

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 2, 2017

Gathering and Praising

Prelude: *America the Beautiful* (Butler)

Welcome & Announcements

***Gathering Hymns:** # 110 Oh, for a Thousand Tongues to Sing

***Call to Worship**

L: Jesus offers a new-old commandment,

C: that we should love each other.

L: It is in the incredible power and the profound depth of God's love for us, that we love;

**C: and it is in this our love for one another,
that the world will know whom we worship.**

***Opening Prayer**

Loving God,

we come to worship today because we love you,
and we want to love you more. We come to worship needing love in our lives: love for family, friends, strangers, enemies.

In this hour of worship, touch our hearts, fill our hearts, open our hearts to your love which passes all understanding. Amen.

Hymn: # 327 Great Is Thy Faithfulness

Hearing God's Story

Scripture: John 13:34-35

Children's Story: Hide it under a bushel? No!

Message: Building on the Rock: A pile of stones?

Responding

Hymn: # 505 I am thine O Lord

Sharing of Joys and Concerns

Prayers of the people

Offering

Offertory: *Rock of Ages* (Hastings)

***Doxology:** #119

Sending & Benediction:

***Sending Words:**

Christ has given us a new commandment:

that we love one another, as Christ has loved us.

By this, everyone will know that we are Christ's disciples,
if we share that love with the world.

Go now, in Christ's words and example.

*** Hymn:** # 416 For Christ and the Church

Postlude

Worship Participants

Pianist: Donna Vogel

Worship Leader: Dave Petersen

Interim Pastor: Pam Unruh

Children's Story: Laura Krehbiel

Usher: Kenzie Krehbiel

Calendar of Church Events

- July 9 8:00 Worship (Learning Center) at the Fair Ground
July 16 9:30 Worship at ZMC
July 23 9:30 Worship at ZMC

Pam's church office hours this week: Thurs 10:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. (Or other times if needed; Pam's cell phone: 319-750-3091.

EDUCATION COMMITTEE NEWS

Vacation Bible School. The ecumenical city-wide VBS will be held at Zion Mennonite this summer and has been scheduled for July 23–27. More details coming soon!

EVERENCE

Medicare Monday - July 10, 10:00 AM and 6:30 PM at Kalona Public Library, Velma Skola Room, 510 C Ave., Kalona presented by Kent Blossom, CFP, Financial Advisor. The following will be covered: Enrollment details and deadlines, Budgeting for health care and income in retirement, What are you options if you continue to work?, Social Security - when do I start?, Prescription drug coverage and Medicare Part A and Part B. Light refreshments will be served. For more information or to reserve your spot, contact Cheryl Martin Miller at [\(319\) 656-4242](tel:3196564242), [\(877\) 656-4242](tel:8776564242) or cheryl.martinmiller@everence.com.

CCCC NEWS

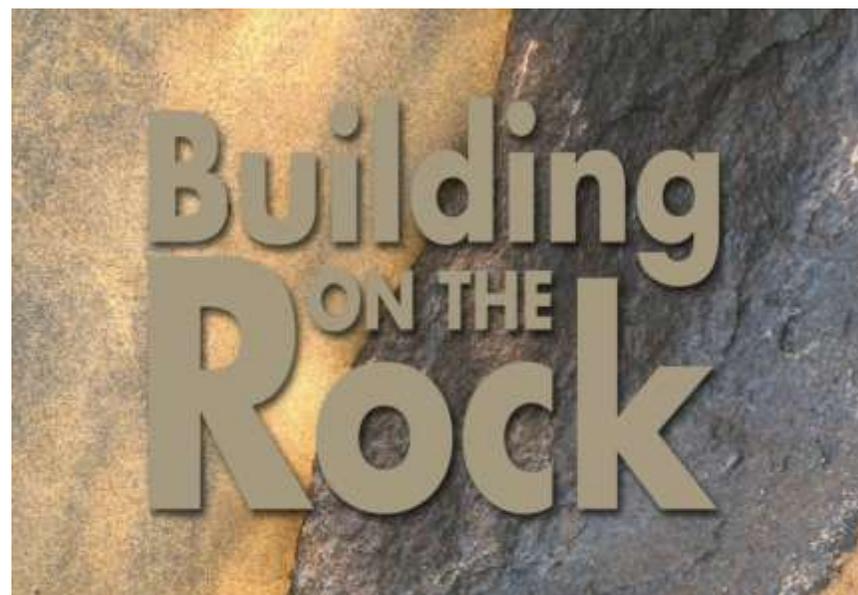
Thank you for your continued prayers for the ministry of camp and 6th-7th grade camp starting today.

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.



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that you are my disciples, if
you love one another.

-John 13:35