

Last Week at Zion Mennonite Church

Worship attendance (including 0 visitors): 31
Offering (Camp Mennoscah): \$...

This Week at Zion Mennonite Church

Mowing church: Kandy Preheim	Before next Sun.
Mowing cemetery: Joe Friesen & Don Regier	Before next Sun.
Greeters: Doug and Margaret Brewer	Next Sun.
Musicians: Karen / Karen / Karen	Next Sun.
Offering: Mennonite Mission Network	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
Education Comm.	7 P.M., Aug. 23
Spiritual Life Board meal / meeting	NOON, Aug. 27
Zion swim party @ Peabody pool; potluck after	5 P.M., Aug. 27
Renee Reimer preaches	Sept. 3
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
Wheat State Manor Vespers ; 2 small classes lead	4 P.M., Sept. 17
Worldwide Communion observance	Oct. 1

Pray This Week for...

- * Dan and Kathryn Smith Derkson and their sons spent July in North America speaking on behalf of Mennonite Mission Network. Pray for them as they return to South Africa, working with the Southern African Development and Reconstruction Agency to achieve 2020 vision: 20 trained conflict mediators in 20 communities in 2020.
- * Evelyn Buller, who celebrates her 92nd birthday on Friday.
- * The anniversary of Silas & Edna Stucky on August 26.
- * Jim Preheim, who is at home again after a blood clot on his lung.
- * Pete & Lorena Klassen, awaiting a decision regarding heart surgery.
- * That love will overcome the hate and racism present in this country.
- * Pray for the children and teachers returning to school.

Zion Mennonite Church

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August 20, 2017; Worship at 10:45 A.M.

*Gathering "From All That Dwell Below the Skies" HWB #49

Welcome, Introductions, Announcements

Prelude

Call to Worship HWB #817, Psalm 46:8-11

Children's Time John Janzen

*Hymn "All Glory be to God on High" HWB #122

Scripture Reading Romans 10:8-13, 11:11-16

Sermon "Inclusion For All" Rosie Epp

*Response Hymn "God is working his purpose out" HWB #638

Offering *Zion Scholarship Fund*

Western District Report: Lisa Scott, Karen Andres, Ray & Rosie

Sharing Celebrations and Concerns

Prayer Ray Reimer

*Sending Hymn "In Christ There is no East or West" HWB #306

*Benediction

Postlude

**Please stand if you are able*

Greeters: Russell and June Entz family
Worship Leaders: John & Reinhild Janzen; Musician: Karen Andres
Co-Pastors: Ray Reimer and Rosie Epp (316) 799-1200

Pastors Ray and Rosie's Schedules: Rosie will be at church Monday through Thursday mornings. Thursday evening she plans to attend the Child Protection Training. Ray continues remodeling.

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

Donations for MCC Relief and School Kits are being collected at Zion. See list of items by 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.

Aug. 21: **Rev. Dr. William J. Barber II** will be speaking at Topeka First United Methodist Church from 7-9 pm. This mass meeting inaugurates the New Poor People's Campaign: A National Call for Moral Revival, a nationwide campaign to fight racism, poverty, environmental destruction and related injustices while building a just, sustainable, and participatory society. For more information, contact Jan Swartzendruber, janinkansas2@gmail.com, 620-951-4078.

Aug. 24, 6:30-8:30 P.M.: **Child Protection Training** with Kathy Wiens at the MCC Center in North Newton, KS. The focus will be on the Circle of Grace. The focus of this training will be helping those who work with children understand the Circle of Grace curriculum and how to implement this important resource for child protection. Register: email: kathywiens59@gmail.com

Aug. 27, 3 P.M.: Ben Goossen will speak on "**Are Mennonites German?** Religion and Nationalism in the Global Diaspora," and sign his book *Chosen Nation: Mennonites and Germany in a Global Era* (2017) at the Kauffman Museum (books will be available for purchase in the museum store).

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.: **Leonard Pitts Jr.**, will speak in Bethel College's Memorial Hall, a change of venue from previous announcements and some printed material. Pitts will speak on "What Now? America in the Age of Trump," and sign copies of his books.

Sept. 13: **Remington Elementary School** is holding a First Steps session focusing on parenting for families of children 0-3 years old. See flier on bulletin board.

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 inquires 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.

Sept. 19: 18-week **"Getting Ahead" class** with Harvey County Circle of Hope begins. Learn money management skills, set personal goals, build resources. Supper and childcare provided. Register at (316) 284-0000 or <www.peaceconnection.org>; more details posted.

Sept. 29–Oct. 3: **Work & Play Camp** for all ages at Camp Mennoscah! We'll be working on projects that have popped up and having coffee and conversation, too. It's a great opportunity to be part of our camping ministry and to see Camp Mennoscah in the fall. There is no cost for this retreat. Register online at campmennoscah.org or call 620-297-3290.