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Worship Service October 9, 2016 10:40 am

We are glad you joined us to worship the Lord this morning!

Words of Welcome

Passing the Peace

Relationship is the cornerstone of shalom.

All things are in relationship with one another.

Before we worship together, let us extend the hand of Christ's peace.

Prelude

*Call to Worship

Leader: Your church gathers, Lord,

People: in Des Moines, Iowa, in Tanzania, and to the ends of the earth.

Leader: Your Church gathers, Lord,

People: in the city, in the country, in the suburbs and the slums,

Leader: in sanctuaries and buildings,

People: under trees and by streams of water.

Leader: Your people gather to praise you, Lord,

People: in English and in Swahili,

Leader: with organ and with guitar and with voice alone,

People: your people gather to praise you, Lord!

Leader: We are your people who call you Lord.

All: Let us praise you with all that we are!

*Opening Hymn

"Praise, I Will Praise You, Lord"

Old Testament Scripture Reading 1st Chronicles 16:8-9, 23-27, 31-34

Leader: Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good!

People: His faithful love endures forever!

Hymn

"Forever"

WB #76

P&W #24

A Time With the Children

Today's Word

"Teaching As Jesus Taught"

Esther Streed

WB #398

*Hymn of Response

"I Love To Tell the Story"

Sharing Our Joys and Concerns

Pastoral Prayer

Sung Response

"And I will raise you up on eagle's wings, bear you on the breath of dawn, make you to shine like the sun, and hold you in the palm of my hand."

Offering

STJ #73

*Sending Song

"The Lord Lift You Up"

*Benediction

** Indicates standing for those who are able.*

Those Who Served Us:

Children's Message: Lloyd Kaufman

Song Leader: Myron Zehr

****Nursery care available for infants/toddlers.**

Mission Statement of Des Moines Mennonite Church

As followers of Jesus Christ we seek God in worship model God's love and peace in community nurture the next generation of God's people serve those here and beyond our borders share God's message of healing and hope so that all will find new life in the family of God.

*Welcome to all visitors and newcomers!
We're glad you could be with us today.*

For more information about our church, please pick up a flier from the rack in the foyer or ask any member.

EDUCATION HOUR

9:30 AM

Egg roll receipts totaled \$1,574.00

CALENDAR



OFFERINGS October 2

\$1,989.63 (General Fund)
\$25.00 (DMARC Food Pantry)

WORSHIP ATTENDANCE on October 2 was 41, Sunday School 31

Announcements October 9 (Continued)

The second Central Plains Bible Study Webinar is around the corner! We had a great turnout for the first one--join us at 7:30pm on Monday, October 24. In *A Two-Edged Sword: Reading the Bible Like an Anabaptist*, we will look at some of the difficult texts in the Bible. These webinars are especially for Sunday School teachers and Bible study leaders, but anyone is welcome. **RSVP on the Bible Study Webinars page at www.centralplainsmc.org by Thursday, October 20.**

Mennonite Central Committee (MCC) welcomes donations of money for its disaster response in Haiti, where people are suffering the effects of Hurricane Matthew, which crossed the country Oct. 4. Matthew's high winds and extensive flooding caused significant damage and increased already heightened cholera concerns in the Artibonite Valley, where MCC's long-term reforestation program operates. To donate, visit mcc.org/hurricane-matthew; call 1-888-563-4676 or send a check to MCC, 21 S. 12th St., PO Box 500, Akron PA 17501.

Join MCC on a Learning Tour to Kenya Feb 27-March 11, 2017! Tour highlights include seeing a sand dam in action, learning more about sustainable food projects, meeting the kids at MCC supported education programs and enjoying a 1-day safari. Contact Anna Yoder annayoder@mcc.org or 316.283.2720 for more information