

## *Last Week at Zion Mennonite Church*

Worship attendance (including 9 visitors): 72  
Offering (Local Fund): \$2,848.00

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Mowing church: Derek Klingenberg & Ben Duerkson	Before next Sun.
Mowing cemetery: Thurman and Jeremy Entz	Before next Sun.
Greeters: Mark Unruh	Next Sun.
Musicians: Annette/ Annette/ Karen	Next Sun.
Offering: Western District Conference	Next Sun.

## *Calendar of Upcoming Zion Events*

MC USA Christian Education/Formation Sunday	Sep. 10
Governing Council meets	7 P.M., Sept. 11
Wheat State Manor Vespers; 2 small classes	4 P.M., Sept. 17
Women in Mission meets at the Breadbasket	12 P.M., Sept. 18
Intl. Day of Prayer for Peace	Thur., Sept. 21
Gideon Presentation	Sept. 24
Work and Play Camp @ Camp Mennoscah	Sept. 29-Oct. 3
Worldwide Communion observance	Oct. 1
Annual Mtg @ Camp Mennoscah	Oct. 1
Deacons Meet	7 P.M., Oct. 3
Mission Sunday	Oct. 15

## *Pray This Week for...*

\*Pray for Jim Preheim, as he is scheduled for surgery on Tuesday to remove dried blood from his lungs.

\*Please continue to pray for healing for Pete Klassen.

# Zion Mennonite Church

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*September 10, 2017*

*Sunday School at 9:45 A.M., Worship at 10:45 A.M.*

\*Gathering "Sing Praise to God Who Reigns" HWB #59

Welcome, Introductions, Announcements

Prelude Josh Andres

Call to Worship Psalm 149 HWB #825

\*Hymn "All Praise to Our Redeeming Lord" HWB #21

Children's Time Mark  
Unruh

Scripture Reading Romans 13:1-10

Sermon "Be Subject and Live Peaceably" Rosie Epp

\*Response Hymn "O Young and Fearless Prophet" HWB # 374

Offering Mennonite Colleges  
Offertory Josh Andres

Sharing Celebrations and Concerns Ray Reimer  
Prayer

\*Sending Hymn "For the Healing of the Nations" HWB #367

## **\*Benediction Postlude**

***\*Please stand if you are able***

Greeters: Thurman Entz

Worship Leader: Mark Unruh

Musician: Josh Andres and Carol Klingenberg

Co-Pastors: Rosie Epp, Ray Reimer

(316) 799-1200

**Pastors Ray and Rosie's Schedules:** Rosie will be at the church office Tuesday through Thursday mornings. **Ray continues remodeling.**

### ***Congregational Announcements***

**Women in Mission meets on Monday, Sept. 18, at the Breadbasket for a noon meal. We will be at the MCC center from 1-4 p.m. working on MCC kits and have a meeting. All Ladies are invited.**

#### **WEDNESDAY Evening Activities start October 4th:**

5:45-6:30 pm Supper

6:30-7:15 pm Children's Activities, Adult Choir practice

7:15-8:15 Bible Study

#### ***Other Organizations***

**Western District Conference** invites contributions to support our churches in the Houston, TX, area following the hurricane there. 100% of the contributions to the WDC Harvey Relief fund will be distributed directly to WDC congregations in the Houston area, to assist them as they help members and neighbors in their communities. Please make checks payable to WDC, designated for Hurricane Relief, and send to WDC at PO Box 306, North Newton, KS 67117. Contributions may also be made online at [mennowdc.org](http://mennowdc.org). Thank you for your generosity!

