

Last Week at Zion Mennonite Church

Worship attendance (including 2 visitors): 82
Offering (Mennonite Colleges): \$446.55

This Week at Zion Mennonite Church

Mowing church: Andrew Wedel	Before next Sun.
Mowing cemetery: Klingenberg/Duerksen	Before next Sun.
Greeters: Daryl Regier and Annette Voth	Next Sun.
Musicians: Carol Klingenberg	Next Sun.
Offering: Mennonite Central Committee- Meat Canning	Next Sun.

Calendar of Upcoming Zion Events

Wheat State Manor Vespers; 2 small classes lead 4 P.M., Sept. 17
Women in Mission meets at the Breadbasket 12 P.M., Sept. 18
Intl. Day of Prayer for Peace Sept. 21
Gideon Presentation Sept. 24
MC USA Peace Sunday Sept. 24
Hot Dog Roast 7 P.M., Sept. 27
Work and Play Camp @ Camp Mennoscah Sept. 29-Oct. 3
Worldwide Communion observance Oct. 1
Annual Mtg @ Camp Mennoscah Oct. 1
Deacons Meet 7 P.M., Oct. 3
Potluck/Baby Shower for the Duerksen's Oct. 8
Mission Sunday Oct 15
Church Workday Oct. 21

Pray This Week for...

- *Rogene Libby's husband Ed is in intensive care at Wesley Hospital. Please pray for both Ed and Rogene.
- *Please continue to pray for healing for Pete Klassen.
- *Jim Preheim, recovering from surgery.
- *Don Schrag, brother of Delilia Wedel, who had a heart attack this past week.
- *Those struggling with health issues and decisions about transitions.
- *Those affected by the recent Hurricanes and flooding and for MDS and MCC as they respond.
- *Peacemakers here in the U.S. and around the world.

Zion Mennonite Church

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September 17, 2017

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

*Gathering "Sing Hallelujah, Praise the Lord" HWB #67

Welcome, Introductions, Announcements

Prelude

Call to Worship

Leader: Though the storm clouds of doubt and fear threaten to overcome us

People: God leads us into ways of peace.

Leader: When the darkness of war and the deep pit of anger reach toward us

People: God lifts and carries us through the darkness with hope and light.

Leader: Lord of hope and life, be with us today

People: God of mercy and peace, lead our lives. Amen.

*Hymn "Lord Jesus, You Shall Be My Song" SJ #14

Children's Time Mark Unruh

Scripture Reading Romans 14:1-4, 13-18, 19-21; 15:7-13
Between each reading, we will sing "Come and Fill Our Hearts," SJ #59

Sermon "Welcome One Another" Rosie Epp

*Response Hymn "We Are People of God's Peace" HWB #407

Offering *Western District Conference*
Offertory

Sharing Celebrations and Concerns Ray Reimer
Prayer

*Sending Hymn “Prince of Peace, Control My Will” HWB #534

*Benediction
Postlude

**Please stand if you are able*

Greeters: Mark Unruh
Musician: Annette Voth and Karen Andres
Co-Pastors: Rosie Epp, Ray Reimer

Worship Leader: Mark Unruh
(316) 799-1200

Pastors Ray and Rosie’s Schedules: Rosie will be in the church office mornings. Ray is finishing up work on the house. At least one of us anticipates moving furniture on Saturday. Help will be welcome.

Congregational Announcements

The Governing Council would like to make the congregation aware that Zion's operating budget is low. Also, in the next several months an air conditioner and a furnace may need replacing, so donations are needed.

Women in Mission meets on Monday, Sept. 18, at the Breadbasket for a noon meal. We will be at the MCC center from 1-4 p.m. working on MCC kits and have a meeting. All Ladies are invited.

We will be having our annual **hotdog roast** on **Wednesday, Sept. 27 at 6 p.m.** Hotdogs, drinks, table service and s’mores will be provided. Please bring a side dish to share, lawn chairs, roasting sticks, and outdoor games for an evening of fun.

WEDNESDAY Evening Activities start October 4th:

5:45-6:30 pm Supper

6:30-7:15 pm Children's Activities, Adult Choir practice

7:15-8:15 Bible Study

A **potluck** will take place at noon on **October 8**, followed by a **baby shower** for **Ben and Halie Duerksen**. Please bring sides, salads, or main dishes. Dessert will be provided. Don’t forget to bring a gift and well wishes! They are registered at buybuy Baby.

