

Last Week at Zion Mennonite Church

Worship attendance (including 11 visitors) 94
Offering \$387

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Governing Council meets 7 P.M., Mon.
Deacons meet (rescheduled) 7 P.M., Wed.

Mowing church: Matt Wedel Before next Sun.
Mowing cemetery: Matt Wedel Before next Sun.
Greeters: Alden and Laura Entz Next Sun.
Musicians: Karen / Karen / Karen Next Sun.
Offering: Camp Mennoscah Next Sun.

Calendar of Upcoming Zion Events

Parent/Child Dedication of Josh/Kristy/Asher Andres May 14
Women in Mission meet 1-4 P.M., May 15
Wheat State Manor **Vespers**; Conf. Rm. class leads 4 P.M., May 21
Reception for Zach Preheim and Clint Unruh 6-8 P.M., May 21
Zion leads Kidron Bethel Village **Vespers** 3:30 P.M., May 28
Teacher Appreciation supper (*note new time*) 5:30 P.M., June 4
Community VBS @ Remington MS June 5-10
Zion SS Picnic @ King Park (Hesston) June 11
Zion serves at **New Hope Shelter** during week of June 14-20
MC USA **biennial Assembly** @ Orlando, FL July 4-8
Western District Conf. **annual assembly** @ Dallas, TX Aug. 4-6

Pray This Week for...

- Delila Wedel, recovering after knee surgery this last Friday.
- those awaiting the results of medical tests.
- the family of Howard Wedel, reflecting back this week on the first anniversary of his death.
- for thousands in Democratic Republic of Congo who have gone into hiding to escape the violence that has claimed hundreds of lives. Mennonite Mission Network requests that you pray that God would provide for those who have fled, for stable national leadership, and for an end to the fighting.

Zion Mennonite Church

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May 7, 2017

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

*Gathering Hymn "My soul is filled with joy" SJ #13

Welcome, Introductions, Announcements

Prelude Bonnie Brewer

*Call to Worship from *Words for Worship* 2, #20

Leader: The love of God is greater far than tongue or pen can ever tell.

**People: Though tongue and pen falter, our hearts overflow.
We long to fill the skies with praise to God.**

L: Then let us give thanks to God with all our hearts.

Let us tell of all God's wonderful deeds!

All: We will be glad and exult together.

We will sing praise to the Most High God!

*Hymn "Joys are flowing like a river" HWB #301

Children's Time Jenny Regier

Scripture Romans 1:18-24

Message "Bad news" Rosie Epp

Unison Confession HWB #703

*Response Hymn "From the depths of sin" HWB #136

Offering *Local Fund*

Offertory Bonnie Brewer

Sharing Celebrations and Concerns: Prayer Ray Reimer

*Sending Hymn "Lord, thou hast searched me" HWB #556

*Benediction and Postlude

**Please stand if you are able*

Greeters: Ted and Sharon Regier Musician: Carol Klingenberg
Worship Leaders: Jenny Regier and Jordan Penner
Co-Pastors: Ray Reimer and Rosie Epp (316) 799-1200

Pastors Ray and Rosie's Schedules: One of them is at the church office most weekday mornings by about 9 A.M., Ray on Mon., Thur., & Fri., Rosie on Tue. & Wed. This week Ray plans to join the Remington Area Ministerial Alliance Thur. noon, and both will attend various graduation activities.

Congregational Announcements

May 15, 1-4 P.M.: **Women in Mission** will work on MCC quilts and kitbags. Bring a small snack for refreshments.

May 21, 6-8 P.M.: All are invited to a **graduation reception** for Zach Preheim and Clint Unruh in Bethel College's Mantz Library.

Other Organizations

May: May is **Mental Health Awareness Month**. 1 in 4 Americans will experience mental illness in their lifetime. You can help by contributing to Prairie View's Grateful Heart Fund. You can give anywhere from \$60 to \$600 to help someone with mental illness or addiction. Contact www.prairieview.org for more information.

May 5-21: Annual Bethel College **Senior Art Show**, with work by Katherine Fry and Matthew Rodenberg, in the Regier Art Gallery in Fine Arts Center. Hours are Mon.-Fri., 9 A.M.-4 P.M., Sun., 2-4 P.M., with extended hours Sat., May 20, 9 A.M.-4 P.M.

May 7: The **Masterworks Chorus and Orchestra** at Bethel College and community singers will perform Haydn's *Missa in Angustiis*, also known as the *Lord Nelson Mass* (or *Mass for Troubled Times*), and Mozart's Piano Concerto in A major, K. 488, featuring Karen Bauman Schlabaugh on piano. At Memorial Hall; free admission, with freewill offering taken.

May 7, 7 P.M.: **KS Menn. Men's Chorus** @ Hesston High School.

May 9, 7 P.M.: All are invited to a concert, **Mission through Music**, with proceeds to benefit Mariana Martinez, an international student seeking sponsorship to attend Hesston College. The

performance at Whitestone Menn. Ch. (Hesston) will feature Hesston music students. A free-will offering will be collected.

May 10, 8 P.M.: **Jazz on the Green** at Bethel College (Krehbiel Aud. if rain).

May 11, 7 P.M.: Bethel **Steel-Drum Band concert**, Mem. Hall.

May 13, 2 P.M.: Bethel College **Brass Quintet and saxophone quartet joint concert**; Ad. Bldg. Chapel.

May 13, 4 P.M.: The Hesston College **Bel Canto Singers** will present their final concert of the year at Hesston Menn. Ch. The program, entitled "God is Near" (inspired by our call to seek out faith in our lives) is part of a 12-concert tour through the Midwest.

May 14, 4 P.M.: Grace Bradfield **senior violin recital**, in the Bethel College Ad. Bldg. Chapel.

May 14, 7 P.M.: **Open Road** (Bethel College a cappella men's ensemble) end-of-year concert in Memorial Hall.

May 15, NOON-4 P.M.: More volunteers are needed to **visit inmates** through Offender Victim Ministry's M-2 program. The date noted is a training for new volunteers at the Hutchinson Correctional Facility, "Old School House." We're also forming a choir at the HCF East Unit. Do you know who could direct, or do you like to sing? Contact ben@offendervictimministries.org for more info on getting involved in M-2 or the choir.

May 15, 7 P.M.: **Woven** (Bethel College a cappella women's ensemble) end-of-year concert in Memorial Hall.

May 18, 6:30 P.M.: All invited to the **Kansas Mennonite Relief Sale annual meeting** at Eden Menn. Ch. (Moundridge). The meal is \$15 a plate; please pay at the door. Please RSVP by *May 14* to (620) 543-6863 or bj.reeves@live.com.

May 19, 7-9 P.M.: Bethel College **Senior Art Show reception** for Katherine Fry and Matthew Rodenberg, in the Regier Art Gallery in Luyken Fine Arts Center.

May 21, 4 P.M.: Bethel College **Commencement** at Thresher Stadium (Memorial Hall if rain).