds down

Lent’s days are winding down, Merciful God,

and we are no closer to having contrite hearts.

Our small complaints still loom large,

And we don’t hurry to show mercy, or rush to be kind.

The old habits of Fat Tuesday are still alluring,

and we resist the emptiness of the desert that reveals you –

the places where you make yourself known to us,

where you wait in the quiet for us to be ready, still feel alien.

Yet, Loving God, we come to you,

trying to lose our lives for the life you offer,

seeking the wisdom of our brother Jesus,

hoping to be blown open by the Spirit.

Bring us fully into your Lenten gifts, we pray,

and accept the Lenten gifts we offer to you. Amen.

~ written by Rev. Mary Austin & posted on RevGalBlogPals.org

Congregational Song

Lord, listen to your children

HWB 353

PROCLAMATION

Scripture Reading: John 12:1-8

Sermon: "Wasted on Jesus"

RESPONDING

Song of Response

Congregational Life Sharing and Prayer

Announcements

Offering

SENDING

Benediction

Sending Song

Take my life

HWB 389

MINISTRY LEADERS TODAY

Greeters: Bobby F. & Welby S.

Usher: TBD

Worship Leader: Risha Metzler

Worship Arts: Risha Metzler

Preacher: Pastor Mike

Foyer: Mark & Tammy Gray

Nursery: Ericka & Lili Gingerich

Sound Operator: Craig Zook

Music Leader: Anna Ressler

STATISTICS FOR MARCH 31, 2019

Attendance: 120

Offering: \$8,413.75

Offering YTD: \$71,424

Building Fund: \$2,350

Goal YTD: \$75,250

Much gratitude for your generous giving to ZMC!

UPCOMING MINISTRY ASSIGNMENTS:

Apr 14, 2018

Greeters: Kevin & Hannah L.
Worship Leader: Pastor Mike
Preacher: David Gingerich
Music Leader: Heidi King
Sound Operator: Neal Weaver
Nursery: Marci M. & Terri G.
Foyer Monitors: Jesse C.
Usher: TBD
Worship Arts: Risha Metzler

Apr 21, 2019

Kevin & Hannah L.
TBD
Pastor Mike
Welby Showalter
David Rohrer
Amy R. & Catherine M.
Doug & Kathy A.
TBD
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), Dave King (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

MYF will be selling bags of Menno's Best coffee w/ options of dark, medium or decaf (\$15/bag) as a fundraiser for our trip to convention. Stop by our table in the foyer TODAY & support the youth group!

When registering your child for summer camp at Highland Retreat Camp's website, please use the instructions (emailed) to indicate that your child attends Zion. Please contact Amy Rush if you have any questions.

Apr 12-7:30pm & Apr 14-3pm: The Shenandoah Valley Choral Society's spring concert "Spiritual Songs"-Bridgewater Church of the Brethren. Audrey Shenk & Welby Showalter sing with the choir. singshenandoah.org

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

Apr 18: Maundy Thursday Meal & Footwashing. **Sign up** on bulletin board for our annual Maundy Thursday worship service that begins at 6pm in the fellowship hall. We'll journey with Jesus and the disciples towards the cross by eating together, sharing communion, and washing one another's feet.

Apr 21: Easter Day Breakfast at 9am followed by a special time of worship through song celebrating the resurrection of Jesus. More details to come.

Apr 28: MYF Auction after worship! Contact a youth sponsor for items/experiences that you would like to donate. JYF Great British Bake Off @ 5pm

May 5: Fellowship Meal, EMHS Touring Choir, & MYF Event: 6-7:30pm

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

May 18: ZMC Movie Night at Showalter's Barn (time TBA)

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

June 1: JYF Westover Park Picnic @ 4pm

July 18-20: VMC Assembly, in H'burg. The theme is "Cultivating Good Soil." Worship services will be at Lindale Mennonite Church; delegate sessions will be at Eastern Mennonite School.

ZMC – PRAYER OPPORTUNITIES

Week of April 7, 2019

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

PRAYERS FOR THE CHURCH

- *Praise God for the gift of Levi John Maust born to Jackson and Katie on March 29!
Pray for the Maust family as they adjust to being a family of four.
- *Praise God that Phil Yoder has received the call to lead and serve as pastor at Crest Hill Community Church.
- *Praise God for the healing that we’ve witnessed as people recover from various surgeries and health challenges.
- *Pray for Norah Brubaker as she receives surgery, medications and the help of machines and medical professionals to sustain her life. Pray for God’s presence and comfort to surround the Brubaker family.
- *Eugene Souder, as he waits for healing from the flu and pneumonia. Pray for Alice as she encourages him along the way.
- *Pray for Micah, Rebekah and Alex as they prepare for baptism. Pray that they would know that God is with them.
- *Elwood Yoder, as he recovers from a bike accident that broke three of his ribs. Pray for patient endurance as he rests and waits for healing.
- *Isaac Alderfer, as he travels in 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.
- *Pray for us to know God’s comfort and provision during this time of leadership changes.

God’s Mission and the wider church - Pray that God’s Spirit would move the Church to repent and worship God with whole-hearted abandon with Mary during this season of Lent.

Birthdays this week: Hannah Stoltzfus

Next Sunday: Preacher: David Gingerich, Worship leader: Pastor Mike,
Music leader: Heidi King

PRAYERS FOR OUR COMMUNITY AND COUNTRY - Pray for the people whose lives have been devastated from all-time record flooding in Nebraska, Iowa, South Dakota, Wisconsin and Minnesota.

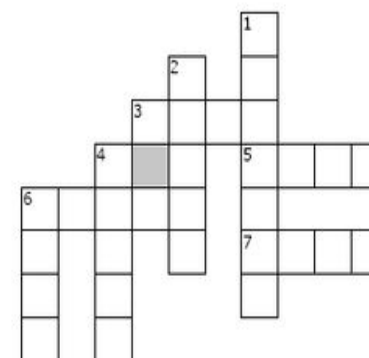
PRAYERS FOR THE WORLD - Pray for people of Malaysia, a multi-ethnic, multi-religious federation of 13 states and three federal territories in south-east Asia. Pray for wisdom as they balance the needs of people and the environment.



Jesus Anointed at Bethany

Then Mary took about a pint of pure nard, an expensive perfume; she poured it on Jesus' feet and wiped his feet with her hair. John 12:3 (NIV)

This puzzle is based on John 12:1-8 (NIV)



ACROSS

3. The opposite of rich
5. The part of the body on which a person stands
6. The building in which a family lives
7. The woman who poured perfume on the feet of Jesus

DOWN

1. A liquid produced and sold for its pleasant smell
2. What we use to buy things
4. The disciple who betrayed Jesus
6. What grows on the head of a person

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| perfume | hair | money | Judas |
| feet | house | poor | Mary |

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