

## Calendar of Church Events

- Jan. 11-15, 4-7pm Winter Closet open  
 16, 9-Noon
- Jan. 13, 5:30-6:30pm Supper served  
 6:30pm Christian Educ. Comm.
- Jan. 17, Annual Meeting reports to Dennis Krehbiel
- Jan. 20, 4:30pm Worship Comm.  
 5:30-6:30pm Supper served  
 7pm Women's Fellowship
- Jan. 27, 5:30-6:30pm Supper served
- Jan. 21, 9:30am SE IA Pastors' Cluster @Pulaski Menn.
- Jan. 31, 10:30am Dave Boshart, Conf. Minister preaching,  
 Farewell to Pastor Marcia followed by  
 Noon meal  
 1:00pm Annual Meeting

**Central Plains Mennonite Conference.** Pray for the workshop on Conflict Transformation Skills to be held next weekend in Freeman, South Dakota. Pray that many will learn valuable skills they can put to use in their relationships & congregational leadership roles.



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!

January 10, 2016, 10:30am

- Prelude O Breath of life (Clemens)
- Gathering**
- Prayer Hymn # 502 Spirit of God! descend
- Welcome, announcements
- \* Call to Worship
- N: Ascribe to the Lord glory and strength.**  
*S: Worship the Lord in the splendor of God's holiness.*
- N: The voice of the Lord is over the waters;**  
*S: The God of glory thunders,*
- N: The voice of the Lord is powerful and majestic;**  
*S: The God of glory strikes with flashes of lightning  
 and shakes the desert;*
- All: In God's temple all cry, "Glory!"**
- N: The Lord is enthroned as ruler forever.**  
*S: The Lord gives strength to the people;*
- All: The Lord blesses the people with peace.** (based on Psalm 29)
- Sharing, Prayer, The Lord's Prayer

## Praising

- \* Hymns # 166 I'll praise my Maker
- # 220 Worship the Lord in the beauty

## Hearing God's Word

- Time with children
- Scripture Reading Isaiah 43:1-7, Luke 3:15-22
- Sermon Somebody's calling our name

## Responding to God's Word

- Prayer # 143 STS
- Offering & Offertory Spirit song (Wimber)
- \* Hymn of response # 119 Praise God from whom
- \* Prayer of dedication

## Sending

- \* Blessing
- \* Hymn # 545 Be thou my vision
- Postlude

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- Greeters/Ushers Jerry & Janice McCarty
- Pianist Liz Howard
- Candle lighters Josie & Jayden Mueller
- Scripture Readers Kenzie Krehbiel, Brandon Vogel

## Announcements

The **Ministerial Leadership Survey** was handed out Dec. 27, 2015 & is due **TODAY**. Please place your survey in Barb Loges' mailbox in entryway. Additional copies are available on the table. - Barb Loges, Chair, Pastoral Search Comm.

**Cover the Pastoral Search Committee with prayer!** Pray that the Holy Spirit will guide them in discerning pastoral leadership for Zion Mennonite Church after Jan. 31. Those serving are: **Barb Loges, Stephen Krauter, Laura Krehbiel, Jaime Mueller, Dave Petersen, Doug Vogel.**

**The Winter Closet** will be open for one week, **Jan. 11-16, 4-7pm. Sat. 9-Noon.** Thanks to those who have volunteered to welcome people each evening! Sign up sheet/schedule is on the back table.

**The Annual Meeting** of Zion Mennonite Church will be **Sun. Jan. 31, 2016.** Written reports from committees, boards & groups of ZMC should be given/sent to Dennis Krehbiel by next **Sun. Jan. 17, 2016,** at [krehbfam@iowatelecom.net](mailto:krehbfam@iowatelecom.net) Committee Chairpersons (**Deacons, Worship, Christian Education, Missions, Trustees**) are encouraged to meet with their respective committees to schedule meeting dates/events for 2016.

**Supper food & fellowship** is on for each Wed. evening, 5:30 - 6:30pm. Bring a friend or neighbor. Sign on the back table when you want to help with a main dish, salad, dessert.

Need an indoor project for the cold winter months? Consider creating, crafting, making or building an item for this year's **Iowa Mennonite Relief Sale** general auction. Proceeds from the sale support the global work of Mennonite Central Committee; "relief, development and peace in the name of Christ." Information? Contact Lynn Yoder, 319-325-3670, [ey5840@netins.net](mailto:ey5840@netins.net).

**Crooked Creek Christian Camp** Activity Center. **Open gym** will be Sun. afternoons **3-5pm**, Jan.17, Feb.21, Mar.20, Apr.17. Climbing wall available Feb.21. For parents & children (pre-K & younger), Mon. mornings **10am-Noon**, Jan.18, Feb.22, Mar.21, Apr.18.