

# Zion Mennonite Church

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WELCOME TO ZION MENNONITE CHURCH  
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Welcome Friends  
from the Daphna Community!



*www.honeytown.band*

## Daphna Music Sunday

*Presented by the band "Honeytown"  
from Kidron, Ohio.*

August 25, 2019

Welcome

Music

Announcements

Pastoral Prayer

Music

Closing

*All are invited to enjoy the meal in the fellowship hall.*

There will be baskets in the fellowship hall for the regular Zion Mennonite Church offering. If you are not staying for the fellowship meal you may give your offering to Audrey Shenk.

- *No Sunday school today.*
- *10 am service under the big tent on Zion's ballfield.*
- *Meal in the fellowship hall at 11:30 am after the service.*

[www.honeytown.band](http://www.honeytown.band)

**Honeytown** is a fun and upbeat four-piece group of talented musicians from Kidron, Ohio featuring Tim Shue, Nate Gundy, Kevin Himes, and Toby Hazlett. The band's eclectic musical mix of original compositions, unexpected arrangements and their tightly-blended harmonies have won them a fan base all over the midwest. Their varied instrumentation ranging from fiddle to banjo, washboard to bass ukulele, accordion to percussive trash cans takes their audiences by pleasant surprise.

**Honeytown** has performed their unique blend of unpredictable folk americana, rock and roll and progressive bluegrass for conventions, conferences, art shows, churches, weddings, benefits, barbecues, houseconcerts, coffeehouses, and as the showcased musical guests for several performances of Carol Barnett's The World Beloved: A Bluegrass Mass. They play regularly at Lehman's in Kidron and have been the house band for the bi-annual "Frohliche Dorf Show", also in Kidron. They have performed twice at the Kent State Folk Festival's 'Round Town, the Ohio and Pennsylvania Mennonite Relief Sales, and Lakeside Chautauqua in Lakeside, Ohio and the Holmes County Ohio Fair.

### MINISTRY LEADERS TODAY

<u>Greeters</u> : Lucas & Jenn Blosser	<u>Worship Leader</u> : Dave King
<u>Nursery</u> : Lynae M. & Sadie G.	<u>Usher</u> : Daryl Bert
<u>Foyer</u> : Doug & Kathy Alderfer	<u>Sound Operator</u> : Jackson Maust
<u>Music Leader</u> : Honeytown	<u>Worship Arts</u> : Kathy Alderfer
<u>Pastoral Prayer</u> : Ervin Stutzman	

**Join us next Sunday!**

**Sunday school: 9:30 am**

**Worship service: 10:43 am**

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

**Kevin Himes** joined Honeytown in May of 2008 as the group's accordionist and percussionist. An avid Star Wars nerd, pastor, and Anabaptist studies enthusiast, Kevin is just the calm, complacent sort the guys needed to bring sanity and stability to an otherwise hyperactive folk band (editor's note: this is a lie). Kevin brings his gift of composition to the group as well as his high-energy drumming. After all, his greatest drumming influence is Animal from The Muppet Show. Kevin is husband to Jen and father of four adorable children.

**Nate Gundy** grew up in a music-loving family in Bluffton, Ohio, and moved to Wayne County in 2007 after a 7-year stint in Ontario, Canada. While in Canada, he attempted to enlighten himself through studies in Music and English education, coming away with a couple bachelors degrees, numerous choral experiences, and many guitar lessons both given and received. He now spends his working days as an English teacher and soccer coach at Central Christian School in Kidron, and his spare time on auto mechanics, backpacking, gardening, home renovations, and playing on the Wooster United soccer team. Honeytown has fulfilled his lifetime dream of being part of a band of merry men to rival that of the late Stan Rogers. Nate lives in Orrville, with wife Jess, sons Caleb and Owen.

**Tim Shue** originally comes from Kansas, finding his roots in Kidron as a music teacher at Central Christian School. He is a birder, lover of nature, maker of mosaics and woodcarvings, and, of course, a gifted musician who has long dreamed of having a band where instrumentalists could play in different styles and could sing harmonies instantly! Tim and his wife, Jennifer, have three daughters: Harper, Sommer and Veena.

