

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 29, 2017

Gathering and Praising

Prelude: *Holy Is His Name (Talbot)*

Welcome & Announcements

***Gathering Hymns:** #37 Praise to the Lord, the Almighty

***Call to Worship**

L: We do not gather in vain; God is working in our hearts.

P: The love of Jesus Christ calls us together.

L: Our worship strengthens and empowers us to share God's message.

P: The love of Jesus Christ shines in our lives.

L: Proclaim the good news with boldness.

P: The love of Jesus Christ is at work in the world!

***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: #493 I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say

Hearing God's Story

Scripture: John 10:1-10

Children's Story: Is it full?

Message: Live Fully

Responding

Hymn: #145 There's a Wideness in God's mercy

Sharing of Joys and Concerns

Prayers of the people

Offering

Offertory: *Just A Closer Walk with Thee (Floyd)*

***Doxology:** #119

Sending & Benediction:

***Sending Words:**

As you leave this place, may God's love surround you,
uphold you, and empower you to be agents of love
in this world. Amen.

*** Hymn:** #548 Teach Me Thy Truth

Postlude

Worship Participants

Pianist: Donna Vogel

Worship Leader: Allison Krehbiel

Children's Story: Laura Krehbiel

Interim Pastor: Pam Unruh

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Calendar of Church Events

- Nov 1 6:00 p.m. Deacon's meeting
 7:00 p.m. Council meeting
- Nov 5 **Harvest Home Sunday**
 9:30 Sunday School
 10:30 Worship-George and Mary Ann Gaudette
 Potluck following worship
- Nov 12 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.)*

November 5th, Harvest home Sunday; monetary donations to the Food Pantry will be collected with the morning offering. Donations of food items and paper products are also welcome.

Please check your mailbox for a flyer about an event hosted by Everence Financial dedicated to the topic of generosity. You'll hear about the profound impact generous people can make on our world. The event is Monday, Nov. 13, 6:30 – 8:30 p.m.

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

*I came that
you may have and enjoy life
and have it in abundance,
until it
overflows.
John 10:10*