

and staff! Donations will be accepted for the new bathhouses.

**Mental Health Spiritual Retreat:** This long-running, beloved retreat for those affected by mental illness, along with family and friends, is Aug. 31–Sept. 1. This year's theme is "Finding Your True Self." Activities include a hayrack ride, worship and music, swimming, crafts, and sessions on the theme. Partial scholarships available. Contact Camp Mennoscah at (620) 297-3290 for info.

The **fall course at AMBS-Kansas Center** will be "Anabaptist History and Theology" by Lois Barrett on 4 weekends (Friday.

evenings and Saturdays) Sept. 5-6, Oct. 10-11, Nov. 7-8, Dec. 5-6. Credit or audit. \$100 discount if registered by *July 28*. Register at [www.ambs.edu](http://www.ambs.edu) or contact Brenna Harker (1-800-964-2627).

Save the date! Wheat State Manor is planning a **charity bicycle tour** for Sat., Sept. 6. Watch for details about online registration.

**New Address:** Pam Lamborn, 140 N Edgemoor, Wichita, KS 67208. Phone 316-640-9460.

### *Pray This Week for...*

- the recent graduates of Mennonite higher education institutions as they settle into new jobs or continue the job search process. Pray for wisdom, patience and God's guidance in this exciting and challenging time of transition.
- Iglesia Luz del Evangelio (Dallas, TX) and Pastor Juan Limones as they host the closing worship gathering this morning of Western District Conference Assembly 2014.
- Caleb Yoder, who is teaching congregational and upper-level courses on biblical study and Anabaptist theology in Ecuador with Mennonite Mission Network. Pray for energy and inspiration as Caleb helps provide leadership for a new church in Calderón and adds preaching and administration responsibilities to his normal course load.

# Zion Mennonite Church

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*July 6, 2014*

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

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Gathering Song      "My soul is filled with joy"      SJ #13

Welcome, Introductions, Announcements

Prelude      Edna Andres

Call to Worship      HWB #681

Leader: Clap your hands, all you nations;  
shout to God with cries of joy!

**People: How majestic is the Lord Most High;  
How mighty is the great Sovereign over  
all the earth!**

Leader: Sing praises to God;  
Sing psalms in God's honor.

**People: God reigns over the nations;  
God is exalted over all.**

***ALL: Praise the Lord, all people;  
praise God's everlasting name!***

Hymn      "How Can We Be Silent"      SJ #61

Reader's Theater      "God is our song"      by Patty Shelly

Scripture Readings      Colossians 3:15-17  
Ephesians 5:15-21  
Psalms 98: 1-9

Sermon      "Reflections on Hymn"      Nick Preheim

Hymn      "When in our Music God is Glorified"      HWB #44

Hymn      "Come Thou Fount"      HWB #521

Hymn	“Peace Before Us”	SS #16
Offering	<i>Local Fund</i>	
Offertory		Margaret Brewer
Sharing Celebrations and Concerns		
Prayer		Annette Voth
Sending Hymn	“The Lord Lift You Up”	SJ #73
Benediction and Postlude		

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Ted and Sharon Regier, Greeters  
Kaitlyn Preheim and Jennifer Scott, Worship Leaders  
Kaitlyn Preheim, Song Leader      Edna Andres, Piano/Organ  
Ray Reimer and Rosie Epp, Co-Pastors      (316) 799-1200

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### *Last Week at Zion Mennonite Church*

**Worship attendance:** (including 2 visitors)      83  
**Offering:** Mennonite World Conference      \$892

### *This Week at Zion Mennonite Church*

Western Dist. Conf. **annual assembly** @ Waxahachie, TX      Today  
**Wedding shower** for Allison Janzen      4 P.M., Today  
**Community playtime** @ Zion playground      10 A.M., Tue.  
Group to **plan Aug. worship** meets      7 P.M., Wed.  
**Janzen/Hickman wedding** @ Zion      3:30 P.M., Sat.  
Mowing at Church: Andrew Wedel      Before next Sun.  
Greeters: Josh and Kristy Andres      Next Sun.  
Musicians: Julie / Julie / Julie      Next Sun.  
Offering: The Corinthian Plan – Access      Next Sun.

### *Calendar of Upcoming Zion Events*

**Governing Council** meets      7 P.M., July 14  
**Vespers** @ Wheat State Manor – Sewing Rm. leads      5 P.M., July 20  
**Education Board** meets @ Zion      9:30 A.M., July 22  
**Deacons** meet      7:30 P.M., July 22  
**Zion retreat** @ Camp Mennoscah (w/ baptisms)      Aug. 9-10  
**WDC Day on the Farm** @ rural Hillsboro, KS      Aug. 16

**WDC Women and Girls Retreat** @ Camp Mennoscah      Sept. 5-7  
**Spiritual Life Board** meal/meeting      NOON, Sept. 14

### *Other Events and Announcements*

**Pastors Ray and Rosie’s Schedules:** They’re returning from Western District Conference in TX later today (or tomorrow), and will resume their regular schedule: One of them is at the church office most weekday mornings by about 9 A.M., Ray on Mon., Thur., and Fri., Rosie on Tue. and Wed. (she’s at IRC on Mon., Thur., and occasional Fri.).

**Opening:** Newton Et Cetera Shop evening manager position. Key qualifications: available 4–8 P.M. Mon.-Fri., great with people, ability to multitask, competent computer skills, values in line with Mennonite Central Committee. College graduate preferred. Begins Aug. 11. E-mail your interest with resume and 3 professional references *by July 14* to <manager@newtonetceterashop.com>.

**Scripture Sing:** First Menn. Ch. (Newton) invites you to an evening of song and scripture on Sun., July 20, 7 P.M. Musicians will come with some pre-selected songs, connecting them with specific scripture texts, but there will also be opportunity for suggestions from the floor. The only requirement? Connect the song with the text. If you have instruments bring them along. If you want us to sing a new song, bring the music along to help us learn.

Join us for an all-ages, all-kinds **Family Camp** at Camp Mennoscah on July 26-27! Ruth Harder and Jesse Graber will lead us in all sorts of shenanigans. Contact (620) 297-3290 for info.

Alumni and friends of Bethel College are invited to the **Summer Thresher Golf Classic and Barbecue** on Sat., Aug. 3, at Galaway Creek Golf Course in Henderson, NE. For a brochure, see <www.bethelks.edu/alumni/events-for-alumni-and-friends/>, (316) 284-5251 or <alumni@bethelks.edu>. Register with payment *by Thurs., July 24*, and save \$10!

The **Camp Mennoscah Annual Camp Sing** will be Aug. 10 at 6 P.M. at Shalom Menn. Ch. (Newton). We hope you’ll come sing your favorite camp songs one more time before school starts; enjoy another generic pop and some popcorn and connect with friends