

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, October 15, 2017

Gathering and Praising

Prelude: *Be Still and Know / Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus (Tornquist)*

Welcome & Announcements

***Gathering Hymn:** # 120 - Holy, holy, holy

***Call to Worship**

L: Praise be to God, who has brought us here this day.

P: Praise and thanks to God for all the blessings we have received.

L: What joy we have in God's presence!

P: What peace is brought to us in God's house!

L: This is truly the day that the Lord has made!

All: Let us rejoice and be glad in it!

***Opening Prayer**

Lord,

we call upon you this day to open our hearts to your love,

our ears to your words,

our eyes to see the needs of those both near and far,

and our spirits to do your will.

Be with us and give us courage and inspiration for the future of your world, AMEN

Hymn: # 340 – 'Tis so sweet to trust in Jesus

Hearing God's Story

Scripture: Matthew 22:1-14

Children's Story: I'm so excited!

Message: Invited to the feast

Responding

Hymn: # 151 – Marvelous grace

Sharing of Joys and Concerns

Prayers of the people

Offering

Offertory: *In the Bulb (Sleeth)*

***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:** # 433 – Go, my children

Postlude

Worship Participants

Pianist: Laura Krehbiel

Worship Leader: Donna Vogel

Children's Story: Laura Krehbiel

Interim Pastor: Pam Unruh

Usher: Dave Petersen

Calendar of Church Events

- Oct 18 7:00 p.m. Women's Fellowship
Lesson Leader: Donna Vogel (Lesson #7)
Refreshments: Sandy Petersen
- Oct 22 9:30 Sunday School
10:30 Worship
- Oct 28 3:00 p.m. Maurine Krebill's *Celebration of Life* service
- Oct 29 9:30 Sunday School
10:30 Worship

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.)

The **Chili Cook-Off** was a great success! Around 125 people attended, and over \$3,200 was raised for Hurricane Relief! The Vision Committee thanks the congregation for all your help and support for this new event. You all helped in so many ways, from set-up to clean-up, working at the event, baking desserts for the auction, and of course attending, voting, and donating. ***If you missed the event, guess what?! It is not too late to donate!*** The donation jar is at the back of the church with the gourds donated by Harvestville Farms, and there are containers of chili in the freezer which will be brought to the donation table after church. Help yourself to any of these items, and make additional donation as you wish.

CCCC News

November 11 is WOOD CUTTING DAY starting at 8am until finished. Lunch provided, please RSVP by calling the camp office.

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

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

