

# Zion Mennonite Church

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*"Going On Our Way"*

*Acts 8:26-40*

*Sarah Piper*

January 25, 2015

## WELCOME TO ZION MENNONITE CHURCH

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Sunday school: 9:30am

Worship service: 10:30 am

*Everyone is invited to a time of prayer for the congregation on Sunday mornings at 8:45 am in Room 200 (off the foyer).*

### GATHERING

Prelude

Welcome & Announcements

Call to Worship

*Leader: Holy Spirit, Creating Presence, as in the beginning you hover over the waters; you breathe life into all creatures; without you every living creature dies and returns to nothing.*

**ALL:** Come, Holy Spirit.

*Leader: Holy Spirit, Comforter, by you we are born again as children of God; you make us living temples of your presence; you pray within us prayers too deep for words.*

**ALL:** Come, Holy Spirit.

*Leader: Holy Spirit, Lord and Giver of life, you are light; you bring us light; you are goodness and the source of all goodness.*

**ALL:** Come, Holy Spirit.

*Leader: Holy Spirit, Breath of life, you sanctify and breathe life into the whole body of the church; you dwell in each of us and will one day give new life to our mortal bodies.*

**ALL:** Come, Holy Spirit.

Congregational Singing

*HWB#302 - Come, divine Interpreter*

*HWB#569 - Day by day, dear Lord*

*HWB#538 - Lead me, Lord*

*HWB#303 - Come, gracious Spirit*

### CONFESSION

**ALL:** Merciful God, we have not loved you with our whole heart, nor our neighbors as ourselves. Forgive what we have been, accept us as we are, and guide what we shall be.

(silence)

*Leader: Listen to God's words of compassion: I taught you to walk and lifted you like an infant to my cheek. How can I give you up? I am the Holy One in your midst, and I will not come in wrath.*

Congregational Song

*HWB#497 - Come, ye disconsolate*

## PROCLAMATION

Scripture Reading - Acts 8:26-40

Sermon - "Going On Our Way"

## RESPONDING

Song of Response

*HWB#597 - Oh, how happy are they*

Community Life Sharing and Prayer

Offering

## SENDING

Benediction

Sending Song

*HWB#544 - When we walk with the Lord*

## MEMBERS IN MINISTRY TODAY

**Greeters:** Jim and Gerry Rush

**Speaker:** Sarah Piper

**Worship Leader:** Glenn Nofziger, II

**Music Leader:** Welby Showalter

**Instrumentalist:** Laurie Weaver

**Musicians:** Everyone Who Sings

**Nursery:** Marci Myers and Emma Resto

**Sound System Operator:** Mark Gray

**Host:** Rob and Celah Pence

**WEEKLY PRAYER LIST** - In our efforts to connect with and support each other, please spend time this week praying for **Ron & Myrna Piper** and **Travis Nyce**.

## STATISTICS FOR JANUARY 18, 2015

Attendance: 158

Offering: \$4,983

Building Fund: \$100

Offering YTD: \$14,202

*Much gratitude for your generous giving to ZMC!*

## UPCOMING MINISTRY ASSIGNMENTS:

	<u>February 1, 2015</u>	<u>February 8, 2015</u>
<b><u>Worship Leader:</u></b>	David King	Deb King
<b><u>Music Leader:</u></b>	Elwood Yoder	Matt Hunsberger
<b><u>Greeters:</u></b>	Ken/Judy Nafziger	Ken/Judy Nafziger
<b><u>Speaker:</u></b>	Pastor Mike	Pastor Mike
<b><u>Nursery-Worship:</u></b>	Beach Family	Compagnari Family
<b><u>Sound Operator:</u></b>	Clay Showalter	Neal Weaver
<b><u>Host:</u></b>	MYF Souper Bowl Meal	Fellowship Meal - ZMC

If you are interested in being **baptized** or learning more about **baptism**, please talk to Pastor Mike or Risha Metzler **TODAY**.

Souper Bowl Sunday **MYF fundraiser** meal - **Feb. 1**. Plan on staying after church for yummy soups and sandwiches provided by the MYF! Donations will be accepted toward the youth group's trip to the Kansas City convention this summer!

**Zion Women's Bible Study** - *The Best Yes* - Stephanie Resto and Joy Yoder will lead us in this book study on Monday nights starting **Feb. 2** (2/2-3/9 at ZMC 7-8:30 pm) Hope to see you there!

The Special Events Committee welcomes everyone to a **Winter Coffeehouse** in Zion's fellowship hall on Saturday, **Feb. 7** from 6:00-8:00 PM. Please bring finger foods to share, games, and craft activities. Music will be shared by Perry Blosser, Eric Brubaker & friends. Musicians of all levels may bring along an instrument & join in on some tunes! Questions-contact Diann Beach, Peggy Brubaker, Erin Nofziger or Joanna Showalter. See you there!

On Sunday, **February 15** from 5-7:30 pm, ZMC will host a **marriage enrichment event** called "Together for Good: Mentoring for More Mature Marriages." Couples will enjoy a tasty meal made by the men and discuss the strengths of their relationship with Harvey Yoder serving as facilitator. Childcare is available. Suggested donation is \$20/couple. Sign up by contacting Rebekah Brubaker, chair of Care Commission.

Do you enjoy serving meals in your home? Is God calling you to connect with college students? If you have interest in serving as a **"Come Home for Dinner" host**, on a Sunday after worship, please talk with Amy Rush or Pastor Mike.