

## 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 24, 2017

### Gathering and Praising

**Prelude:** *Sing Unto the Lord (Hayes)*

#### **Welcome & Announcements**

**\*Gathering Hymns:** #619 Glorious Things of Thee are Spoken

#### **\*Call to Worship**

L: The word of God came

**P: The word of God comes to us:**

L: Go

**P: Despite your fears**

L: Speak

**P: the truth of God**

L: Love

**P: your neighbor and your enemy**

L: Forgive

**P: as you have been forgiven**

L: Receive

**P: grace upon grace**

*ALL: overflowing from the fullness of God.*

#### **\*Opening Prayer**

God,

Thank you for your love and your grace,

Thank you for being here. Amen.

**Hymn:** #553 I am Weak and I Need Thy Strength

### Hearing God's Story

**Scripture:** Matthew 20: 1-16

**Children's Story:**

**Message:** Enough Grace, Grace Enough

### Responding

**Hymn:** #366 God of Grace and God of Glory

**Sharing of Joys and Concerns**

**Prayers of the people**

**Offering:** *Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us (Ray)*

**\*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**

### Worship Participants

**Pianist:** Liz Howard

**Worship Leader:** Laura Krehbiel & Brian Hollingsworth

**Children's Story:**

**Interim Pastor:** Pam Unruh

**Usher:** Doug Vogel

### Calendar of Church Events

Oct 1	9:30 Sunday School; 10:30 Worship (communion)
Oct 8	9:30 Sunday School; 10:30 Worship
Oct 8	5-7 p.m. Chili Cook-off: Hurricane Relief fundraiser
Oct 28	3:00 p.m. Maurine Krebill Celebration of life service

## Chili Cook-Off at ZMC!

The Vision Committee is hosting a **Chili Cook-Off** at the church on **Sunday, October 8, 2017** with all proceeds going to Hurricane Relief through MDS. Chili will be served from 5:00 – 7:00 p.m., and a dessert auction will be held at 6:30 p.m. Lynn Richard has agreed to serve as our auctioneer for the dessert auction.

The following businesses and organizations have already generously agreed to provide chili for this event: **Lee County Fair Board, Lee County Ambulance, Philp Insurance Agency, and the Vision Committee.** Several other groups have been asked and are in the process of deciding whether to participate or not. We should have the slate full by next Sunday!

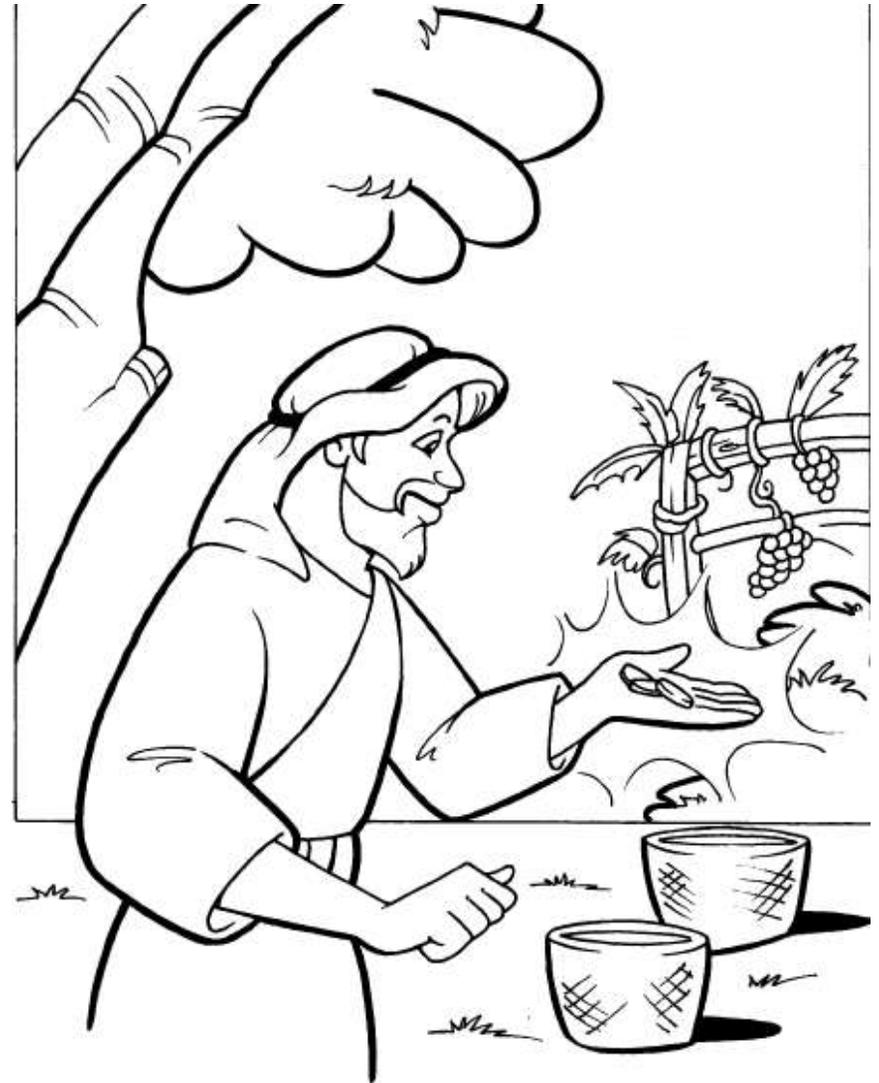
The Vision Committee planned this event to help us fulfill the mission of our church by providing an opportunity for us to invite others to join our church family in serving the needs of others here and around the world. By providing this opportunity to gather, we will be meeting the needs of our local neighbors for fellowship and community, and by collecting funds for Hurricane Relief we will be helping to meet the physical needs of our neighbors in Texas and Florida.

**By now you are probably wondering how you can help with the Chili Cook-off!** Here are some ideas:

- **Bake!** Sign up to bring a dessert to the dessert auction.
- **Invite!** Tell your family and friends about the event, and invite them to come; there is a stack of invitations at the back of your church, take as many home with you as you need!
- **Come!** Come to taste the chili and vote for your favorite.

### Crooked Creek Christian Camp News

**October 12** is SENIOR DAY at CCCC with musician and story-teller Paul Siebert. Hailing from Lincoln, Nebraska; Paul travels a 5 state area sharing music and stories. You are likely to hear a song you love on one of his 8 instruments. Come to 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>



#### ***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.)