

Last Week at Zion Mennonite Church

Worship attendance (including 2 visitors): 81
Offering (Mennonite Church USA): \$381

This Week at Zion Mennonite Church

Mowing church: Randy Preheim	Before next Sun.
Mowing cemetery: Steven Kauder	Before next Sun.
Greeters: [SS picnic]	Next Sun.
Musicians: Reinhild / Reinhild / Carol	Next Sun.
Offering: Zion Scholarship Fund	Next Sun.

Calendar of Upcoming Zion Events

Pastors and deacons – communion field trip	P.M., June 4
Teacher Appreciation supper (<i>note new time</i>)	5:30 P.M., June 4
Community VBS @ Remington MS	June 5-9
Deacons meet	7 P.M., June 6
VBS program & ice cream social @ Remington MS	7 P.M., June 9
Zion SS Picnic @ King Park (Hesston)	June 11
Women in Mission meet @ Breadbasket	Noon., June 12
Governing Council meets	7 P.M., June 12
Zion serves at New Hope Shelter	during week of June 14-20
Zion summer congregational meeting	9:00–10:35 A.M., June 18
MC USA Biennial Assembly @ Orlando, FL	July 4-8
Wheat State Manor Vespers ; Elevator class leads	4 P.M., July 16
Western District Conference Annual Assembly @ Dallas	Aug. 4-6
Zion retreat @ Camp Mennoscah	Aug. 12-13
WDC Women and Girls Retreat @ Camp Mennoscah	Sept. 8-10

Pray This Week for...

- Delila Wedel, released from hospital on Fri.; again hoping to recover from knee surgery at home.
- Drew Entz, scheduled for a tonsillectomy on Mon.
- Mary Beyler, who began her ministry with Mennonite Mission Network in Kushiro, Japan, in 1974. Now, after working many years in Obihiro, she has returned to Kushiro for the final term of her mission career. Praise God for the relationships she has built over four decades, and pray for much joy as she serves.

Zion Mennonite Church

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June 4, 2017: Pentecost

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

*Gathering Hymn “Jesus call us here to meet him” SJ #3, vss. 1, 3-4

Welcome, Introductions, Announcements

Prelude

Call to Worship

From Ruth Duck, *Flames of the Spirit*, 46

Leader: Come, believers and faithful ones, sing your alleluias to God!

People: Praise God, who invades us with the rush of a mighty wind and fills us with fire.

L: Praise God, who out of love for us sent Jesus Christ to live among us.

P: Praise God, whose spirit is poured out upon all flesh so our sons and daughters might prophesy.

L: God reaches into our lives and claims us, calling us honored and loved.

P: We are God’s people: We are redeemed, for God has called us by name.

All: Come, Holy Spirit, and find us in our wilderness. Lead us forth into the wonders of your love.

Introductory Reflections on Pentecost

Ray Reimer

*Hymn “Like the murmur of the dove’s song”

HWB #29

Children’s Time

Mark Unruh

A Spirit of Creation

Psalm lection

Psalm 104:24-34, 35b

Lisa Scott

Artistic Renditions of Pentecost

Poem

“God’s Grandeur”

Mike Scott

—Gerard Manley Hopkins, *The Major Works*

Hymn

“New earth, heavens new” HWB #299, vss. 1-2

A Spirit of Prophecy

Old Testament lection	Numbers 11:24-30	Mike Scott
Poem	"Veni Creator"	Lisa Scott
	—Czeslaw Milosz, <i>Selected and Last Poems</i>	
Anecdote	"A traveling evangelist..."	Mark Unruh
	—Cal & Rose Samra, <i>Holy Humor</i> , 92	

A Spirit of Transformative Salvation

Gospel lection	Acts 2:1-21	Reader's Theatre
	From <i>Words for Worship</i> 2, #230	
Video	"Pentecost"	Ted & Co.

A Spirit of Communal Giftedness

Epistle lection	1 Corinthians 12:3b-13	Ray Reimer
Anecdote	from Paul Minear, "Work and Vocation"	Mike Scott
Hymn	"There are many gifts"	HWB #304

Offering Local Fund
Offertory

Sharing Celebrations and Concerns: Prayer	Ray Reimer
Hymn	"Taste and see" SJ #86

Congregation on refrain; Bonnie Brewer, soloist on verses

Communion	
Prayer of Confession	SJ #131
Invitation	
Prayers for the Elements and Words of Institution	
Sharing Supper with the Lord... and Each Other	
<i>Communion will be served in the pews; please hold the bread until all are served, and drink the cup as it is passed.</i>	
Unison Prayer of Blessing	HWB #789
*Sending Hymn	"Dona nobis pacem" HWB #346
	Unison 1x, then 2x as a round

*Benediction and Postlude

**Please stand if you are able*

Greeters: Ben and Halie Duerksen	Musician: Karen Andres
Worship Leader: Mark Unruh	
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 next weekend Rosie is in Kansas City, visiting Renee and participating in a worship festival/carnival Renee helped plan at Rainbow Menn. Ch. This Wed. evening they'll be at the MCC Volunteer Appreciation BBQ.

Congregational Announcements

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

June 11, 10 A.M.: **Zion SS Congregational Picnic** at King Park shelter house, Hesston, with the theme of "Sharing and Friendship." We request that each Sunday School class share one item: a song, a poster, a story, a skit, etc. Bring food to share and your own table service; drinks and dessert will be provided. Also, please bring items for local food banks.

