

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, July 16, 2017

Gathering and Praising

Prelude: *They'll know we are Christians by our love*

Welcome & Announcements

***Gathering Hymns:** # 311 The Church's One Foundation

***Call to Worship**

L: As the wind first hovered across the waters, so now God's Spirit hovers in our midst, calling us to gather as one.

C: **We have come called by the Spirit of God.**

ALL: *We are God's people, built on the foundation of Christ and joined together as a community of God.*

***Opening Prayer**

God,
who has made us to light in a shadowed world,
guide us in this time of worship.
Grant us understanding and discernment
so that others may see your good works through us,
give you the glory, and be moved to serve you. Amen.

Hymn: # 308 I Love thy Kingdom, Lord

Hearing God's Story

Scripture: Matthew 7:24-29; 5:14-16

Children's Story:

Message: Building on the Rock: Look Out

Responding

Hymn: # 226 You are Salt of the Earth

Sharing of Joys and Concerns

Prayers of the people

Offering

Offertory: *Take my life and let it be*

***Doxology:** #119

Sending & Benediction:

***Sending Words:**

L: We came to worship.

C: **We go now to serve.**

L: We have been given the light.

C: **We go now to let it shine.**

L: We have been blessed by God's love.

C: **We go now to share it.**

*** Hymn:** # This little light of mine

Postlude: *This little light of mine*

Worship Participants

Pianist: Laura Krehbiel

Worship Leader: Dave Petersen

Interim Pastor: Pam Unruh

Children's Story: Pam Unruh

Ushers:

Calendar of Church Events

- July 23 9:30 Worship at ZMC-Carolyn Pundt
- July 30 9:30 Worship at ZMC- Dylan Keller/Allison Krehbiel
- Aug 6 9:30 Worship at ZMC-Carolyn Pundt

Pam's church office hours this week: Thurs 10:30 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. (Or other times if needed; Pam's cell phone: 319-750-3091.

EDUCATION COMMITTEE NEWS

Vacation Bible School. We already have 25 children pre-registered for VBS! This year the kids will gather at Zion Mennonite in the evenings from Sunday, July 23 through Thursday, July 27.

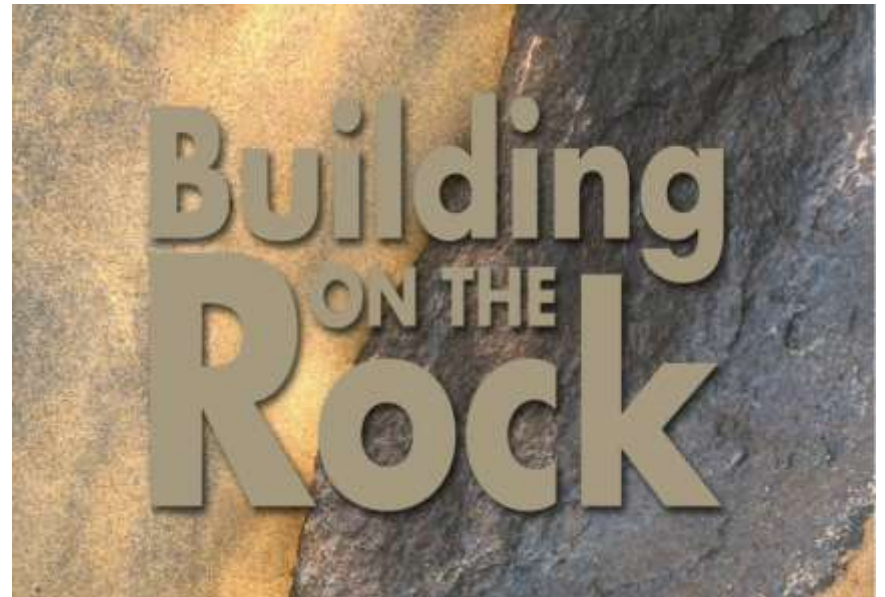
CCCC NEWS

SAVE THE DATE! The GRAND OPENING of the new WELCOME CENTER will be August 29!

NEWSLETTER CORRECTION: **Senior Day** will be Thursday, **October 12, 2017, not Oct 5.** 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

Curious about MCC's work around the world? It's not too late to sign up for a MCC Learning Tour! Join us as we travel to Haiti, Oct 21-28 and Palestine/Israel, Nov 3-14, 2017. For more information contact Anna Yoder at annayoder@mcc.org or 316.283.2720.



Therefore, everyone who hears these
words of mine
and puts them into practice
is like a wise man who built his house
on the rock.

-Matthew 7:24