

Last Week at Zion Mennonite Church

Worship attendance (including 3 visitors): 70
Offering (Western District Conference): \$474

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Food & Thought @ S&JKauder's NOON, July 23
Governing Council meets 7 P.M., July 24
Mowing church: Daryl Regier Before next Sun.
Greeters: Jeremy and Steph Entz family Next Sun.
Musicians: Reinhild / Reinhild / Kristyn Next Sun.
Offering: Africa Inter-Mennonite Mission Next Sun.

Calendar of Upcoming Zion Events

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...

- Jim Preheim, as he heals from broken ribs and internal bleeding after a fall; at week's end he was still at Wesley Med Center.
- Jeannine Janzen and family, as they mourn the death of her Aunt Hazel last Sun. evening (as Bruce shared last Sun. morning).
- Jordan Penner, who begins a new position as Donor Relations Associate for MCC Central States on Aug. 1, traveling throughout the Great Plains and stewarding major donors.
- the Western District Conference Church Planting Commission as they support church planters, emerging congregations and sister-church relationships within WDC.
- Mennonite Mission Network's Youth Venture participants from Northern Ireland, who'll arrive tomorrow in Detroit to work with host congregation, Community Christian Fellowship. Pray for them as they do house repairs, prepare meals in a soup kitchen, work at a homeless shelter, and interact with neighborhood children.

Zion Mennonite Church

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July 23, 2017

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

*Gathering Hymn "In thee is gladness" HWB #114
Welcome, Introductions, Announcements
Prelude

Call to Worship Adapted from Ps 139

Leader: Rejoice, people of God! The Lord knows you completely.

People: You know when we sit down and when we rise up.

L: Rejoice, people of God! The Lord knows you completely.

P: Where can we go from God's spirit?

L: Rejoice, people of God! The Lord knows you completely.

P: God's hand leads us no matter where we go, near or far.

L: Rejoice, people of God! The Lord knows you completely.

P: Search us, God. Know our hearts.

Children's Time

*Hymn "Come, ye disconsolate" HWB #497

Scripture Romans 8:12-25

Sermon "God's forever family" Rosie Epp

*Response Hymn "The love of God" SJ #44

Offering *Mennonite Church USA*

Offertory

Sharing Celebrations and Concerns: Prayer Ray Reimer

*Sending Hymn "Go, my children" HWB #433

*Benediction and Postlude

**Please stand if you are able*

Greeters: Vernon and Carol Klingenberg
Worship Leader: Martin Hofkamp 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.

Congregational Announcements

Aug. 12-13: Come to our annual **Zion Retreat at Camp Mennoscah** where we will be “exploring the wilderness.” Camp opens at 2 P.M. on Sat., Aug. 12. Worship on Sun. begins at 10 A.M. (a full schedule is posted on the bulletin board). We have access to the Cottonwood Building that has 3 rooms, the Sunflower Building that has 2 rooms with 14 beds each and 1 room with 6 beds, and the cabins. You are also welcome to bring a tent or camper and stay in that. We will have unlimited swimming. What to bring?—sleeping bags, swim suit, towel, bug spray, flashlight, river play clothes and shoes, a snack to share for late night games, a dessert, a Bible, and an extra change of clothing. *Sign up on the bulletin board by Aug. 8 or contact Kathy Preheim. Also, note the “Mennoscah travel alert” on the next page.*

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***—aligning your finances with your life mission, ways to increase generosity, and avoiding financial mistakes. The seminar will be at 371 N Old Highway 81, Hesston. To reserve a spot, contact (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 27, 6:30 P.M.: MCC Central States is sponsoring **Child Protection Training** by Katherine Burkey Wiens, with next session on “Wisdom of the Wounded”; details on bulletin board.

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 Mennosciah! 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 campmennosciah.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.

Sept. 8-10: Registration is now open for the **Womens/Girls Retreat** (3rd grade and up) at Camp Mennoscah. Our theme is “Together: Rooted and Reaching” with Barb Krehbiel Gehring as our featured speaker. Schedules & registration forms are available on the bulletin board or at: <http://mennowdc.org/calendar/>. We will celebrate 100 years of Mennonite Women organizations through stories and a hymn sing Fri. evening. There will be no separate girls programming this year, so girls should register for Sat. morning and afternoon activities and seminars. Hope to see you all at Camp Mennoscah!

Mennoscah travel alert - bridge out!: The Smoots Creek bridge to the south of Hwy 54 will be closed beginning July 17 for replacement. The closure is expected to last until June 2018. Alternate routes to Camp Mennoscah: Drivers heading *west from Wichita* on US-54: take the NE 150th Ave./Mt Vernon exit south to NE 10th St. (old 54 highway), and west to NE 100th Ave. Drivers heading *south from Hutchinson* on NE 100th Ave.: use west bound entrance ramp at US-54, go west on Highway 54 to NE 70th Ave. (next exit), exit the highway and drive south to NE 10th St., then back east to NE 100th Ave. See map posted on bulletin board.