**MCC** is providing relief assistance in Nepal, India and Bangladesh after two weeks of severe monsoon rains displaced more than 1.7 million people and killed 1,246 in the region. We are working with

partners to provide emergency food, water, tarps, mosquito nets and hygiene kits to those affected. MCC welcomes your support. [www.mcc.org/south-asia-flood-relief](http://www.mcc.org/south-asia-flood-relief)

**MCC has heard a call from many churches and individuals to work at gun violence prevention, in all of its forms. Suicide is among other parts of this work, as 2/3 of all gun deaths in the US are suicide. MCC is anxious to hear from others as we begin to work at this. Please share your voice with us in this survey, about your experiences with and perspectives of gun violence, so that we can understand how best to work with churches and communities. Interested in gun violence prevention? Contact Mike Martin at [mike@rawtools.org](mailto:mike@rawtools.org) and/or Jessica Buller at [jessicabuller@mcc.org](mailto:jessicabuller@mcc.org)**

Sept. 10: **West Zion Mennonite Church**, 101 South Washington, Moundridge, KS, will host a benefit concert for Mennonite Disaster Service in relation to Hurricane Harvey's damage to parts of Texas and Louisiana. The concert will be at 2 pm on September 10 and will feature a vocal quartet called Family & Friends. A free-will offering will be received which will be given in its entirety to Mennonite Disaster Service to aid in recovery efforts in the aftermath of the devastating storms and flooding in Texas & Louisiana.

Sept. 10: **Rachel Waltner Goossen**, professor of history at Washburn University, will speak on "The Great War and Legacies of Peace Witness," to introduce the special exhibit "Voices of Conscience: Peace Witness in the Great War," 3 p.m., **Kauffman Museum**. Opening reception for the exhibit is at 4 p.m.

Sept. 11-12: **Tabor College Lecture: Christians as Culture Creators** by Scott McKnight, Professor of New Testament, Northern Seminary. Sept. 11 at 7 p.m., and Sept. 12 at 11 a.m. at the Hillsboro Mennonite Brethren Church, 300 Prairie Pointe, Hillsboro, KS.

Sept. 12, 7 P.M.: **Leonard Pitts Jr.**, will speak in Bethel College's

Memorial Hall, a change of venue from previous announcements and some printed material. Pitts will speak on “What Now? America in the Age of Trump,” and sign copies of his books.

Sept. 13: **Remington Elementary School** is holding a First Steps session focusing on parenting for families of children 0-3 years old. See flier on bulletin board.

Sept. 14: **Wheat State Manor** is celebrating 30 years of service to Wheat State Manor for Rogene Libby. Anyone interested may come by between 1:30 and 3:30 p.m. that day to greet her.

Sept. 14: **Outdoor concert, Cherokee Maidens with Sycamore Swing, 6 p.m., Kauffman Museum on the Bethel College campus (corner of Main and 27th, North Newton). Bring your own chairs; suggested donation: \$10 single/couple/family.**

Sept. 15, 6:30 p.m.: The annual Instituto Bíblico Anabautista (IBA) **benefit dinner** will take place at First Menn. Ch. in Newton. A smothered pork burrito dinner will be served by Chef Carlos Lujano. A program will follow, featuring testimony from IBA students Vicky Velazquez and Jose Suastegui, a dance performance by the children of Iglesia Menonita Casa Betania and greetings from our new director, Marco Güete. Dinner is by donation. This is a great opportunity for a SS class, small group or individuals to hear how IBA is equipping Hispanic leaders in Mennonite Church USA for ministry. IBA is a program of Mennonite Education Agency's Hispanic Ministries for Leadership Development and Pastoral Education. For inquiries contact Violeta Ajquejay at [VioletaA@MennoniteEducation.org](mailto:VioletaA@MennoniteEducation.org) or call (316) 281-4342.

Sept. 16: The annual **MCC Flatlander Bike Ride** will be held on this Sat., originating at the MCC offices in North Newton. This year's ride will raise funds for a water development project in India. Rides of app. 35, 45, and 65 miles, as well as a shorter family ride, are planned. Brochure is on the board. See

[mcc.org/get-involved/events/mcc-flatlander-bicycle-ride](http://mcc.org/get-involved/events/mcc-flatlander-bicycle-ride) where you can also register on-line. Both bikers and contributors are needed! Contributions for this MCC project from non-bikers should be made to MCC; "Flatlander Bike Ride" written on the memo line; and sent to: MCC, PO Box 235, N. Newton, KS 67117.

