

Last Week at Zion Mennonite Church

Worship attendance (including 3 visitors): 72

Offering (Local Fund): \$3,182.34

This Week at Zion Mennonite Church

Mowing church: Reynold & Russell Entz Before next Sun.

Mowing cemetery: Don Regier & Joe Friesen Before next Sun.

Greeters: Russell and June Entz family Next Sun.

Musicians: Karen / Karen / Karen Next Sun.

Offering: Zion Scholarship Fund Next Sun.

Calendar of Upcoming Zion Events

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...

*Sharon Regier and family, who mourn her sister Kathy.

*Ruth Andres as she celebrates her birthday on August 12.

*This past week we remembered the destructive power of nuclear bombs dropped on Hiroshima and Nagasaki, Japan during WWII. Today, as we experience the escalating tensions between the US and North Korea, we must NOT respond with "fire and fury." Pray for alternative, peaceful solutions. Pray for the vulnerable people who are in the middle of this escalating conflict. Pray for the leaders of both countries to take the path of peace. Do not be afraid. Trust in God.

*Lynn Schlosser, as she is installed today as pastor at Hoffnungsau Menn. Ch., a WDC congregation near Inman, KS.

*Alisha and Josh Garber, who are beginning an assignment in Spain with Mennonite Mission Network. Pray for them as they adapt to a new language and culture and as they serve alongside the leaders of the Barcelona Menn. Ch., focusing on youth outreach and congregational mission.

Zion Mennonite Church

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*August 13, 2017; Worship at 10:00 A.M.
Zion Retreat at Camp Mennoscah*

*Gathering Hymn

Welcome, Introductions, Announcements

Call to Worship SJ #120

Prayer

*Hymn

Reflection: Wilderness times

Story of Elijah and ravens (I Kgs 17:1-7) June Entz

Activity

*Hymn

Offering *Camp Mennoscah*

Sharing Celebrations and Concerns
Prayer

*Sending Hymn "The Lord Lift you up" SJ #73
**Please stand if you are able*

Greeters: Grant and Allie Klingenberg family
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.

Congregational Announcements

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

The Bethel College Alumni Choir concert scheduled for this afternoon (Aug. 13) has been cancelled.

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. 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. 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 as part of KIPCOR's 30th-anniversary celebration.

Sept. 15, 6:30 P.M.: The annual Instituto Bíblico Anabautista (IBA) **benefit dinner** will take place at First Menn. Ch. in Newton. A smothered pork burrito dinner will be prepared and served by Chef Carlos Lujano. A short program will follow, featuring testimony from IBA students Vicky Velazquez and Jose Suastegui, a dance performance by the children of Iglesia Menonita Casa Betania and some words and greetings from our new director, Marco Güete. Dinner is by donation. This is a great opportunity for a Sunday School class, small group or individuals to come and hear how IBA is equipping Hispanic leaders in Mennonite Church USA for ministry. IBA is a program of Mennonite Education Agency's Hispanic Ministries for Leadership Development and Pastoral Education. For any inquiries contact Violeta Ajquejay at <VioletaA@MennoniteEducation.org> or call (316) 281-4342.

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.

Camp Sing on August 13, 6:30 pm, at Faith Mennonite! Camp Mennoscah will hold the annual celebration of our summer camps with camp songs, hymns, popcorn, and pop on August 13 at 6:30 pm at Faith Mennonite Church in Newton. Everyone is invited to come, whether to listen, sing, or simply see other camp folks! Donations will be accepted for upgrading the sound system at Main Camp. We'll see you there!

Join your fellow Bethel College friends, alumni and current students on Saturday, September 9, as we watch the Kansas City Royals make a push for the playoffs! For \$30, you will get a ticket to the game, a shirt and pre-game tailgate dinner starting at 4 p.m. Reserve your spot before Aug. 24!
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