**Toby Hazlett** is the lone Holmes County Honeytown representative, having moved to the area in 2000 where he designed and built a home near Millersburg in which to raise five brave and talented children along with his life partner, Denice, who serves as Honeytown's band mama and calendar queen. Toby has performed in a wide variety of venues as guitarist and bassist, from solo to full orchestra, from the time he was 14. He enjoys filling the role of technical and sound advisor for the group and has produced the first two Honeytown albums, *Nobody's Fault but Mine* and *Edgar Allan Crow*, in his home studio, Sprouted Acorn Studios in Charm. He teaches guitar and bass at Larry's Music Center in Millersburg and at Central Christian School in Kidron.

## ZMC – PRAYER OPPORTUNITIES

Week of August 25, 2019

### PRAYERS FOR THE CHURCH

- Pray for Diann and Jeremy Beach as they care for Diann's parents, Cecil and Dory Grove, as they navigate multiple health challenges. Pray for God's strength and encouragement.
- Pray for Monica and Jesse Compagnari as they help their son, Jordan, and his fiance, 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.
- Ethan Gingerich, as he leads bridge building projects in Eswatini; Pray that God would strengthen and encourage him.
- Pray for Speaker (TBD), Tony Resto (worship leader), and Welby Showlater (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 grieving the deaths of loved ones in El Paso and Dayton.

**PRAYERS FOR THE WORLD** - Pray for the people of the Netherlands. Home to 17 million, it is a European country between Belgium and Germany. Nearly half of the country is lower than sea level. In the 16th century, Menno Simons lived in this region and northern Germany.



## ANNOUNCEMENTS & EVENTS

You are invited to bless Zion's 6th graders! Bibles are in the foyer for you to highlight your favorite verse(s) and note your name next to the verse. These Bibles will be presented to Zion's 6th graders in an upcoming worship service.

Sept. 8: 4-7pm, MYF and their parents are invited to Westover Park, shelter #2 for a barbeque and introduction time to the new sponsors. Hot dogs/burgers and drinks will be provided, please bring a side to share! We look forward to a time of getting to know each other, honoring the contributions of past sponsors, and planning for the year to come! Please RSVP to Jenn Blosser: [blosserje@gmail.com](mailto:blosserje@gmail.com)

Sept. 14: Bike Shenandoah

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.

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.

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

Oct. 4-5: Virginia Mennonite Relief Sale

### **MCC School Kits Contents (NEW items only)**

- 4 spiral or perforated-pages notebooks (8.5 in x 10.5 in and 70 sheets)
- 8 new unsharpened pencils
- 1 ruler (flat, good quality; 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. **All metal** sharpeners can be found online at [Amazon.com](https://www.amazon.com) or [Bazic.com](https://www.bazic.com) or in the art supply section of retail stores like Staples. Plastic case pencil sharpeners are not accepted because these are poor quality and do not last as long. **If you cannot find all metal sharpeners** please pack the kits without them and we will add the sharpeners.

### **STATISTICS FOR AUGUST 18, 2019**

Attendance: 119                                      Offering: \$ 3,403.00  
Building Fund: \$200                                 Offering YTD: \$157,774  
    Goal YTD: \$191,019

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

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

Lucas & Jennifer Blosser and Sarah Piper

### **UPCOMING MINISTRY ASSIGNMENTS:**

	<b><u>September 1, 2019</u></b>	<b><u>September 8, 2019</u></b>
<b><u>Greeters:</u></b>	Josh & Hanna Reinford	Josh & Hanna Reinford
<b><u>Worship Leader:</u></b>	Tony Resto	Bonnie Stutzman
<b><u>Preacher:</u></b>	TBD	TBD
<b><u>Music Leader:</u></b>	Welby Showalter	Colton Frey
<b><u>Sound Operator:</u></b>	Craig Zook	Neal Weaver
<b><u>Nursery:</u></b>	TBD	TBD
<b><u>Foyer Monitors:</u></b>	Jesse Compagnari	Mark & Tammy G.
<b><u>Usher:</u></b>	TBD	TBD
<b><u>Worship Arts:</u></b>	TBD	TBD

### **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;

Final Annual Reports for the past church year (9/1/18-8/31/19) are due to the office ([zmcvaoffice@gmail.com](mailto:zmcvaoffice@gmail.com)) by Monday, September 30th. You can view last year's annual report online at: <http://www.zmcva.org/2018/AR2018.pdf>

If you need to update any of your information for the 2020 Directory & Sharing Book or haven't submitted a family details form yet, please do so: <http://www.zmcva.org/2017/FamilyDetailsForm.pdf>

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