

# Zion Mennonite Church

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



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## Covenant Renewal Sunday

May 5, 2019

3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Easter

WELCOME TO ZION MENNONITE CHURCH

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Prelude

Gathering Song

Welcome & Call to Worship

Congregational Song

Teaching: God's Covenant, Our Response

Congregational Singing

Testimonies

Scripture Reading: Jeremiah 31:31-33, Hebrews 9:15-17

Congregational Singing

Testimonies

Congregational Commitment

HWB 793

Announcements

Offering

Benediction

Sending Song

### MINISTRY LEADERS TODAY

Greeters: Paul & Mary Leaman

Usher: Daryl Bert

Worship Leader: Pastor Mike

Worship Arts: Risha Metzler

Preacher: Testimonies

Foyer: Karla S. & Gen M.-G.

Nursery: Radell & Sarah Schrock

Sound Operator: Craig Zook

Music Leader: Dave King

Musician: Carrie Bert

## STATISTICS FOR APRIL 28, 2019

Attendance: 113

Offering: \$4,280.01

Offering YTD: \$93,394

Building Fund: \$200

Goal YTD: \$98,404

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

## UPCOMING MINISTRY ASSIGNMENTS:

	<u>May 12, 2018</u>	<u>May 19, 2019</u>
<u>Greeters:</u>	Paul & Mary L.	Elwood Y. & Welby S.
<u>Worship Leader:</u>	Pastor Sarah	Pastor Mike
<u>Preacher:</u>	Testimonies	EMHS Touring Choir
<u>Music Leader:</u>	Elwood Yoder	---
<u>Sound Operator:</u>	Neal Weaver	David Rohrer
<u>Nursery:</u>	Erica & Lili Gingerich	Amy R. & Catherine M.
<u>Foyer Monitors:</u>	Paul & Mary L.	Mark & Tammy G.
<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: Daryl Myers (Chair), Hannah Leaman (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

•Please make sure all drinks in the sanctuary are in a closed container.

•Please see an usher if you need a hearing assistance device.

*At Zion Mennonite Church we follow Jesus as we worship God, nurture faith, minister love, and share hope with neighbors near and far.*

## ANNOUNCEMENTS & EVENTS

Contact Amy Rush if you have any questions about camps at Highland.

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

May 5: Annual Harmonia Sacra Sing at Trissels Mennonite Church-7pm. The group will sing "in the round" in the hardwood fellowship hall. A Harmonia Sing is a cultural & historical event & also an opportunity to deepen our worship & faith through drinking from the faith expressions of another generation.

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: Everyone is invited to the Showalter Barn around 6pm for the showing of Disney's Christopher Robin movie. Movie will start promptly at 6:30. Popcorn and drinks will be provided. Feel free to bring lawn chairs/blankets, friends, and other snacks to share!

All adults are encouraged to attend the May 18 Approved Adult Safe Church training if you haven't yet done so! The training is to educate and build our skills to equip us as a congregation that cares well for children, youth, and those who minister to them. The training is from 9 to noon at Park View Mennonite Church. Contact Pastor Sarah with any questions.

May 19: EMHS Touring Choir, Fellowship Meal, & MYF Auction. Plan to bring a generous main dish and either a side dish or dessert to share with others. Also, a reminder to the elderly folks in attendance that you do not need to bring any food to fellowship meals. We love to have you there and know that cooking can be a challenge at this stage of life!

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

June 1: JYF Westover Park Picnic @ 4pm

The Zion/Trissels Vacation Bible School is happening soon! It will be held at Trissels Mennonite on Monday through Thursday, June 10-13, from 9-11:30am. If you want to get involved, contact Hannah Wenger ([hannahwenger@gmail.com](mailto:hannahwenger@gmail.com)) or Pastor Mike.

July 18-20: Virginia Mennonite Conference 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 May 5, 2019

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

### PRAYERS FOR THE CHURCH

- \*Praise God for the resurrection of Jesus and the start of new creation that this historic event offers the world.
- \*Praise God for the diligent work and perseverance of the people preparing for graduation. Pray that God gives them wisdom to know how to use their studies in the unfolding mission of God.
- \*Isaac Alderfer, as he adjusts to being home and reconnects with family members and friends.
- \*Ethan Gingerich, as he travels to Eswatini. Pray for safety and meaningful connections with people. Pray for strength to finish all nine bridges this summer.
- \*Ruth Alger, as she receives chemotherapy to treat a malignant tumor in her abdomen.
- \*Pray for family and friends of Norah Brubaker as we grieve together her untimely death. May God comfort us during this difficult time of pain and loss.
- \*Pray for Micah, Rebekah and Alex as they prepare for baptism. Pray that they would know that God is with them.
- \*Jim Rush, as he travels to NY to be with his son and family. Pray that Jim would enjoy time with his grandchildren and pass on faith to the next generations.
- \*Pray for teachers, that God gives them patient endurance to finish the year strong.
- \*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 empower the Church to share the message that we’ve been given - that God has redeemed the world through the death and resurrection of Jesus.

**Birthdays this week:** David Swartzendruber, Alison Crosby, Ezra Friesen, Barbara Risser

**Next Sunday:** Covenant Renewal Sunday - Testimonies,  
Worship leader: Pastor Mike, Music leader: Elwood Yoder

**PRAYERS FOR OUR COMMUNITY AND COUNTRY** - Pray for leaders of our nation as they discern how to respond to the details of the Mueller report.

**PRAYERS FOR THE WORLD** - Pray for people of the Marshall Islands, two chains of atolls made of coral deposits located just north of the Equator that rise only a few feet above sea level. Climate change threatens the homes of the people there. Pray for God’s wisdom to know how to respond.



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Simon				Peter				charcoal			
bread				breakfast				sheep			
Amen				glorify				Follow			

### Scripture for 2019:

“Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, there is a new creation: everything old has passed away; see, everything has become new! All this is from God, who reconciled us to himself through Christ, and has given us the ministry of reconciliation...”

~2 Corinthians 5:17-18

(New Revised Standard Version)