

Zion Mennonite Church

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Trusting in God's hope for our future, we meet God in rich and meaningful worship, nurture each generation to grow in faith, and serve the needs of others in love, here and around the world; as a beacon of God's love, we invite all people to join our family as we joyfully live together with Jesus in the power of the Holy Spirit!

Sunday, August 6, 2017

Gathering and Praising

Prelude: *Let All Things Now Living*

Welcome & Announcements

***Gathering Hymns:** Red Hymnal #544 Blessed Assurance

***Call to Worship**

L: Praise be to God who has called us together.

P: We come here seeking healing and hope.

L: Open your hearts to God's redeeming love.

P: Help us to hear your words, O Lord, and follow your ways.

All: AMEN.

***Opening Prayer**

Lord,

we come to you today with so many things on our hearts. You call us to be in relationship of trust and love with you.

Help us to be open to your mercy and healing love.

In Jesus' Name. AMEN.

Hymn: # 344 I will Sing of my Redeemer

Hearing God's Story

Scripture: Titus 2:1-3:3

Message: "The words that we say"

Responding

Hymn: #389 Take my Life (v1,3,5,6)

Sharing of Joys and Concerns

Prayers of the people

Offering

Offertory: *Lord Whose Love Through Humble Service*

***Doxology: #119**

Sending & Benediction:

***Sending Words:**

Having been made whole by God's love,
go out into God's world to be a healer and one who brings peace
and hope to others.

Know always that God is with you.

*** Hymn:** #143 Amazing Grace (v1,2,3,6)

Postlude

Worship Participants

Pianist: Laura Krehbiel

Worship Leader: Allison Krehbiel

Interim Pastor: Pam Unruh

Guest Speaker: Carolyn Pundt

Ushers:

Calendar of Church Events

Aug 9	7:30 Council Meeting at ZMC
Aug 13	9:30 Worship at ZMC
Aug 20	9:30 Worship at ZMC
Aug 27	9:30 Worship at ZMC
Aug 29	5-7 pm CCCC Welcome Center Open House

Pam's church hours this week: Tues-10:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.; Wed-2-7 p.m. (Or other times if needed; Pam's cell: 319-750-3091.)

CCCC NEWS

Aug. 20, 6:00pm: Lift your glad voices and sing! Join us for our *annual Hymn Sing and (deluxe) S'mores* at Sunset Shelter by the pond.

August 29 at 5:00-7:00pm: Celebrate with the Crooked Creek Christian Camp community at our *new Welcome Center* while a having supper of burgers and homemade ice cream at Sunset Shelter! Come and see the progress in the last year.

Senior Day is Thursday, October 12, 2017. This will be an event you are sure to enjoy! More details coming. Is there an age limit? NO! Any adult can attend this day of music, stories and lunch.

MENNONITE CENTRAL COMMITTEE NEWS: School Kits

It's that time again. The "School Kit" box will be put out next week, and donations will be taken until Aug 13th. For those who would like their purchases to be made for them, a monetary amount may be put in an envelope marked "School Kits" and placed in Kristi Keller's church mailbox by August 6th.

School Kit Contents:

- 4 Spiral or perforated notebooks (70 sheets, 8 1/2"x10 1/2")
- 8 unsharpened pencils
- 1 ruler (flat, flexible plastic; indicating both 12" and 30 cm)
- 12 colored pencil (in packaging)
- 1 large pencil eraser