Other Organizations

The **Leadership Development office of Mennonite Church USA** is seeking applications for an **office manager**, currently a two-thirds time position. Primary responsibilities of this position includes maintaining the national database (MennoData) and technical support for the “calling system” which assists pastors, congregations and conferences in the pastoral search process. Successful candidates will be detail oriented with strong computer skills and able to work in a confidential environment. We are committed to diversity among staff and welcome people of diverse backgrounds and abilities to apply. To request a copy of the job description and an application form, contact HR@MennoniteUSA.org or call 316-281-4257.

MCC responds to Hurricane Irma damage in Cuba and Haiti: Hurricane Irma tore roofs from houses in Cuba and dashed houses to the ground. In Haiti, Irma's rain turned into flash floods that rushed into houses and caused families to escape in waist-high water. In both countries, crops, gardens and livestock were destroyed. Your gift to Mennonite Central Committee helps people in Cuba to rebuild and people in Haiti to recover. You can donate online at donate.mcc.org/cause/hurricane-irma-response. Contributions can also be made by calling 1-888-563-4676 or sending a check to MCC, 21 S. 12th St., PO Box 500, Akron, PA 17501.

Sept. 18: M-2 Prison Visitation Volunteer Opportunity

Jesus calls us to visit the prisoner! At Hutchinson Correctional

Facility there are over 50 inmates who are waiting for a visit. Through Offender/Victim Ministries' M-2 Program, you have the opportunity to visit an inmate one evening a month. New volunteer training for M-2 will be on **Monday, Sept. 18 at 12:00pm** at Hutch Correctional Facility or **Tuesday, Sept. 19 at 6:30pm** at Bethel College Mennonite Church, North Newton. Please contact Ben Kreider for more information at ben@offendervictimministries.org or (316) 281-5244.

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. 22-24: Don't miss out on the fun and learning planned for all ages and the whole community during **A Hesston College Homecoming** Sept. 22 to 24. The "Grounded in Community, Globally Engaged" weekend will speak to the tradition of a strong campus community, the college's role in the larger community, and the global perspectives and connections Hesston College maintains. The inauguration of Hesston's ninth president, Dr. Joseph A. Manickam, will also take place. Go to hesston.edu/homecoming for a full weekend schedule, event descriptions and registration.

Sept. 24: **YOU ARE INVITED!** Come to the Grace Hill Mennonite Church for our 2nd ANNUAL HOG ROAST - Sunday, September 24, 5-8pm. Come for Food, Yard Games, Fellowship, & Music. Free will donation for area food banks. See you there!

Sept. 28- Nov. 30: "Fall into a Good Book" with the Conference Resource Library's Fall Story Hour. Join leader Carol Flickinger for stories, rhymes, and fun **Thursdays September 28 through**

November 16 at 10:00am. Sign up by contacting the library at crlib@mennowdc.org or (316)283-6300. Please sign up by September 21.

Sept. 29-30: **MCC Mini Comforter Blitz, Sept. 29 from 9am-5pm and Sept. 30 from 8am-4pm at MCC in North Newton!** MCC needs 7000 comforters by November to meet requests from MCC partner organizations in Iraq, North Korea and Syria. You are welcome to bring a snack to share. Please bring a sack lunch/supper. Drinks will be provided. RSVP for childcare to Comforter Blitz committee member Kara Klingenberg (text or call) 620.983.9003. Check mcc.org/comforter-blitz for more details, or contact katemast@mcc.org, 316.283.2720.

Sept. 29-Oct. 3: **Camp Mennoscah** invites you and everyone you know to Work & Play Camp from September 29 to October 3! Please let us know you're coming by registering online at campmennoscah.org or calling 620-297-3290. This is a fun time! NO COST for this retreat!

Oct. 1: **Camp Mennoscah's** Annual Meeting is October 1 at 5:30pm in the Camp Mennoscah dining hall. Please RSVP by registering online at campmennoscah.org or calling 620-297-3290.

Oct. 14: Each year, **Bethel College Fall Festival** weekend begins with Taste of Newton downtown on Thursday evening, continues with special events at the college on Friday, peaks with the Fall Festival fair and many activities across campus on Saturday, and ends with worship and the final performance of the Fall Fest stage production on Sunday.

Nov. 3-5 and Nov. 15-17: **Camp Mennoscah** offers two Scrapbook & Crafts Retreats this fall on Nov. 3-5 and Nov. 15-17. Register online at campmennoscah.org or call us at 620-297-3290 for a paper registration.