

# Zion Mennonite Church

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



## Matthew 5:1-12

### “A Virtuous Life”

Ervin Stutzman

## September 15, 2019

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

## WELCOME TO ZION MENNONITE CHURCH

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No. 37

Sermon Series: “Streams of Living Water”

### GATHERING & PRAISE

Preservice Music

Gathering Song: *Holy Spirit, come with power* HWB 26

Welcome & Call to Worship

Congregational Singing

*Purer in heart, O God* MH 280

*More love to Thee, O Christ* MH 539

*Have thine own way* HWB 504

### CONFESSION

Readings from Psalm 51:1-9

Singing Response: *Create in me a clean heart, O God* HWB 128

### PROCLAMATION

Epistle Reading: Galatians 5:16-25

Sermon: “A Virtuous Life”

Scripture Text: Matthew 5:1-12

### RESPONDING

Song of Response: *Take my life (Holiness)* Hymn Rack

Testimony: Eugene Souder

Congregational Life Sharing and Prayer

Announcements

Offering and My Coins Count offering

### SENDING

Benediction

Sending Song: *Gracious Spirit, dwell with me* HWB 507

•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: Justin & Heidi King      Preacher: Ervin Stutzman  
Worship Leader: Paul Leaman      Music Leader: Dave King  
Nursery: Erin B. & Emma R.      Musician: Colton Frey  
Foyer: Jesse Compagnari      Worship Arts: Erin Beeker  
Usher: Jeremy Beach      Sound Operator: David Rohrer

## STATISTICS FOR SEPTEMBER 8, 2019

Attendance: 132      Offering: \$ 6,805.00  
Building Fund: \$200      Offering YTD: \$173,078  
Goal YTD: \$208,385

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

## UPCOMING MINISTRY ASSIGNMENTS:

	<u>September 22, 2019</u>	<u>September 29, 2019</u>
<u>Greeters:</u>	Lucas & Jennifer Blosser	Craig & Sharisa Zook
<u>Worship Leader:</u>	Dave King	Becky Brenneman
<u>Preacher:</u>	Ervin Stutzman	Ervin Stutzman
<u>Music Leader:</u>	Clay S./Striking Accord	Elwood Yoder
<u>Sound Operator:</u>	Jackson Maust	Craig Zook
<u>Nursery:</u>	Craig & Sharisa Zook	Lynae M. & Sadie G.
<u>Foyer Monitors:</u>	Doug & Kathy Alderfer	Paul & Mary Leaman
<u>Usher:</u>	Jeremy Beach	Jeremy Beach
<u>Worship Arts:</u>	Erin Beeker	Erin Beeker

## CONGREGATIONAL INFORMATION

### INTERIM CO-PASTORS:

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### ASSOCIATE PASTOR-CHILDREN AND FAMILIES:

Sarah Piper • 540-560-1686 • [sarahpiper7@gmail.com](mailto:sarahpiper7@gmail.com)

CLT: Daryl Myers (Chair), Hannah Leaman (Vice Chair), Dave King (Elder),

Steve Halteman, Katie Maust, Grant Stoltzfus, Hannah Wenger, Elwood Yoder

ELDERS: Dave King (Chair), Clay Showalter, Monica Compagnari

COMMISSIONS: •Care: Mary Leaman      •Worship: Susan Stoltzfus

•Faith Formation: Paul Leaman & Amy Rush      •Stewardship: Brian Rhodes

## ZMC – PRAYER OPPORTUNITIES

Week of September 15, 2019

### PRAYERS FOR THE CHURCH

- We rejoice with Shaun and Laura Mast that Laura does not test positive for MS. We pray for Shaun and Laura Mast for continued healing for Laura from head trauma and wisdom for the doctors as they treat her.
- Pray for Diann and Jeremy Beach as they give emotional support to Diann's parents Cecil and Dory Grove who are in transition to different housing.
- Pray for Steph and Tony Resto as they prepare for their daughter Olivia's wedding on October 5. Pray for God's blessing on Riney Brown and Olivia.
- Pray for Monica and Jesse Compagnari as they help their son, Jordan, and his fiancé, Jess, with wedding preparations for their September 28 wedding. Pray for Jordan and Jess to experience God's love.
- 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.
- Pray for Ervin Stutzman (preacher), Dave King (worship leader), and Striking Accord with Clay Showalter (music leader) as they prepare for the worship service next week.

