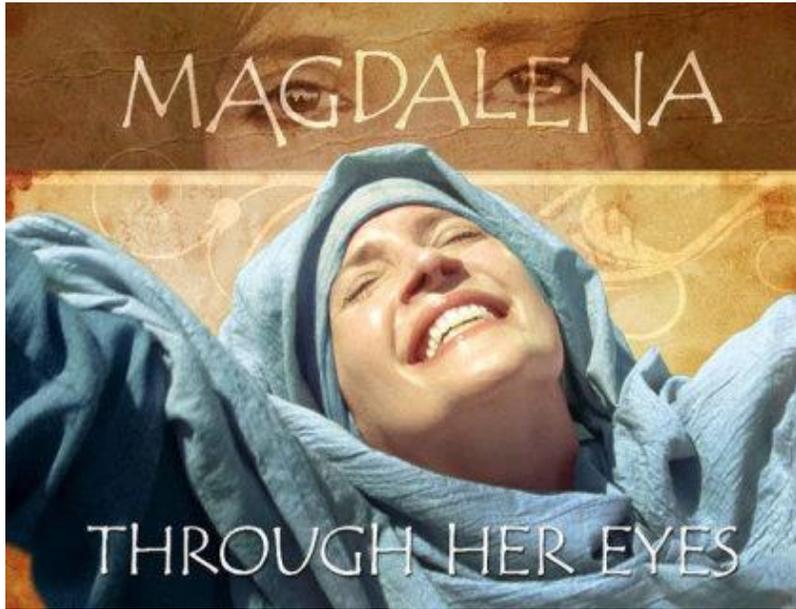


# Zion Mennonite Church

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



## John 20:11-18

### “Apostle To The Apostles”

Pastor Mike Metzler

June 30, 2019

**WELCOME TO ZION MENNONITE CHURCH**

**Vol. 70**

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

#### **GATHERING & PRAISE**

Preservice Music

Gathering Song

Welcome & Call To Worship

Congregational Singing

#### **CONFESSION**

Congregational Song

#### **PROCLAMATION**

Scripture Reading: John 20:11-18

Sermon: “Apostle To The Apostles”

#### **RESPONDING**

Song of Response

Congregational Life Sharing and Prayer

Announcements

Offering

#### **SENDING**

Benediction

Sending Song

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

## MINISTRY LEADERS TODAY

Greeters: Audrey Shenk & Doug Nyce Preacher: Pastor Mike  
Worship Leader: Risha Metzler Worship Arts: Kathy Alderfer  
Nursery: Marci Myers & Emma Resto Foyer: Mark & Tammy Gray  
Sound Operator: Craig Zook Usher: Jeremy Beach  
Music Leader: Heidi King

## STATISTICS FOR JUNE 23, 2019

Attendance: 97 Offering: \$1,328.00  
Engineers in Action: \$528 Offering YTD: \$128,021  
Goal YTD: \$144,712

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

## UPCOMING MINISTRY ASSIGNMENTS:

|                        | <u>July 7, 2018</u> | <u>July 14, 2019</u> |
|------------------------|---------------------|----------------------|
| <u>Greeters:</u>       | Audrey S. & Doug N. | TBD                  |
| <u>Worship Leader:</u> | Pastor Mike         | Becky Brenneman      |
| <u>Preacher:</u>       | D.J. Mitchell       | Pastor Mike          |
| <u>Music Leader:</u>   | Jim Clymer          | Colton Frey          |
| <u>Sound Operator:</u> | David Rohrer        | Clay Showalter       |
| <u>Nursery:</u>        | Erin B./Kate P.     | Monica & Rebekah C.  |
| <u>Foyer Monitors:</u> | TBD                 | TBD                  |
| <u>Usher:</u>          | Darrell Wenger      | 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.

## ZMC – PRAYER OPPORTUNITIES

Week of June 30, 2019

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

## PRAYERS FOR THE CHURCH

- \*Praise God for the privilege and responsibility of being apostles, sent by Jesus to proclaim the good news of new creation for the world.
- \*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 and Brazil this summer. Pray for clarity and peace as she trusts in God.
- \*Emma Stutzman and Ron Piper, as they begin their marriage.
- \*Rachel Nafziger and Stuart Lucas are preparing for their wedding on July 6. Pray for joy and peace as they 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 the MYF sponsors, youth and others from Zion who will travel to Kansas City this coming week for the Mennonite Church USA convention. Pray for God's Spirit to bring life at this gathering of believers.

**Birthdays this week:** Sharisa Zook, Joanna Showalter, Sam Shore

**Next Sunday:** Preacher: D.J. Mitchell,

Worship leader: Pastor Mike, 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 Montenegro, a country roughly the size of Connecticut, that became a sovereign state in 2006. Pray for the Church there to share the good news of Jesus through their words and actions.



## 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.

Today there will be opportunity for you to share your thoughts, ideas, concerns and questions about the pastoral transition with members of the Elder/Pastor Team in the Fellowship Hall after worship. Feel free to bring your own lunch or eat a late lunch afterwards. There will be space for both individual conversation and group processing. There will be a similar event in July if you cannot make this one.

July 11: Medicare workshop 6pm at The Gathering Place, 841 Mt. Clinton Pike. RSVP 540-437-7422 or harrisonburg@everence.com

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 VM Missions 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary begins at 7 p.m. During that service those whom VMC and VM Missions 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.

Visit the website: [virginiaconference.org/assembly-2019/](http://virginiaconference.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.