

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, November 12, 2017

Gathering and Praising

Prelude: *My Faith Looks Up to Thee* (Bock)

Welcome & Announcements

***Gathering Hymns:** #288 Rejoice the Lord is King

***Call to Worship**

L: Get ready! The time is coming when the Lord will be brought near.

P: Lord, set us on the pathway that leads to you.

L: Lord, reach out to us and take our hands.

P: Help us, Lord! Guide us.

L: Gracious God, be with us throughout this day and all our days.

P: Open our hearts to you always.

***Opening Prayer**

Lord, we are always seeking guidance for the journey you have placed us on. You remind us, that we should always be ready to seek you and to serve you. Open our hearts today and remind us of your awesome love for us throughout all the generations, for we ask these things in Jesus' Name. AMEN.

Hymn: #582 Guide Me O Thou Great Jehovah

Hearing God's Story

Scripture: Matthew 25:1-13

Children's Story: Let's take a trip!

Message: Parables: A-Maze

Responding

Hymn: #499 Lord, Speak to Me

Sharing of Joys and Concerns

Prayers of the people

Offering

Offertory: *I'll Walk with God* (Brodszkyd)

***Doxology:** #119

Sending & Benediction:

***Sending Words:**

May the God of hope,

Fill you with all joy,

And peace in believing

So that you may abound in hope

By the power of the Holy Spirit.

*** Hymn:** #546 Guide My Feet

Postlude

Worship Participants

Pianist: Liz Howard

Worship Leader: Dave Petersen

Children's Story: Laura Krehbiel

Interim Pastor: Pam Unruh

Usher: Stephen Krauter

Calendar of Church Events

- Nov 15 1:30 p.m. Worship Committee meeting
7:00 p.m. Women's Fellowship
Lesson Leader: Laura (Lesson #8)
Refreshments: Rita
- Nov 19 9:30 Sunday School
10:30 Worship
- Nov 26 9:30 Sunday School
10:30 Worship- Tim Friesen

Pam's church office hours this week:
Wednesday 1-5 p.m. & Thursday: 10:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.
(Or other times if needed; Pam's cell phone: 319-750-3091.)

George Gaudette spoke on Harvest home Sunday about the services the Fort Madison Food Pantry provides and the great need of serving 713 families. In the spirit of helping others, the Mission Committee will leave a box in the back of the church for the rest of the year for any donations of canned food items or paper goods to be delivered to the Food Pantry.

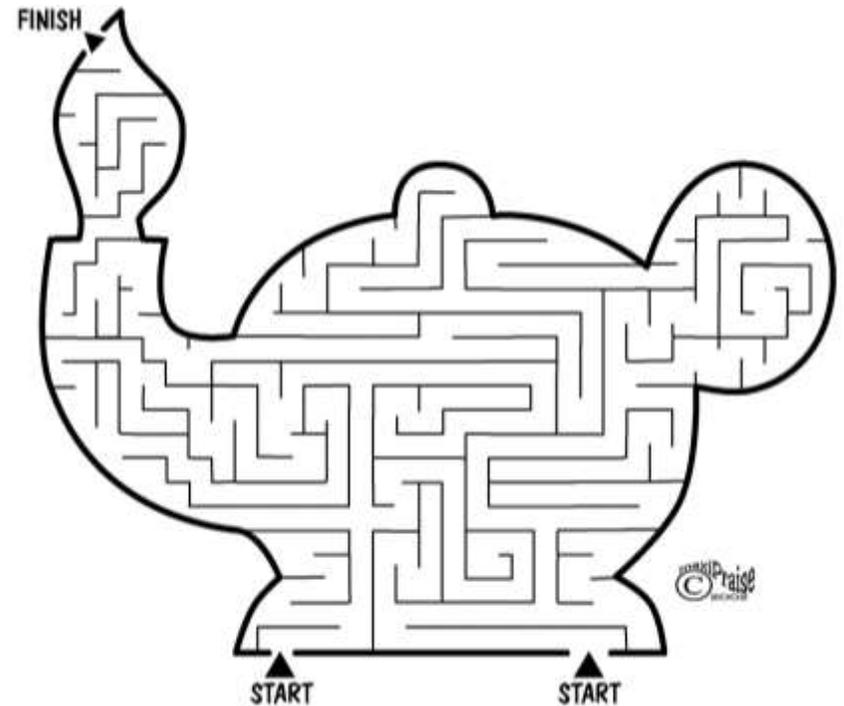
It's time to be thinking about our Christmas Basket donations (being gathered from area churches) given to needy families in the Central Lee District. A list of items needed per box is on the south bulletin board, as well as a sign-up sheet for those who are willing to supply a basket. Items are to be left at ZMC on Sunday December 17.

CCCC News

Crooked Creek invites you to join us in welcoming Jill Hartzler as our new Office & Guest Services Manager. Jill began her work with us November 6 and we are excited for her to join us in camp's ministry!

November 14 is ANNUAL MEETING with dinner served at 6:15pm. All are invited to celebrate the past year of camp ministry.

November 17-18 is CRAFT RETREAT from 3pm to 3pm. Details available at crookedcreekcamp.org



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