

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, September 17, 2017

Gathering and Praising

Prelude: *Here I Am, Lord (Schutte)*

Welcome & Announcements

***Gathering Hymns:** #70 Immortal, Invisible

***Call to Worship**

L: God's light is here!

P: Darkness has been dispelled!

L: God's light of hope floods the earth

P: God's light comes to us all.

All: Lord, help us shine forth your Light.

***Opening Prayer**

Light of Christ,
awaken us this hour to the glory of your presence in our midst.
Shine among us in such a way that the darkness without
and within may be pushed back,
Enable us to behold the world as you created it to be,
as you created us to be.
May your light shine through our worship. **Amen.**

Hymn: #545 Be Thou My Vision (v.1,2,4,5)

Hearing God's Story

Scripture: Matthew 2: 1-12

Children's Story: This Little Light

Message: Visiting the vision

Responding

Hymn: #402 Christian Let Your Burning Light

Sharing of Joys and Concerns

Prayers of the people

Offering: *Sun Of My Soul (Ritter)*

***Doxology:** #119

Sending & Benediction:

***Sending Words:**

Having met God in worship, and trusting in God's hope for our future; go, as beacons of Christ's light to serve others in love, joyfully living in the power of God's Spirit.

*** Hymn:** #427 You Shall Go Out with Joy

Postlude

Potluck!

Worship Participants

Pianist: Donna Vogel

Worship Leader: Dave Petersen

Children's Story: Allison Krehbiel

Interim Pastor: Pam Unruh

Usher: Doug Vogel

Calendar of Church Events

Sept 17 **9:30 Sunday School!**
10:30 Worship
Potluck following worship, meat provided
(Kick off for new church year)

Sept. 20 7:00 p.m. Women's Fellowship
Lesson Leader: Barb Loges (Lesson #6)
Refreshments: Dolores Koller

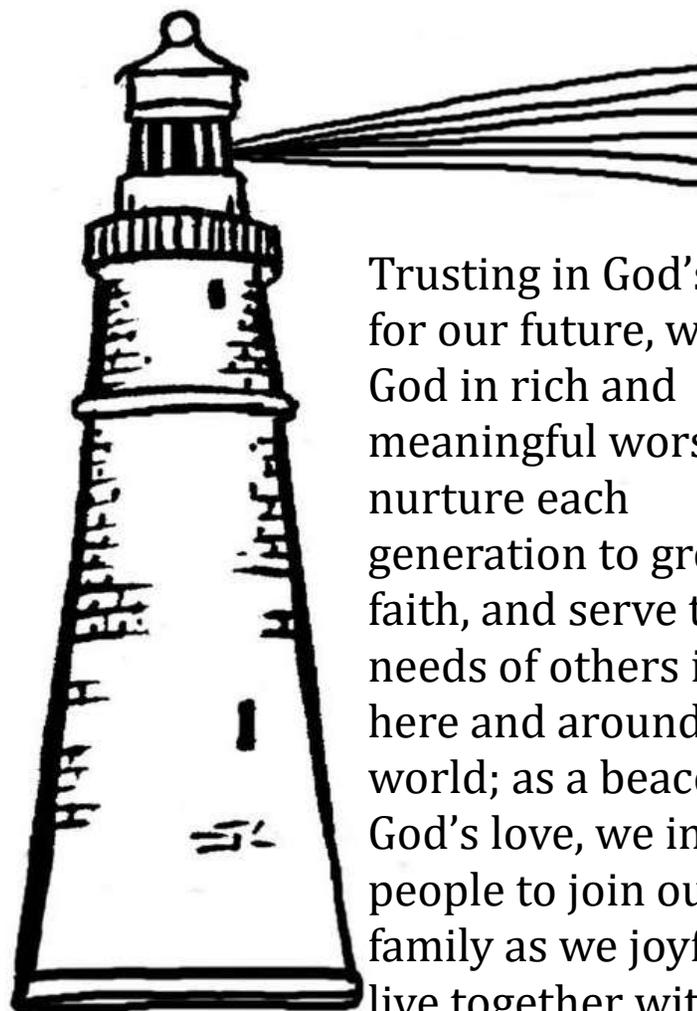
Sept 24 9:30 Sunday School for ALL!
10:30 Worship

Oct 1 9:30 Sunday School
10:30 Worship (communion)

Sept 17 4-6 p.m. St Peter's UCC of Franklin will be holding their Stewardship Sunday Event (see bulletin board for more info)

October 12 is SENIOR DAY at CCCC with musician and storyteller Paul Siebert. Hailing from Lincoln, Nebraska; Paul travels a five state area sharing music and stories. You are likely to hear a song you love on one of his 8 instruments. Come to Crooked Creek Camp to tap your toes and clap your hands as you listen to Paul lighten your day! Open to whoever wants to have a fun day; register at <http://www.crookedcreekcamp.org/senior-day.html>

October 28- Celebration of life service remembering Maurine Krebill



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Pam's church office hours this week:

Tuesday & Thursday: 10:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

(Or other times if needed; Pam's cell phone: 319-750-3091.)