

# Zion Mennonite Church

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



## Luke 8:26-39

**“How Much Has Jesus Done?”**

D. J. Mitchell

July 7, 2019

# WELCOME TO ZION MENNONITE CHURCH

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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** <sup>1</sup>

Most merciful God,

you who gives the word that sustains the weary,  
we confess that we have sinned against you  
in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done,  
and by what we have left undone.

We have not loved you with our whole heart;  
we have not loved our neighbours as ourselves.

We are truly sorry and we humbly repent.

For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ,

have mercy on us and forgive us;

that we may delight in your will,

take your hand in the darkness,

and walk in your ways,

to the glory of your Name. Amen.

## Words of Assurance: <sup>2</sup>

Hear the good news: Christ died for us while we were yet sinners, that  
proves God’s love for us. In the name of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven!  
In the name of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven. Glory to God. Amen.

Congregational Song

## **PROCLAMATION**

Scripture Reading: Luke 8:26-39

Sermon: “How Much Has Jesus Done?”

## **RESPONDING**

Song of Response

Congregational Life Sharing and Prayer

Announcements

Offering

## **SENDING**

Benediction

Sending Song

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<sup>1</sup> Adapted from Isaiah 50 and the Book of Common Prayer

<sup>2</sup> Adapted from The United Methodist Book of Worship

## MINISTRY LEADERS TODAY

Greeters: Audrey Shenk & Doug Nyce    Preacher: D.J. Mitchell  
Worship Leader: Pastor Mike                      Worship Arts: Kathy Alderfer  
Nursery: Erin Beeker & Kate Piper        Foyer: Doug & Kathy Alderfer  
Sound Operator: David Rohrer              Usher: Darrell Wenger  
Music Leader: Jim Clymer                      Musician: Laurie Weaver

## STATISTICS FOR JUNE 30, 2019

Attendance: 108                                      Offering: \$2,610.00  
Building Fund: \$200                                Offering YTD: \$130,631  
Schrock Support Fund: \$16,500                Goal YTD: \$150,500

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

### UPCOMING MINISTRY ASSIGNMENTS:

	<u>July 14, 2018</u>	<u>July 21, 2019</u>
<u>Greeters</u> :	Justin & Heidi King	N/A
<u>Worship Leader</u> :	Becky Brenneman	Pastor Mike
<u>Preacher</u> :	Pastor Mike	Faith Stories/Baptisms
<u>Music Leader</u> :	Colton Frey	Elwood Yoder
<u>Sound Operator</u> :	Clay Showalter	Jackson Maust
<u>Nursery</u> :	Monica & Rebekah C.	N/A
<u>Foyer Monitors</u> :	Mark & Tammy Gray	N/A
<u>Usher</u> :	Darrell Wenger	Darrell Wenger
<u>Worship Arts</u> :	Kathy Alderfer	Kathy Alderfer

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

### CONGREGATIONAL INFORMATION

LEAD PASTOR: Mike Metzler • 540-246-6435 • [PastorMike133@gmail.com](mailto: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 July 7, 2019

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

### PRAYERS FOR THE CHURCH

- \*Praise God for redeeming our lives through Jesus and setting us free to be ambassadors for God’s kingdom by the power of God’s Spirit.
- \*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 transitions to being back in her apartment at Park Place. Pray that she would receive healing and peace from God.
- \*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.
- \*Pray God’s blessing on Emma Stutzman and Ron Piper as well as Stuart and Rachel Lucas 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 the MYF sponsors, youth and others from Zion as they reflect on their experience in Kansas City this past week for the Mennonite Church USA convention.

**Birthdays this week:** David Kauffman, Bobby Fairweather, Phil Yoder

**Next Sunday:** Preacher: Pastor Mike,

Worship leader: Becky Brenneman, Music leader: Colton Frey

**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 Morocco, the country on the west side of the “Arab West” in North Africa. Pray for people to encounter Jesus and enter God’s kingdom.



## **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.

Brittany Viands, a recent college graduate who led in children's S.S. ministry this past year, is looking for housing for when she returns to Harrisonburg in August. If you have ideas for Brittany, please contact her at 540-435-3880 or [brittany.viands@emu.edu](mailto:brittany.viands@emu.edu).

July 8-12: Youth Savings Week-visit: [everence.com/youth-savings-week](http://everence.com/youth-savings-week)

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

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

Cultivating begins with gathering music on Thursday, July 18 at 6:45 pm at Lindale Mennonite Church; the service celebrating VM Missions 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary begins at 7 pm.

Delegates gather at 8:00 am on Friday, July 19 at Eastern Mennonite School for Bible study, delegate discussions & business, and workshops while the Builders Guild 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 am, 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 am). 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: [virginiakonference.org/assembly-2019/](http://virginiakonference.org/assembly-2019/)

Please remember: no nuts or strawberries at any VMC hosted event. Registration deadline: 7/11/19.

Ethan Gingerich, Engineers in Action Contribution link:

<https://engineersinaction.networkforgood.com/projects/56770-eia-bridge-program-everyday-giving>

July 19-21: ZMC Retreat at Highland. Tentative schedule of events and sign-up sheet for camping is on the foyer bulletin board. Please sign up for A-frame, electric or non-electric campsites as soon as possible to ensure that we will have a site to meet your needs.

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

Contact Laura Kauffman if you still have pictures to submit 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.