

### *Last Week at Zion Mennonite Church*

**Worship attendance** (including no visitors): 59  
**Offering** (The Corinthian Plan – Access): \$416

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Wheat State Manor **Vespers**; Elevator class leads 4 P.M., July 16  
**Deacons** meet 7 P.M., July 18  
Mowing church: Don Regier Before next Sun.  
Mowing cemetery: Daryl Regier Before next Sun.  
Greeters: Vernon and Carol Klingenberg Next Sun.  
Musicians: Carol / Carol / Carol Next Sun.  
Offering: Mennonite Church USA Next Sun.

### *Calendar of Upcoming Zion Events*

**Food & Thought @ S&JKaude's** NOON, July 23  
**Governing Council** meets 7 P.M., July 24  
Western District Conference **Annual Assembly @ Dallas** Aug. 4-6  
Sara Dick **preaches** Aug. 6  
**Zion retreat @ Camp Mennoscah** Aug. 12-13  
Zion serves at **New Hope Shelter** during wk of Aug. 23-29  
**WDC Women and Girls Retreat @ Camp Mennoscah** Sept. 8-10

### *Pray This Week for...*

- Edna Stucky, unable to worship with us regularly.
- our sister conference, South Central Menn. Conf., meeting next weekend for annual assembly at Hesston (KS) Menn. Ch.
- participants in Journey, AMBS's distance-friendly non-degree leadership development program. May God use the program's focus on spiritual disciplines, theological and biblical studies, character development, mentoring and gifts development to deepen their faith and strengthen their leadership.
- Nancy Frey and Bruce Yoder, serving with Mennonite Mission Network in Burkina Faso, requesting prayer for Ouagadougou Mennonite Church members as they discern if God is leading them to begin a new ministry with children in Sapouy, a village about 60 miles from the capital city where they live.

# Zion Mennonite Church

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*July 16, 2017*

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

\*Gathering Hymn "God is here among us" HWB #16  
Welcome, Introductions, Announcements  
Prelude The Nine  
\*Call to Worship HWB #671  
Children's Time  
\*Hymn "O breathe on me, O breath of God" SJ #46  
Scripture Romans 8:1-11  
Sermon "Bounding over boundaries" Ray Reimer  
\*Response Hymn "Holy Spirit, truth divine" HWB #508  
Work of the Church: reporting on MCUSA Orlando 2017 assembly  
Offering *Western District Conference*  
Offertory The Nine  
Sharing Celebrations and Concerns: Prayer Rosie Epp  
\*Sending Hymn "Som'landela (We will follow)" SS #40, twice  
\*Benediction and Postlude

*\*Please stand if you are able*

Greeters: Art and Jana Wedel Worship Leader: Becky Nickel  
Musician: Carol Klingenberg  
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 Tue. noon they'll attend a Prairie View pastoral luncheon discussing social media and the church; part of Sat. they'll be at a Reimer family reunion.

## *Congregational Announcements*

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 24, 7 P.M.: Everence® will present an informational seminar, ***Your dreams, your goals: How a financial plan can help you achieve them.*** Representatives from Everence will speak about aligning your finances with your life mission, ways to increase generosity, and avoiding costly financial mistakes. The seminar will take place at Everence Financial Advisors, 371 North Old Highway 81, Hesston. To reserve your spot, contact Darlene Buller at (620) 327-4043 or <darlene.buller@everence.com>.

July 26, 5-8 P.M.: **20% of all sales at Wendy's** (110 W 12th, Newton) will be donated to New Hope Shelter, Inc. Take mom, dad, grandma, grandpa to dinner. Take dinner to your employees! Call ahead ([316] 283-8105) and we'll have your large order ready.

July 29, 9 A.M.–NOON: **HopeFest**: Harvey County Resource Festival at the Newton Rec Center (415 N Poplar). Discover available resources in Harvey Co., plus free health screenings, lunch (free for the first 200), book exchange, bouncy houses, Operation Red File, door prizes, entertainment... and much more!

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.

Save the date: Sat., Nov. 18, 4th biennial **Worship and the Arts Symposium at Bethel College**; “Seasons of the Soul: Enacting the Mystery of Faith,” with guest presenter/resource person Ted Swartz. Symposium registration includes Swartz’s performance of “Slightly Left of Normal,” Fri., Nov. 17, in Krehbiel Aud. (admission charge for non-symposium registrants). For a complete schedule and online registration, see <bethelks.edu/worshiparts>.

In 2016, the **Mennonite Worship and Song Committee** began developing a new collection designed to succeed *Hymnal: A Worship Book* (1992), and supplements *Sing the Journey* (2005), and *Sing the Story* (2007). The Committee welcomes submissions for consideration in this new collection, and calls on authors (of worship resources and hymn texts), songwriters (who compose words and music as a unit), and composers (of hymn tunes) to submit original work intended to enhance congregational worship in Anabaptist-Mennonite faith communities. We expect the submissions portal to be active throughout 2017 at <www.MennoniteWorshipAndSongCollection.org>. More info at: <http://mennoniteworshipandsongcollection.org/>. Questions? Contact <Resonate@MennoMedia.org>.

Excited to buy MCC school kit supplies when all the back-to-school supplies show up in stores? Consider helping refugee families meet their basic hygiene needs with an **MCC relief kit** instead! Our partners in the Middle East and Ukraine are asking for more relief kits than MCC has on-hand, so we need your help! Our goal is to ship 83,000 relief kits by March 2018. Visit [mcc.org/mrc/kits](http://mcc.org/mrc/kits) for full info. Go to our Amazon Wish List for easy shopping and shipping, or bring kit items to the MCC Central States office. Contact [katemast@mcc.org](mailto:katemast@mcc.org), 316-283-2720 with questions or to schedule a kit packing event at your church!

**The 2017 issue of *Mennonite Life***, Bethel College’s annual online journal, is now live at <ml.bethelks.edu>. This special issue is devoted to a consideration of “500 years of Anabaptism,” with an essay by Ben Goossen, “Why 500 Years?: A Critique of Anabaptism’s Upcoming Anniversary Celebration,” and 13 responses from Anabaptists in the United States and Canada, as well as Colombia and South Korea.