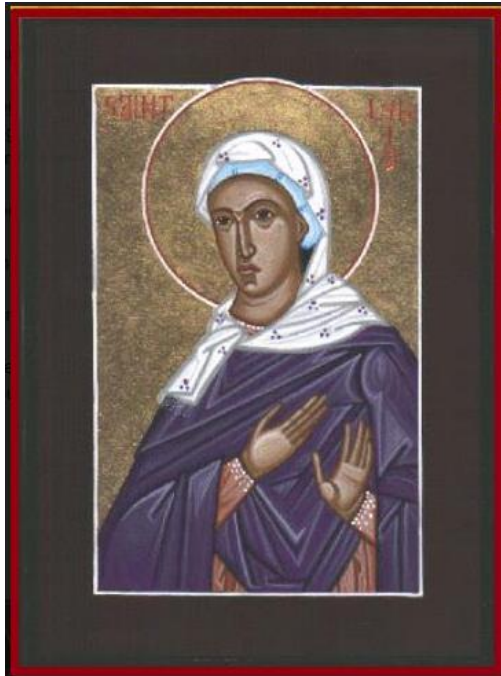


Zion Mennonite Church

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



Acts 16:11-15

“Lydia of Thyatira:
Openness to God”

Ervin Stutzman

August 4, 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

Praise him, praise him

HWB 100

Welcome & Call To Worship - Psalm 67

Congregational Singing

The love of God

STJ 44

Praise, praise, praise the Lord

STJ 11

Open the eyes of my heart

Wonderful merciful savior

CONFESSION

Leader: Lord God, you have shown us such love,
and stretched out your arms
to draw us into your embrace.

People: **Yet we so often fail to show that love
within our lives, or recognize its source.**

Leader: Forgive our short-sightedness...

People: **for the times we've failed to see your love
in the generosity of friend or stranger,**

Leader: the shoulder to cry on, a willing ear to listen,

People: **a word of encouragement,
holding our hand that extra mile.**

All: Forgive us for failing to notice
how much you care for us.

<pause for silent reflection>

Leader: The LORD is compassionate and gracious, slow to anger, abounding in love. He will not always accuse, nor will he harbor his anger forever; he does not treat us as our sins deserve or repay us according to our iniquities. For as high as the heavens are above the earth, so great is his love for those who fear him; as far as the east is from the west, so far has he removed our transgressions from us.

All: Thanks be to God!

Congregational Song

PROCLAMATION

Introduction of Interim Pastors

Scripture Text: Acts 16:11-15

Sermon: "Lydia of Thyatira: Openness to God"

RESPONDING

Song of Response

Abre mis ojos (Open my eyes)

STS 65

Congregational Life Sharing and Prayer

Announcements

Offering and My Coins Count offering

SENDING

Benediction

Sending Song

Som 'landela (We will follow)

STS 40

- 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

<u>Greeters:</u> Clay & Joanna Showalter	<u>Preacher:</u> Ervin Stutzman
<u>Worship Leader:</u> Becky Brenneman	<u>Usher:</u> Darrell Wenger
<u>Nursery:</u> Erin Beeker & Emma R.	<u>Foyer:</u> Jesse Compagnari
<u>Sound Operator:</u> Craig Zook	<u>Worship Arts:</u> Kathy Alderfer
<u>Music Leader:</u> Sara Halteman	
<u>Musicians:</u> Becky Brenneman, David Brenneman, Colton Frey, and Zach & Eli Halteman	

STATISTICS FOR JULY 28, 2019

Attendance: 110

Offering: \$ 3,110

Building Fund: \$300

Offering YTD: \$145,835

Metzler Family: \$5,830

Goal YTD: \$173,654

Much gratitude for your generous giving to ZMC!

