

This Week at Zion Mennonite Church

Zion retreat @ Camp Mennoscah

Aug. 12-13

Mowing church: Thurman Entz

Before next Sun.

Greeters: Grant and Allie Klingenberg family

Next Sun.

Musicians: [Camp Mennoscah]

Next Sun.

Offering: Camp Mennoscah

Next Sun.

Calendar of Upcoming Zion Events

[No worship at Zion bldg; come to Mennoscah] 10 A.M., Aug. 13

Food & Thought @ J&LFriesen's NOON, Aug. 20

Zion serves at **New Hope Shelter** during wk of Aug. 23-29

Spiritual Life Board meal / meeting NOON, Aug. 27

Zion swim party @ Peabody pool; potluck after 5 P.M., Aug. 27

Deacons meet 7 P.M., Sept. 5

WDC Women and Girls Retreat @ Camp Mennoscah Sept. 8-10

Governing Council meets 7 P.M., Sept. 11

Worldwide Communion observance Oct. 1

Pray This Week for...

- Martha Wedel, unable to worship with us regularly. This Tue. she'll be reflecting on what would have been the 60th anniversary of her wedding to Wilmer.
- Jim Preheim transferred to Newton Med Center rehab wing last Mon.; he'll possibly go home this coming Mon.
- Ted Regier, recovering at home after several days at Newton Medical Center for a blood clot in his lung.
- Edna Andres, continuing to slowly heal at home, and explore options for back surgery.
- the worship, fellowship and discernment that took place at the WDC annual assembly this weekend in Arlington, TX; may it continue to bear fruit in this 125th anniversary year.
- the 30 participants with Mennonite Voluntary Service (under Mennonite Mission Network) who are beginning assignments in nine locations—Alamosa, CO; Chicago, IL; Elkhart, IN; Manhattan, NY; San Antonio, TX; San Francisco, CA; Seattle, WA; Tucson, AZ; and Washington, DC.

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August 6, 2017

Sunday School at 9:45 A.M.

Worship at 10:45 A.M.

*Gathering Hymn "Holy Spirit, come with power" HWB #26

Welcome, Introductions, Announcements

Prelude Abi Entz

Call to Worship

Leader: Come and worship.

People: Come and worship.

L: If you're big or small; short or tall; young or mature;
messy or pure; hot or cold; depressed or secure –

P: Come and worship.

L: God is waiting; God is hoping; God is loving.

All: Come. Come and worship.

Children's Time Sharon Wedel

*Hymn "Marvelous grace of our loving Lord" HWB #151

Scripture Reading Luke 10:25-37

Sermon "Who is my neighbor?" Sara Dick

*Response Hymn "Help us to help each other" HWB #362

Offering *Local Fund* Offertory

Sharing Celebrations and Concerns

Prayer Annette Voth

*Sending Hymn "The Lord lift you up" SJ #73

*Benediction

Postlude

**Please stand if you are able*

Greeters: Lillian Wedel
Worship Leader: Sharon Wedel Musician: Kristyn Wedel
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., Rosie on Tue., Wed., & Thur. Ray remodels egress windows this week.

Last Week at Zion Mennonite Church

Worship attendance (including 2 visitors): 77
Offering (Africa Inter-Mennonite Mission): \$428

Congregational Announcements

From Governing Council: “The **operating fund balance** is quite low; additional donations are needed if all bills are to be paid.”

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.*

Aug. 27, 5 P.M.: A free **Zion swim party** at the Peabody City Pool from 5-6 P.M. We'll plan to have a group potluck afterwards in the park; bring food, tableware (cups, plates, spoons and forks) and lawn chairs. We will provide drinks.

Other Organizations

Aug. 12-13: The Bethel College **Alumni Choir** is looking for more singers interested in getting together for music, fun and fellowship. The next concert will be Sun., Aug. 13, 3 P.M., at

Trinity Heights Un. Methodist Church in Newton, with one rehearsal on Sat., Aug. 12, 10 A.M.–3 P.M. If you are a Bethel choir alumnus who wants to be involved, contact Andrew Voth, <votha@usd411.org>, or check out the Bethel College Alumni Choir Facebook page for more information.

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.

Aug. 21: **Everence is moving to new offices** in North Newton! Finishing touches are now being made and we'll be in our new building starting Aug. 21. Thereafter Everence will be located at 3179 N. Main St., North Newton—just north of the Mennonite Central Committee offices, on the other side of the road. Feel free to stop by anytime! Our phone numbers are the same: (316) 283-3800; (877) 467-7294. And for your convenience, we're maintaining a satellite office at Schowalter Villa, 200 W. Cedar, Hesston, in addition to our Hutchinson office.

Sept. 3-4: **Mental Health Spiritual Retreat** at Camp Mennoscah. Join us, all people affected by mental issues, including friends and families! We will have sessions on the theme of “Branching Out.” Also part of our time together are crafts, a hayrack ride, worship, swimming, and time to visit with old and new friends! Register online at <campmennoscah.org>. Scholarships are available. Contact us at (620) 297-3290 with questions.

Sept. 12, 7 P.M.: Nationally syndicated columnist and author **Leonard Pitts Jr.** will speak at Bethel College in Krehbiel Auditorium in Luyken Fine Arts Center at Bethel College as part of KIPCOR's 30th-anniversary celebration.

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!

Sept. 16: The annual **MCC Flatlander Bike Ride** will be held on this Sat., originating at the MCC offices in North Newton. This year’s ride will raise funds for a water development project in India. Rides of app. 35, 45, and 65 miles—as well as a shorter family ride—are planned. A brochure is available on the bulletin board (make copies as needed); it’s also at <mcc.org/get-involved/events/mcc-flatlander-bicycle-ride>, where you can also register on-line. Both bikers and contributors are needed! Contributions for this MCC project from non-bikers should be made payable to MCC; “Flatlander Bike Ride” written on the memo line; and sent to: MCC, PO Box 235, North Newton, KS 67117.

Opening: The Newton Et Cetera Shop is hiring a **bilingual sorter/receiver** for 20-30 hours/week. The sorter/clerk receives and sorts donations, focusing on clothing; assists Spanish-speaking customers and donors; and helps to translate written documents. The full job description and applications are available at the store or via <generalmanager@newtonetceterashop.com>. Applications are *due Aug. 14*, and can be submitted in person or by e-mail.

Opening: MCC is urgently searching for a **Canner Operator**, with CDL truck driving experience, to travel with the mobile cannery before the season begins in October. Canner Operators travel to 30 different locations in the United States and Canada, canning meat, which is then sent around the world to hungry people. Come serve in this exciting way! Meet new people, and take advantage of experiences you’ll never forget. For more info please contact <johnhillegass@mcc.org> or (717) 859-1151.