

Last Week at Zion Mennonite Church

Worship attendance (including 5 visitors): 70
Offering (Western District Conference): \$359.78

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Mowing church: Andrew Wedel	Before next Sun.
Greeters: Jim and Becky Nickel	Next Sun.
Musicians: Karen / Karen / Karen	Next Sun.
Offering: Local Fund	Next Sun.

Calendar of Upcoming Zion Events

Brief **congregational meeting** re AV proposal 11:45 A.M., July 2
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...

- Remington Clark Wedel, born June 18 to Tim and Sarah Wedel, weighing 7 lbs 15 oz, measuring 20.5 inches. The rosebud in today's service celebrates his birth.
- Edna Andres, recovering at the end of the week in the rehab wing of Newton Medical Center.
- Sharon Regier, recovering at home after knee surgery last Tue.
- *Eid al Fitr*, which begins at sundown today. This Muslim holiday marks the end of the fasting month of Ramadan, which emphasizes empathy for the poor and focuses on the spiritual life. Mennonite Mission Network requests prayer for workers who are building bridges between Christians and Muslims in many countries.

Zion Mennonite Church

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June 25, 2017

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

*Gathering Hymn "Crown him with many crowns" HWB #116

Welcome, Introductions, Announcements

Prelude

*Call to Worship from *ministrymatters.com*

Leader: Discipleship is never easy.

People: People don't understand when you say you want to serve the Lord.

L: They think you are peculiar, and they are fearful.

P: But the Lord is with us, giving us courage and strength.

L: There is much work that needs to be done, and we cannot be slowed down by those who don't understand or are fearful of serving the Lord.

**P: Come, Lord, inspire us with your power and presence.
Be with us as we prepare to be your disciples. Amen.**

Children's Time Lara Scott

*Hymn "God of grace and God of glory" HWB #366

Scripture Romans 6:1-11 HWB #847

Sermon "We've died, risen, and now live anew" Ray Reimer

*Response Hymn "The strife is o'er" HWB #263

Offering *Mennonite Mission Network* Offertory

Sharing Celebrations and Concerns: Prayer Ray Reimer

*Sending Hymn "Where charity and love prevail" HWB #305

*Benediction and Postlude

**Please stand if you are able*

Greeters: Randy and Kathy Preheim Musician: Carol Klingenberg
Worship Leaders: Lisa and Lara Scott
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 and Rosie will be departing about Tue. for vacation time during travel to the Orlando 2017 MC USA assembly, which begins early the following week. For next week's bulletin (e.g., July 2), please forward worship items and announcements to <elizabeth.rutschman@gmail.com> before late Thur.

Congregational Announcements

July 2, c.11:45 A.M.: The Governing Council is calling for a **brief congregational meeting** after worship, in the aftermath of the discussion of video projection screens at the June 18 meeting. The motion: "To approve the proposal for video projection screens and related equipment from Kent AV and to commit to raising the remaining \$7,000 (approximately) by October 1."

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

Other Organizations

July: Uncle Carl's Camps, day camps at Kauffman Museum, have a few openings left for *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> (find Uncle Carl's logo at the top left); or contact (316) 283-1612 or <asa@bethelks.edu>.

July 1, 6:30 A.M.: **Kauffman Museum bird walk.** Join experienced birders Gregg Friesen and Rod Wedel in the museum parking lot for a walk of 1 to 1.5 hours. Be aware this is mostly on an unpaved trail and the terrain is sometimes sloping or steep.

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

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 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.

Needed: Towels and Cloth Diapers. The MCC Material Resources Center in North Newton is currently running very low on towels for relief and hygiene kits. Dark colored bath towels, dark colored hand towels and cloth diapers for infant care kits (flat-fold preferred) are needed at this time. Donations can be brought to 121 E 30th in North Newton, or you can purchase items from Amazon Smile or elsewhere online and have them shipped directly to MCC. Questions? Please contact <katemast@mcc.org> or (316) 283-2720.

Opening: New Hope Shelter (Newton) is hiring *overnight staff*; duties include general supervision of the shelter and cleaning/housekeeping. 2-3 days per week (Sun.-Thur.) from 11 P.M. to 8 A.M. Starting wage: \$8/hr. Send resumes to <james@newhope-shelter.org>, or pick up application at 900 W Broadway, Bldg 7, Newton.