**GOD'S MISSION AND THE WIDER CHURCH** - Pray that the Church would be revived for God's mission.

**PRAYERS FOR OUR COMMUNITY AND COUNTRY** - Pray for the people impacted by Hurricane Dorian.

**PRAYERS FOR THE WORLD** - Pray for the people of Nigeria, which is the most populous African country of 186 million people. It has a history of military run government, but now has a democratically elected government. The population is approximately 50% Islam, 40% Christian, and 10% indigenous beliefs. Pray for peaceful and fruitful relationships between the religions.



## ANNOUNCEMENTS & EVENTS

The Congregational Leadership Team and the Elders are initiating the formation of a Transitional Steering Team at the invitation of our interim co-pastors. The purpose of the team is to guide a process of pastoral transition in the life of the congregation for the purpose of renewal and transformation. This team will *not be responsible for the pastoral search*, but rather to help create the environment to facilitate a successful pastoral search and transition. We are inviting congregational members to nominate a person to join the following leaders on the team: Ervin and Bonnie Stutzman (Interim co-pastors), Daryl Myers (CLT chair), Dave King (Elders chair), and Hannah Leaman (Personnel Committee Chair). Please give your nominations to Daryl, Dave or Hannah by **TODAY**.

You are invited to bless Zion's 6th graders! Bibles are in the foyer for you to highlight your favorite verse(s) & note your name next to it. These Bibles will be presented to Zion's 6th graders on September 22.

Sept. 15: There will be a Mentor/Mentee get together in the fellowship hall as follows: 6:30-7:00 Mentors Only: Brief Orientation (for both new and established mentors) 7:00-8:00 Mentees to Join Us: Ice Cream Social when pairs can connect and make plans for the coming year. Please let Monica Compagnari or Gen Moyer-Groff know if you are able to attend.

September 21: JYF cookout - 5:30 pm at Joe & Lori Friesens. JYF students and families are invited. Bring a side to share.

### Next Sunday, Sept 22:

- Striking Accord, a local men's *a cappella* group (Zion's Clay Showalter is a member) will be leading music during our worship service. Prelude music will begin at 10:30. [strikingaccord.org](http://strikingaccord.org)
- All are invited to join the baptism of Rebekah Compagnari at Highland Retreat at 1:30 after the worship service and fellowship meal at Zion.

Fellowship Meal Reminder - Each family is asked to bring a main dish and a salad, vegetable side dish or dessert to share. Hospitality

provides coffee & drinks. Bring your hot dishes in crock pots or bake your dish & bring it hot & we will keep it warm in the warmer. 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 & know that cooking can be a challenge at this stage of life!

Sept. 28: All adults are encouraged to attend the Approved Adult Training from 9-noon at Park View Mennonite Church if you haven't yet attended. Breakfast will be provided. Please sign up on the bulletin board so the Collins Center knows how much food to bring.

Sept. 29: MCC School Kit (NEW items) deadline / last collection

- 4 spiral or perforated notebooks (8.5" x 10.5" and 70 sheets)
- 8 new unsharpened pencils
- 1 ruler (flat; must indicate 30 cm; inch markings optional)
- 12 colored pencils (in packaging)
- 1 large eraser
- 2 new black or blue ballpoint pens
- 1 small **all metal** pencil sharpener, one or two holes.

Sept. 30: **Annual Reports Due** - final deadline to submit your reports by email to the office ([zmcvaoffice@gmail.com](mailto:zmcvaoffice@gmail.com)).

Oct. 4-5: Virginia Mennonite Relief Sale [vareliefsale.com](http://vareliefsale.com)

Oct. 6: ZMC's Barn Party, 4-7pm. Festivities will include games, food, and a campfire. Apple cider, supplies for hotdogs and s'mores will be provided, please bring finger foods to share! If you have favorite yard games or board games, feel free to bring them as well. The Showalter barn is located at 4714 Kline's Mill Rd, Linville.

Scripture for 2019: 2 Corinthians 5:17-18 (NRSV)- <sup>17</sup> So if anyone is in Christ, there is a new creation: everything old has passed away; see, everything has become new! <sup>18</sup> All this is from God, who reconciled us to himself through Christ, and has given us the ministry of reconciliation;

### Thank God for the birthdays and anniversaries this week:

John Stauffer, Simon Beach, Emma Resto,  
Brittany Viands, Elwood Yoder, Aaron Wenger