

# Zion Mennonite Church

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



## Psalm 63

### “Love Better Than Life: Thirsty For God”

Pastor Mike Metzler

June 23, 2019

## WELCOME TO ZION MENNONITE CHURCH

Vol. 70

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No. 25

Summer Sermon Series “Witnesses To The Light:  
On Adventure With God & The Saints”

### GATHERING & PRAISE

Preservice Music

Gathering Song

Shout to the Lord

Welcome & Call To Worship

Congregational Singing

*Come thou fount*

HWB 521

*O worship the King*

HWB 66

*10,000 Reasons*

### CONFESSION

Congregational Song

The Steadfast Love of the Lord

### PROCLAMATION

Scripture Reading: Psalm 63

Sermon: “Love Better Than Life: Thirsty For God”

### RESPONDING

Song of Response

*Blest are they*

STJ 94

Congregational Life Sharing and Prayer

Announcements

Offerings

Zion Mennonite Church

Engineers in Action (Ethan Gingerich)

### SENDING

Benediction

Sending Song

*To God be the glory*

HWB 102

## MINISTRY LEADERS TODAY

Greeters: Craig & Sharisa Zook      Preacher: Pastor Mike  
Worship Leader: Dave King      Worship Arts: Kathy Alderfer  
Nursery: Lynae M. & Kate P./Lili G.      Foyer: Doug & Kathy Alderfer  
Sound Operator: David Rohrer      Usher: Jeremy Beach  
Music Leader: Elwood Yoder  
Musicians: Sharisa Zook, Joy Yoder, Sara Halteman

## STATISTICS FOR JUNE 16, 2019

Attendance: 100      Offering: \$5,223.00  
Schrock Support Fund: \$450      Offering YTD: \$126,693  
Building Fund: \$300      Goal YTD: \$138,923

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

## UPCOMING MINISTRY ASSIGNMENTS:

	<u>June 30, 2018</u>	<u>July 7, 2019</u>
<u>Greeters:</u>	Audrey S. & Doug N.	Audrey S. & Doug N.
<u>Worship Leader:</u>	Risha Metzler	TBD
<u>Preacher:</u>	Pastor Mike	TBD
<u>Music Leader:</u>	Heidi King	Jim Clymer
<u>Sound Operator:</u>	Craig Zook	Craig Zook
<u>Nursery:</u>	Marci M./Emma R.	Erin B./Kate P.
<u>Foyer Monitors:</u>	Mark & Tammy G.	TBD
<u>Usher:</u>	Jeremy Beach	Darrell Wenger
<u>Worship Arts:</u>	Kathy Alderfer	Kathy Alderfer

## 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  
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.

## ZMC – PRAYER OPPORTUNITIES

Week of June 23, 2019

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

## PRAYERS FOR THE CHURCH

- \*Praise God for sending the Holy Spirit to empower us for faithful living as ambassadors of God’s kingdom today.
- \*Pray for Micah, Rebekah and Alex as they prepare for baptism. Pray that they would know that God’s steadfast love for them during this time of preparation.
- \*Ethan Gingerich, as he leads bridge building projects in Bolivia. Pray that he knows God is with him as he faces adversity.
- \*Ruth Alger, as she recovers from blood clots in her lungs. Pray that she would receive healing and peace from God.
- \*David Brenneman, as he recovers from his accident. Pray for a complete healing of his jaw.
- \*Pray for campers and staff at Highland Retreat as they enjoy God in creation. Pray for safety and deeper relationships to form through shared adventures.
- \*Brittany Viands, as she seeks housing in Harrisonburg this fall while preparing to serve in Atlanta & Brazil this summer. Pray for clarity & peace as she trusts in God.
- \*Emma Stutzman and Ron Piper will share wedding vows on June 29 in a family celebration. Rachel Nafziger and Stuart Lucas are preparing for their wedding on July 6. Pray for joy and peace as these two couples receive God’s gift of marriage.
- \*Pray for us to know God’s comfort and provision during this time of leadership changes.
- \*Ervin & Bonnie Stutzman, as they prepare to serve as Interim Pastors for ZMC beginning in August.

**God’s Mission and the wider church** – Pray for Iglesia Menonita Monte Moriah as they continue seeking to follow Jesus together. Pray for Pastor Alfonso Alvarado as he gives leadership to the fledgling congregation. Pray that God would use the partnering relationships within N. District for mutual encouragement and growth.

