

## 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, January 21, 2018**

### **Gathering and Praising**

**Prelude:** God Who Made the Earth and Heaven (Harris)

#### **Welcome & Announcements**

**\*Gathering Hymn:** # 17 We Gather Together

#### **\*Call to Worship**

Leader: The God of all creation calls us.

**ALL: We come, knowing that our deliverance and honor rest in God.**

Leader: Power and steadfast love belong to God.

**All: We come to sing and pray, celebrating the presence of this mighty, loving God.**

#### **\*Opening Prayer**

Life-giving God, we gather in Your presence

May Your Holy Spirit inspire our praise and our prayers.

Open our hearts and minds to Your presence among us and within us, and to the Word You have for us today. Amen

**Hymn:** #11 Sweet Hour of Prayer

### **Hearing God's Story**

**Scripture:** Psalm 86:1-7,11-13,17 (a prayer of David)

**Message:** PEople of prayer (Elijah, Esther, Ezra)

### **Responding**

**Hymn:** # 553 I am Weak and I Need Thy Strength

#### **Communion**

#### **Sharing of Joys and Concerns**

#### **Prayers of the people**

**Offering:** Let There Be Peace On Earth (Miller/Jackson)

**\*Doxology:** #119

### **Sending & Benediction:**

#### **\*Sending Words:**

As we leave with the presence of Christ walking with us; may we feel the power of the Holy Spirit guiding our path. May we recognize the love of God which is poured out for us as we live in joy and peace. May God's peace go with us. Amen.

**\* Hymn:** #478 Sent Forth by God's Blessing

#### **Postlude**

### **Worship Participants**

**Pianist:** Donna Vogel

**Worship Leader:**

**Children's Story:**

**Interim Pastor:** Pam Unruh

**Usher:**

**\*Stand if able**

## Calendar of Church Events

- Jan 24 5:30 – 6:30 Wednesday Night Meal
- Jan 28 9:30 Sunday School  
10:30 Worship: People of Prayer (part 2)  
Potluck & Annual Meeting

Pam's church office hours this week: Wed 1:00-5:00; Thur. 10:30-4:00  
(Or other times if needed; Pam's cell phone: 319-750-3091.)

The **Annual Meeting** will be on January 28<sup>th</sup> following worship. There will be a potluck followed by the Annual Meeting. The Zion Mennonite Cemetery will have their meeting following.

### Crooked Creek Christian Camp:

**Coins for Camp January** will go towards a new play structure near the Pavilion.

**SAVE THE DATE:** May 5, 2018, is Crooked Creek Wild mud run-obstacle course. Registration coming soon!

**THANK YOU** for the ways you bless the ongoing ministry at Crooked Creek Christian Camp! Your involvement is the reason camp is a successful ministry providing opportunities for children and adults to experience Christ in new and different ways through retreats and the great outdoors!



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