UPCOMING MINISTRY ASSIGNMENTS:

	<u>August 11, 2019</u>	<u>August 18, 2019</u>
<u>Greeters:</u>	Jamey & Gen M.-G.	Steve & Sara H.
<u>Worship Leader:</u>	Bonnie Stutzman	Elwood Yoder
<u>Preacher:</u>	Ervin Stutzman	MCUSA Conf. Report
<u>Music Leader:</u>	Jim Clymer	Heidi King
<u>Sound Operator:</u>	Neal Weaver	David Rohrer
<u>Nursery:</u>	Catherine M. & Kate P.	Marci M. & Lynae M.
<u>Foyer Monitors:</u>	Grant S. & Gen M.-G.	Grant S. & Jesse C.
<u>Usher:</u>	TBD	TBD
<u>Worship Arts:</u>	Kathy Alderfer	Kathy Alderfer

CONGREGATIONAL INFORMATION

INTERIM CO-PASTORS:

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ASSOCIATE PASTOR-CHILDREN AND FAMILIES:

Sarah Piper • 540-560-1686 • sarahpiper7@gmail.com

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.

Scripture for 2019: 2 Corinthians 5:17-18 (NRSV)

¹⁷ So if anyone is in Christ, there is a new creation: everything old has passed away; see, everything has become new!
¹⁸ All this is from God, who reconciled us to himself through Christ, and has given us the ministry of reconciliation;

ZMC – PRAYER OPPORTUNITIES

Week of August 4, 2019

PRAYERS FOR THE CHURCH

- Pray God's blessing on Ervin and Bonnie Stutzman as they serve as Interim Co-Pastors at Zion.
- Pray for Rebekah as she anticipates baptism. Pray for Micah and Alex to grow as disciples of Jesus as they stick with him each day.
- 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 continues facing health challenges with the empowerment of the Holy Spirit. Pray that she would continue receiving peace and hope 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 for teachers and students as they anticipate a new year of school. Pray for each person to know God is with them as they prepare for this transition.
- Pray for the Metzler family as they transition from Zion. Pray for God to provide for and guide them.
- Thank God for the birthdays and anniversaries this week:
Asher Kauffman, Josiah Gingerich, Mike & Sarah Piper,
Dave & Deb King, and Aaron & Laura Kauffman.
- Pray for Ervin (preacher), Bonnie (worship leader), and Jim (music leader) as they prepare for the worship service next week.

God's Mission and the wider church - Pray for openness to God.

PRAYERS FOR OUR COMMUNITY AND COUNTRY - Pray for wisdom and kindness for our nation's leaders during a polarized time of mistrust.

PRAYERS FOR THE WORLD - Pray for the ongoing stability of Namibia, a large and sparsely populated country on Africa's south-west coast, which has enjoyed stability since gaining independence in 1990 after a long struggle against rule by South Africa. Give thanks to God for the willingness of Germany to officially apologize in 1904 for the genocidal killing of 65,000 members of the Herero ethnic group and 10,000 members of the Nama group in 1904-1907. These groups constitute 7% and 5%, respectively, of the population today.



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 Rebecca Hess if you have used girl's clothing to hand down in sizes 6, 7, 8 and 10. (rebecca.hess@comcast.net or 540-478-4781)

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 downstairs. Children will return to parents at 10:15 in the fellowship hall.

Next Sunday, Aug. 11: You are invited to enjoy a light lunch provided by the Safe Church Team following the worship service. Come to hear a story of our Safe Church journey at Zion, a brief overview of the policy, and to learn how simple it is to become an approved adult. Please sign up on the bulletin board or **RSVP** to Karla Souder (mayk50@aol.com) 540-830-3563 by **Thursday August 8** so we know how much food to prepare.

Sunday, Aug. 18: Installation service for Ervin & Bonnie Stutzman; MC USA conference update-sharing of delegate & youth experiences.

Sunday, Aug. 25: Daphna Music Sunday (replaces the annual Daphna picnic). 10 am service under the big tent on Zion's ballfield. Presented by the band "Hometown" from Kidron, Ohio. Meal in the fellowship hall at 11:30 am after the service. Please bring your favorite side to share.

Sunday, Sept. 22: All are invited to join the baptism of Rebekah Compagnari at Highland Retreat on September 22 at 1:30 after the worship service and fellowship meal at Zion. Please mark your calendars and join this celebration!

Sunday, Oct. 27: Sarah Piper Ordination

Please update your directory & sharing book with a new email:
David Gingerich: dsgingerich@gmail.com