

*Last Week at Zion Mennonite Church*

**Worship attendance** (including 11 visitors): c.74  
**Offering** (Zion Scholarship Fund): \$393

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Zion summer **congregational meeting** 9:00–10:35 A.M., June 18  
Zion serves at **New Hope Shelter** during week of June 18-20

Mowing church: Klingenberg / Duerksen Before next Sun.  
Mowing cemetery: Randy Preheim Before next Sun.  
Greeters: Randy and Kathy Preheim Next Sun.  
Musicians: Carol / Carol / Carol Next Sun.  
Offering: Mennonite Mission Network Next Sun.

*Calendar of Upcoming Zion Events*

MC USA **Biennial Assembly** @ Orlando, FL July 4-8  
Wheat State Manor **Vespers**; Elevator class leads 4 P.M., July 16  
**Deacons** meet 7 P.M., July 18  
**Governing Council** meets 7 P.M., July 24  
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...*

- Randy Preheim, recovering at home from surgery on his leg fracture this last Fri.
- Sharon Regier, scheduled for knee replacement surgery this Tue.
- Marshall Anderson, who is being installed today as Associate Pastor at our sister Western District congregation Faith Menn. Ch. (Newton).
- the new Instituto Bíblico Anabautista (IBA) students at Iglesia Menonita Casa del Alfarero’s Study Center in Pasadena, TX, who are studying the course “Introduction to Biblical Study.”
- all the men who have cared for you and shared God’s love with you. Mennonite Mission Network requests prayer for all the fathers in the world so they can provide food and homes for their children.

# Zion Mennonite Church

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*June 18, 2017*

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

\*Gathering Hymn “Praise to God, immortal praise” HWB #91  
Welcome, Introductions, Announcements  
Prelude  
\*Call to Worship HWB #711  
Children’s Time Father’s Day video by Derek Klingenberg  
\*Hymn “I know that my Redeemer lives” HWB #277  
Scripture Romans 5:1-11  
Sermon “Therefore, peace with God and hope” Rosie Epp  
\*Response Hymn “We walk by faith” HWB #570  
Offering *Western District Conference* Offertory  
Sharing Celebrations and Concerns  
Prayer Ray Reimer  
\*Sending Hymn “My hope is built” HWB #343  
\*Benediction and Postlude

*\*Please stand if you are able*

Greeters: Pete and Lorena Klassen Musician: Kristyn Wedel  
Worship Leader: Josh Andres  
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 has a WDC Exec. Comm. mtg. Wed afternoon; Rosie will be at MCC-US board meetings in Akron, PA from Thur.–Sun.

## *Thank You...*

...to all of you for the innumerable kindness shown to us since the fall on April 28 that changed my life. The food brought in by the dear ladies was just delicious. A special thank you to Pastor Rosie for the visit at the hospital. A big thank you to Pastor Ray and the Deacons for bringing communion to our home on June 4. Also thank you to Lisa and her SS class (Makayla, Abi, Eva) for the lovely card I received from them; it was very special. Your many prayers are keeping me afloat. Thank you and God bless.

–Delila, Lester, and Lavern Wedel

## *Congregational Announcements*

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.

Aug. 12-13: Remember to reserve space in your calendar to attend our annual Zion retreat at Camp Mennoscah from Sat. afternoon, June 12, through Sun. afternoon, June 13... with the usual campfire, swimming, games, food, and lots of fellowship.

## *Other Organizations*

June/July: Uncle Carl's Camps, day camps at Kauffman Museum, have a few openings left for *Prairie Animals* (ages 6-8: finished kindergarten through Grade 2) mornings June 19-23 with Carol Dilts of the Harvey County Parks Dept., and *Home Sweet Home Ceramics Workshop* (for teenagers 13-18: finished Grades 7-12), mornings July 11-14 and July 21 with David Long, BC art professor. Info and registration forms are available at the museum or at <[www.bethelks.edu/kauffman](http://www.bethelks.edu/kauffman)> (find Uncle Carl's logo at the top left); or contact (316) 283-1612 or <[asa@bethelks.edu](mailto:asa@bethelks.edu)>.

June 19, 6:30–8:00 P.M.: New Hope Shelter invites anyone to come to **new volunteer training** (900 W Broadway, Bldg 7, Newton); no registration required. Call (316) 283-7711 for more info.

June 20, 7 P.M. (CDT): Join us for a 1-hour webinar to learn more about the “**Seeking Peace in Israel-Palestine**” resolution that will be considered by MCUSA delegates at Orlando. Andre Gingerich Stoner will offer an overview of the resolution, with lots of Q&A time. Please RSVP at <<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSf8qGA-Q5C0dScnDbs4bveGhaWS6RDQI1XMfSVScDjeMYqKNw/viewform?c=0&w=1>>.

June 22, 6:30–8:30 P.M.: Kathy Wiens leads “**Safe Sanctuaries**” child protection training at the MCC Center in North Newton, to help congregations understand childhood sexual abuse and ways to avoid the risk, and develop a new child protection plan or revise an existing one. Cost: \$20. To register, call (316) 587-7244 or e-mail <[kathywiens59@gmail.com](mailto:kathywiens59@gmail.com)>.

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](http://ambs.edu/webinars)

July 4-8: Mennonite Church USA **Biennial Assembly** in Orlando, FL; John and Reinhild Janzen attend as Zion delegates, also Pastors Ray and Rosie (the former as a WDC delegate).

July 15: The first annual **Kickin' and Screamin'** kickball tournament fundraiser for the New Hope Shelter. Ice cream social at 7 P.M. See bulletin board for details, team registrations.

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](http://campmennoscah.org) or call us at (620) 297-3290.

Aug. 4-6: Western District Conference Annual Assembly, at Double Tree Hilton Hotel Arlington: DFW South in Texas.

Aug. 4-6: Young Adult Weekend at Camp Mennoscah! Scholarships are available; you can register online at [campmennoscah.org](http://campmennoscah.org).