**Birthdays this week:** Olivia Resto, Gen Moyer-Groff, Dawn Nyce, Rebecca Hess

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

**PRAYERS FOR OUR COMMUNITY AND COUNTRY** – Pray for the farmers of the Midwest during an unusually wet spring. Pray for the rains to stop and for their trust in God to deepen during this difficult time.

**PRAYERS FOR THE WORLD** – Pray for the people of Mongolia, a landlocked country in central Asia that is slightly larger than Alaska. Pray that the good news of Jesus would take root and bear fruit in this place.



## ANNOUNCEMENTS & EVENTS

Children's S.S. - Bring your children to Jesse, Dawn, and Sarah under the oak tree out front on Sundays between 9:25-9:30. If there is inclement weather, please bring them to the Gathering Room as usual. Children will return to parents at 10:15 in the fellowship hall.

June 22: Everence Night with the Harrisonburg Turks, at 7 pm. Cheer on your local baseball players with your family & friends. Free tickets, at [everence.com/harrisonburg](http://everence.com/harrisonburg). Members can receive concession vouchers.

July 18-20: Cultivating Good Soil: Assembly 2019.

Cultivating begins with gathering music on Thursday, July 18 at 6:45 p.m. at Lindale Mennonite Church; the service celebrating VMissions 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary begins at 7 p.m. During that service those whom VMC and VMissions licensed or ordained within the last year, or who accepted a new assignment will also be commissioned.

Delegates gather at 8:00 am on Friday, July 19 at Eastern Mennonite School for Bible study, delegate discussions and business, and workshops while the Builders Guild of Harrisonburg frame a house for the Walker family, who have been living in a family members' home since 2016.

Everence invites delegates and credentialed leaders to an educational event on Friday evening, and will provide supper.

On Friday evening at Lindale, MDS executive director Kevin King will provide the keynote address, and the MDS Walker Home project will be dedicated.

Over breakfast at 6:45 a.m., Mennonite Women of Virginia will host the annual breakfast at Eastern Mennonite School in the Commons.

Delegate session commences again Saturday morning at 8:30 (fellowship time at 8 a.m.). On the agenda for Saturday morning is Chris Scott's narrative of the church planting project in Winchester VA, the exchange. After his story delegates will consider bringing that congregation into VMC as a full congregation.

Much more information and a registration form are on the website: [virginiacconference.org/assembly-2019/](http://virginiacconference.org/assembly-2019/)

Please remember: no nuts or strawberries at any VMC hosted event. Registration deadline: July 11, 2019

Help support Ethan Gingerich as he works with Engineers in Action to build bridges w/ university chapters of engineering students in Bolivia & eSwatini. \$6,150 is needed to provide 3 temporary staff members & expenses for the next 3 months. Contribution link: <https://engineersinaction.networkforgood.com/projects/56770-eia-bridge-program-everyday-giving>

July 19-21: ZMC Retreat at Highland. Check the bulletin board in the foyer for a tentative schedule of events and to sign up for camping. There are a limited number of A-frames, electric campsites, and non-electric campsites already reserved for our group. Please sign up as soon as possible to ensure that we will have a site to meet your needs-we are able to add sites if needed!

July 28: We are having a Metzler Farewell for Pastor Mike, Risha, and their children, Hannah, Joel, and Tobias, after worship service.

There will be:

1. A fellowship meal This is a time to go to them in person and say our goodbyes.
2. A card shower Let's send them off with a lot of kind written words.
3. A photo memory book They will have a beautiful way to remember us.
4. A freewill offering Another way to bless them as they go.

Bring cards on July 28<sup>th</sup>, but if you can't be there, put them in Hannah Wenger's mailbox and she'll include them in the card basket.

Thanks, in advance, for making this farewell a huge blessing of thanks to the Metzler family for their time as an integral part of our church family.

Please send pictures to Laura Kauffman (by June 30<sup>th</sup>) for the Metzler's photo memory book. Pictures should include church events from Oct. 2013 till now, the Metzlers, or your family. They want to remember all of us! Send as an attachment to [aaronlaurak@gmail.com](mailto:aaronlaurak@gmail.com). If you have a large number to share, you can also give them on a thumb drive to Laura.