**Sept. 18: M-2 Prison Visitation Volunteer Opportunity**

**Jesus calls us to visit the prisoner! At Hutchinson Correctional Facility there are over 50 inmates who are waiting for a visit. Through Offender/Victim Ministries' M-2 Program, you have the opportunity to visit an inmate one evening a month. New volunteer training for M-2 will be on Monday, Sept. 18 at 12:00pm at Hutch Correctional Facility or Tuesday, Sept. 19 at 6:30pm at Bethel College Mennonite Church, North Newton. Please contact Ben Kreider for more information at [ben@offendervictimministries.org](mailto:ben@offendervictimministries.org) or (316) 281-5244.**

**Sept. 19:** 18-week "Getting Ahead" class with Harvey County Circle of Hope begins. Learn money management skills, set personal goals, build resources. Supper and childcare provided. Register at (316) 284-0000 or <[www.peaceconnection.org](http://www.peaceconnection.org)>; more details posted.

**Sept. 22-24:** Don't miss out on the fun and learning planned for all ages and the whole community during A Hesston College Homecoming Sept. 22 to 24. The "Grounded in Community, Globally Engaged" weekend will speak to the tradition of a strong campus community, the college's role in the larger community, and the global perspectives and connections Hesston College maintains. The inauguration of Hesston's ninth president, Dr. Joseph A. Manickam, will also take place. Go to [hesston.edu/homecoming](http://hesston.edu/homecoming) for a full weekend schedule, event descriptions and registration.

**Sept. 28- Nov. 30:** "Fall into a Good Book" with the Conference Resource Library's Fall Story Hour. Join leader Carol Flickinger for stories, rhymes, and fun **Thursdays September 28 through November 16 at 10:00am.** Sign up by contacting the library at

[crlib@mennowdc.org](mailto:crlib@mennowdc.org) or (316)283-6300. Please sign up by September 21.

**Sept. 29-30:** **Comforters needed:** Mennonite Central Committee Material Resources Centers in the U.S. need 7000 comforters by November! Yes, you read that right, 7000 comforters are needed to fulfill the requests from MCC partner organizations in Iraq, North Korea and Syria! Save the dates to join the effort at the MCC Mini Comforter Blitz at the MCC Center in North Newton, Kansas on September 29 and 30. Check [mcc.org/comforter-blitz](http://mcc.org/comforter-blitz) for more details, or contact [katemast@mcc.org](mailto:katemast@mcc.org), 316.283.2720.

**Sept. 29-Oct. 3:** **Camp Mennoscah invites you and everyone you know to Work & Play Camp from September 29 to October 3! It's a hootin', rootin' good time for folks of all ages. We'll be working on projects and making camp shiny from head to toe.** Interspersed with all that fun will be breaks, devotions, and friends to chat with and play games. Please let us know you're coming by registering online at [campmennoscah.org](http://campmennoscah.org) or calling 620-297-3290. This is a fun time! NO COST for this retreat!

**Oct. 1:** **Camp Mennoscah's** Annual Meeting is October 1 at 5:30pm in the Camp Mennoscah dining hall. Everyone is invited! Please RSVP by registering online at [campmennoscah.org](http://campmennoscah.org) or calling 620-297-3290. The meeting will include a Live Auction Fundraiser with meals for 6-10 people up for bid, hosted by board members and supporters of Camp Mennoscah. Meals include "Mic Drop" Lasagna and Cheesecake, an Old-fashioned Sunday Dinner, and a German Sausage Tasting. The agenda also includes recognition of Kelly Stucky's 19 years as the Senior High Camp program director, updates on the dining hall and kitchen renovations, and stories from campers about Camp Mennoscah's impact in life and faith.

**Nov. 3-5 and Nov. 15-17:** **It's time to pull out your pictures and**

**craft supplies! Camp Mennoscah offers two Scrapbook & Crafts Retreats this fall on Nov. 3-5 and Nov. 15-17. These long weekends are great for taking a break from what you do and spending some time crafting, creating, and cropping. Register online at [campmennoscah.org](http://campmennoscah.org) or call us at 620-297-3290 for a paper registration.**