

*Last Week at Zion Mennonite Church*

**Worship attendance** (including no visitors) 77  
**Offering** (Local fund): \$2,581

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Mowing church: Thurman Entz Before next Sun.  
Greeters: Josh and Kristy Andres family Next Sun.  
Musicians: Kristyn / Kristyn / Kristyn Next Sun.  
Offering: Anabaptist Mennonite Biblical Seminary Next Sun.

*Calendar of Upcoming Zion Events*

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  
**Women in Mission** meet (*note date change*) 1-4 P.M., May 22  
Zion leads Kidron Bethel Village **Vespers** 3:30 P.M., May 28  
**Pentecost communion** observance 10:45 A.M., June 4  
Pastors and deacons – **communion field trip** P.M., June 4  
**Teacher Appreciation** supper (*note new time*) 5:30 P.M., June 4  
**Community VBS @ Remington MS** June 5-9  
**Deacons** meet 7 P.M., June 6  
**Zion SS Picnic @ King Park (Hesston)** June 11  
**Governing Council** meets 7 P.M., June 12  
Zion serves at **New Hope Shelter** during week of June 14-20  
Zion summer **congregational meeting** 9 A.M., June 18  
MC USA **biennial Assembly @ Orlando, FL** July 4-8  
Western District Conf. **annual assembly @ Dallas, TX** Aug. 4-6  
**Spiritual Life Board** meal / meeting NOON, Aug. 27

*Pray This Week for...*

- the Hesston College Bel Canto Singers as they depart for a two-week tour through the Midwest and minister to their audiences through music. Pray that God would give them safety as they travel and stay with host families along the way.
- the women who have modeled God’s love, helping shape the church. On this Mother’s Day, Mennonite Mission Network encourages you to ask God to bless all the mothers in the world with food and homes for their children.

# Zion Mennonite Church

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*May 14, 2017*

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

\*Gathering Hymn “What is this place” HWB #1  
Welcome, Introductions, Announcements  
Prelude  
\*Call to Worship from *Words for Worship 1, #97*  
Leader: The Lord is in his holy temple;  
let all the earth be silent before him.  
**People: God is here among us and within us.**  
**We await God’s word.**  
L: God’s greatness fills us with wonder and with awe.  
**P: Holy, holy, holy is the Lord of hosts;**  
**the whole earth is full of his glory.**  
*All: We worship a holy God,*  
*who inhabits our world and lives within us.*  
\*Hymn “Jesus, friend so kind and gentle” HWB #621  
Children’s Time Derek Klingenberg  
Parent / Child Dedication Josh, Kristy and Asher Michael Andres  
Congregational Response HWB #791  
Scripture Romans 2:1-11  
Sermon “Stone catchers” Rosie Epp  
\*Response Hymn “O Christ, the Lamb of God” HWB #153  
Offering *Camp Mennoscah*  
Offertory “Bright morning stars” –traditional folk tune  
Renee Reimer and Derek Klingenberg  
Sharing Celebrations and Concerns  
Prayer Ray Reimer

\*Sending Hymn      “In the bulb there is a flower”      HWB #614

\*Benediction

\*Postlude

*\*Please stand if you are able*

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Greeters: Alden and Laura Entz                      Musician: Karen Andres  
Worship Leaders: Jenny Regier and Jordan Penner  
Co-Pastors: Ray Reimer and Rosie Epp                      (316) 799-1200

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**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 they’ll both attend a gathering of Ray’s pastor cluster Tue. afternoon.

*Thank You...*

...for all the cards, food and visits over the last weeks. A special thank you to Nadine for sending me the bulletins. I’m still waiting for back surgery to be scheduled, as I slowly heal. –Edna Andres

### *Congregational Announcements*

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.

May 22, 1-4 P.M. (please note changed date): **Women in Mission** will work on MCC quilts and kitbags. Devotions: Gladys Preheim. Offering: MCC school kits. Refreshment: Bring a small snack.

June 5, 5:30 P.M.: **Teacher Appreciation supper** for all youth teachers and helpers for Sunday School and Wed. evening classes.

### *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](http://www.prairieview.org) for more information.

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](mailto: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.: THANK YOU to everyone who helped make the 49th Kansas Mennonite Relief Sale a huge success! You are all invited to celebrate this success at the **KMRS 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](mailto:bj.reeves@live.com)>.

May 20, 7-9 P.M.: Bethel College **Senior Art Show reception** for Katherine Fry, in the Regier Art Gallery, Luyken Fine Arts Center.

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

May 21, 7 P.M.: Two distinguished scientists—Dr. Michael Crawford and Dr. Francis McMahon—will speak at Alexanderwohl Menn. Ch. (rural Goessel) about their **research on biological aging** and the genetics of depression and schizophrenia as they relate to Mennonites in central Kansas. The public is invited to this free lecture. Further details on the bulletin board.

June 5, 7 P.M.: Everence Financial will provide information about **retirement income** to help you determine if you have enough money to retire, what to do if the market doesn’t cooperate and how to know if your savings will last. The seminar to be held at the Everence office in Hesston. To reserve your spot, contact Michelle Ramer at (620) 327-4043 or [michelle.ramer@everence.com](mailto:michelle.ramer@everence.com).

June 3, 10–11:30 A.M.: Shalom Menn. Ch. (800 E First, Newton) will host a **Community Conversation on Immigration** (*note that this is a new date & time from previous announcements*). It will be a moderated panel discussion with a question and answer time to follow. The discussion will focus on the panelists' general perspectives on issues that affect refugees and immigrants in KS and Harvey County. The confirmed panel participants are Bob Myers (Newton City Manager) and Tim Hodge (State Representative). If you have questions about the event, contact [office@shalomnewton.org](mailto:office@shalomnewton.org).

June 5-10: **Community VBS** will be held at the Remington Middle School in Whitewater. Our theme will be "Over the Moat-Drawbridge to the King." Anyone interested in being a co-teacher, please contact Carol Klingenberg.

June 7, 5-7 P.M.: Calling all Mennonite Central Committee volunteers (workroom, warehouse, meat canning, Kansas Relief Sale, Et Cetera Shop and more) to join us for our **Volunteer Appreciation BBQ** on in the MCC Material Resources Center in North Newton, KS. Check [mcc.org/volunteer-bbq](http://mcc.org/volunteer-bbq) for more information. Please RSVP for the event *by May 24* to Patsy Dirksen, (316) 283-2720, [patsydirksen@mcc.org](mailto:patsydirksen@mcc.org).

June 11-17: **Camp Mennoscah kitchen staff and nurse** still needed! Kitchen staff need only to be able to follow directions; our nurse needs to have a valid RN license. Discounts available. Contact [olivia.bartel@campmennoscah.org](mailto:olivia.bartel@campmennoscah.org) or (620) 297-3290.

July-Aug.: Schedules change and with that so do our kitchen staff needs! Camp Mennoscah is restarting the search for 1-2 **volunteer kitchen staff** for both July 16-22 (Junior High II) and July 30-August 4 (Senior High). Kitchen staff can receive a parent discount up to full camp fees. The only skills needed are willing hands, cheerful hearts, and the ability to follow directions. Contact us at [olivia.bartel@campmennoscah.org](mailto:olivia.bartel@campmennoscah.org) or (620) 297-3290.

**Opening:** Mennonite Mission Network is seeking a full time Senior Executive for Human Resources. Read the full position description at [www.MennoniteMission.net](http://www.MennoniteMission.net). Please send resumé and cover letter to [StaffRecruitment@MennoniteMission.net](mailto:StaffRecruitment@MennoniteMission.net).