

**Sunday, March 17, 2024**

9:00 a.m. Worship

10:00 a.m. Fellowship Time

10:15 a.m. Sunday School

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*“The Tools of Discovery”*

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**Vision Statement for Zion**

*Believing that all people are important to God,  
we at Zion Mennonite Church desire to grow by welcoming  
each person, valuing community and nurturing our  
relationship with Jesus Christ and one another.*

## **WORSHIP SERVICE**

Prelude *He Never Said a Mumbalin' Word* L. Leatherman

**The prelude is a time to prepare for worship.**

**Silence your cell phones & quiet your minds & voices.**

Welcome & Announcements

**Please sign and pass the attendance pad.**

Call to Worship

Opening Prayer

\*Songs of Praise *You Are My King (Amazing Love)* Bulletin  
*Lord, I Need You* VT 155

Lighting of the Peace Candle

Song of Peace *Kyrie Eleison* VT 795

Prayer of the People

Offertory Prayer

Offertory *O The Deep, Deep Love of Jesus with*  
*Rachmaninoff's Vocalise* M. Ham

Children's Time

\*Preparing *Don't Be Afraid* VT 596

Scripture Mark 13: 1-8, 24-37 (NIV)

Message "The Tools of Discovery" Sonya Stauffer Kurtz

\*Responding *Be Still, My Soul* VT 664

\*Benediction

\*Sending *From Ashes to the Living Fount* STS 59

\*Postlude *O Sons and Daughters* L. Smith

**\*All who are able, please stand**

VT - Voices Together (screen) STS—Sing the Story (purple)

*You Are My King (Amazing Love)*

I'm forgiven  
Because You were forsaken  
I'm accepted  
You were condemned  
I'm alive and well  
Your Spirit is within me  
Because You died  
And rose again  
(REPEAT)

CHORUS  
Amazing love  
How can it be  
That You my King  
Would die for me  
Amazing love  
I know it's true  
It's my joy to honor You  
In all I do I honor You  
You are my King  
You are my King  
Jesus You are my King  
Jesus You are my King  
(CHORUS)

CCLI Song # 2456623 Billy J. Foote

**ARE YOU A STREAMER??**

Maybe you're an on-again-off again Streamer??

We welcome those who faithfully join our Livestream site for worship.

We are one congregation, even though you are not physically here. Everyone viewing online is very important to the life of this church. We can see a significant number of "Streamers" are out there every week!

**We wish to hear from you!** Please take a moment to say "hello" to all of us! You may wonder how you can do that. Start by calling or emailing the church so we can communicate with you and share your message with the "in the pew" congregation. We want to know you are there, and what your favorite part of the service is. Maybe you have a special message for us. It will be wonderful to make this connection. Call 215-723-3592 or email us at [contact@zionmennonite.org](mailto:contact@zionmennonite.org).

## **CALL TO PRAYER**

### **Thank God for:**

- Missionaries: Matthew & Toni Krabill in Ghana (MMN), Jayson & Julie Casper, Beirut, Lebanon (IDEAS) and the work of Gospel Growers Ministry in Haiti (Sam Rice)
- the birth of Trevor John Landis to Dylan and Kelsey on March 11.

### **Please pray for:**

- Keith Koehler, Pastor Beth, Jim Delp, Rod Kratz, Jeannette Platt, Bernice Pierce, Harold Dorn, Grace Price, Barb Green, Barb Schanz, Gray Musselman, Dr. Richard Godshall, Elaine Metz, Polly Moore, Mary Ziegler, Pat Dorn, Bob & Ruth Krout, Karen Freed, Carole Scholl, Ruth Gehman, Jim Landis, Deb Godshall, Robin Landis, Marie Delp, Brenda Oelschlager, Howard & Pat Peters

### **Thought for the week:**

The world is full of magic things, patiently waiting  
for our senses to grow sharper.

William Butler Yeats

### **Peace Candle:**

It is a sin to despise one's neighbor,  
but blessed is the one who is kind to the needy.  
Proverbs 14:21

### **Sunday School Opportunities**

Sunday School 10:15 - 11:15 a.m.

Infant Rm 139  
Toddlers Rm 141  
Preschool - 1st Rm 142  
2nd - 5th Gr. Rm 140  
Jr. & Sr. High (Gr. 6 -12)  
Rm 121

Seekers\*\* Rm 138  
Footprints\*\* Rm 112  
Believers-Sojourners\*\*  
Rm 151

\*\* Adult Classes

## **SERVING US TODAY**

**Worship Leader:** Rob Saunders

**Children's Time:** Gail Ryan

**Hymn Leader:** Roger Kurtz

**Praise Team:** Jihee Choi, Laura Martin, Trish Watkins

**Children's Church:** Donna Halteman & Tanya Neuman

**Welcome Center:** Tim & Lori Groff

**Ushers:** Ken & Amy Keller,

Matt, Linda Sue & Courtney Detweiler

**Audio Visual Team:** Austin Schanz, Audio;

Brad Schanz, Video; Liam Musselman, Projector

## **Infants & Toddlers Childcare**

**Worship:** Judy Francis & Barb Musselman

**Sunday School:** Barb Musselman & Laura Musselman

The bulletins are sponsored by **Nancy Fridley** in memory of Bill would have been 87 on March 13.

## **THE UPCOMING WEEK AT ZION**

### **March 17 - March 24**

<b>Sunday</b>	9:00 am	Worship Service
	10:00 am	Fellowship Time
	10:15 am	Sunday School
	11:15 am	Christian Ed Meeting
	12:00 pm	Iglesia Menonita Ebenezer
<b>Monday</b>	11:30 am	Table of Plenty
<b>Tuesday</b>	10:00 am	BBFP ~ Food Prep
	1:00 pm	Church Staff Meeting
	2:00 pm	BBFP Packing
	6:30 pm	Library Committee
	7:00 pm	Youth Group
<b>Wednesday</b>	9:00 am	Centering Prayer
	11:30 am	Table of Plenty
	6:30 pm	Bell Choir
	7:00 pm	Adult Choir
<b>Thursday</b>	9:00 am	BBFP Packing
	9:30 am	Kindred Sister Bible Study
	11:00 am	Kindred Sister Luncheon
	1:00 pm	Grief Share Meeting
	5:45 pm	End Gun Violence Meeting
	7:00 pm	Fellowship Committee Meeting
	7:00 pm	Spiritual Council Meeting

### **REMINDER**

Be sure to pick up the **weekly newsletter** from the Welcome Center for all this week's announcements. This is the same newsletter that was in your email. If you would like to get our email, contact the office [jenn@zionmennonite.org](mailto:jenn@zionmennonite.org).

### **Records for Sunday, March 10, 2024**

Attendance: 112

Livestream: 33

Offering: \$6,137

February POM: \$514.32



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### **Zion Staff and Leaders**

Sonya Stauffer Kurtz, Lead Pastor  
Beth Rauschenberger, Assoc. Pastor of Congregational Care  
Mike Ford, Assoc. Pastor of Youth and Outreach  
Jihee Choi, Organist/Pianist  
Erin Constanzer, Children's Ministry Director  
Jennifer Moyer, Administrative Assistant  
Mike Landis, Maintenance Supervisor  
Janice Godshall, Financial Secretary  
Bob Musselman, Church Board Chairperson  
Jennifer Moyer, Nursery School Director



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