June 12, NOON: **Women in Mission** will meet on Mon., June 12, at 12:00 noon for lunch at the Breadbasket in Newton. We will visit the elderly in the homes. Offering: MCC school kit supplies.

June 18, 9 A.M.: A summer **congregational meeting** is planned for 9:00–10:35 A.M. on Sun., June 18. Agenda items include affirmation of WDC delegates, plans for parsonage, and the Mennonite Church USA resolution on Israel/Palestine that our delegates will vote on at Orlando in about 6 weeks. Additional topics may be added in coming weeks. A continental breakfast is planned. Children will have Sunday school during the regular time. *N.B.:* a few printed copies of the MCUSA "Seeking Peace in Israel and Palestine" resolution are available under the mailboxes for individuals or Sunday School classes that would like to study it (this is a revision of the resolution which was tabled by delegates at Kansas City in 2015); digital copies can be found at <<http://mennoniteusa.org/wp-content/uploads/2017/01/IP-Resolution.pdf>>, while various background resources can be found at <<http://mennoniteusa.org/resource/delegate-resources/>> or <<https://mennopin.org/>>.

Other Organizations

June 4, 2:30 P.M.: Camp Mennoscah will **dedicate the new Sandbar cabin**. You are invited to come for a short and simple dedication at the cabin (next to the new boys bath house). You can tour the building, baptize it with sand from your feet, and join with us as we offer prayer for the cabin and those who will enjoy it.

June 5-9: Community VBS will be held at Remington Middle School in Whitewater with the theme “Over the Moat–Drawbridge to the King.” Our church is responsible for providing 15 dozen cookies. (Please remember that peanut allergies continue to be a huge issue. Anyone providing cookies may choose to buy commercial cookies which must be labeled for peanut allergies. Anyone making cookies—please label clearly regarding peanut contact with ingredients.) If you are willing to make cookies, or interested in being a co-teacher, please contact Carol Klingenberg. A VBS closing program including ice cream and a “castle carnival” will be held Fri., June 9 at 7 P.M. for everyone.

June 11, 3 P.M.: **Book signing** with authors Marci Penner and WenDee Rowe, for *The Kansas Guidebook 2*, beginning with a slide show of interesting Kansas places encountered on visits to all 626 incorporated cities in Kansas in a four-year journey. At Kauffman Museum.

June 11, 7 P.M.: A West Zion Menn. Ch. (Moundridge, KS) **Concert** will occur at the church. Performers will include Gabriel’s Trumpets (a trumpet choir); Christopher Shaw, organ; Ellen Neufeld, oboe; Louisa Nickel, vocalist; and Donna Stucky, piano. No admission will be charged, but a free-will offering will be received during the concert. After the concert, there will be a time of fellowship, with refreshments being served.

June 14–July 26 (excepting July 5): Children ages 3-8 are invited to **Summer Story Hour** at the Western District Conference Resource Library June 14 through July 26 (not July 5). Register TODAY at <https://goo.gl/forms/kQwNSzI9Bw8rr1q03> or by contacting the library at crlib@mennowdc.org or (316) 283-6300. Due to limited space, children should be able to attend at least 4 of the 6 weeks offered.

June 17, 7 P.M.: All are invited to the forum “**Peace Is Possible**” at Menn. Ch. of the Servant (23rd & Woodland, Wichita). Presenters: Mel Lehman, who founded Common Humanity in 2009 to build better understanding about the people of the Middle East; Rayne Taha, who was born and raised in Damascus, Syria; and Shafiq Hasan, who was born in historic Palestine and was forced to flee his home as a boy in 1948. For more info, call (316) 371-8274.

June 22, 2–3:30 P.M. EDT: **AMBS webinar: Is God to Blame?** Scholar, author and pastor Greg Boyd will speak on themes from his 2003 book, *Is God to Blame? Moving Beyond Pat Answers to the Problem of Suffering*, in this Anabaptist Mennonite Biblical Seminary webinar. Cost: \$20 *by noon on June 21*; \$30 after. Your first webinar is free! ambs.edu/webinars

June 24-25: Hesston College alumni and friends are invited to **Explore KS!** The overnight tour includes Saturday at the Nelson Atkins Museum of Art and Kansas City Royals game. Sunday worship service will be at Kansas City’s Frank Lloyd Wright designed Community Christian Church with professional baritone Anthony Brown performing, and the Kansas Mennonite Men’s Chorus concert at Grace Episcopal Cathedral in Topeka. Details available at hesston.edu/explore-kansas or call (620) 327-8147 to register *by June 12*.

July 29-30: Family Weekend at Camp Mennoscah! Families of all shapes, sizes, and generations are invited to spend time swimming, playing in the river, crafting, and being with each other. Register online at campmennoscah.org or call us at (620) 297-3290.

Opening: The Newton Et Cetera Shop is hiring a *Donations Manager* for 30-40 hours/week. The manager, in cooperation with the management team, receives and processes donations; trains and supervises volunteers; prepares volunteer projects and work spaces; helps manage the sales floor; and participates in regular system evaluation and store planning. The full job description and applications are available at the store (619 N. Main in Newton) or via e-mail at generalmanager@newtonetceterashop.com. Applications are *due Mon., June 12, 2017*, and can be submitted in person or by e-mail.