

Last Week at Zion Mennonite Church

Worship attendance (including 3 visitors): 72
Offering: Western District Conference \$373

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Wed. Evening Activities Oct. 25

5:45-6:30 P.M. Supper
6:30-7:15 P.M. Children's Activities, Adult Choir practice
7:15-8:15 P.M. Adult Bible Study

Wed. eve children's activities: Bonnie / Peggy This Wed.
Mowing church: Randy Preheim Before next Sun.
Mowing cemetery: Klingenberg/Duerksen Before next Sun.
Greeters: Keith and Dianne Wiebe Next Sun.
Musicians: Carol / Carol / Carol Next Sun.
Offering: Mennonite Central Committee Next Sun.

Calendar of Upcoming Zion Events

Zion serves at **New Hope Shelter** during wk of Nov. 1-7
Daylight Savings Time ends Nov. 5
Deacons meet at R&R's 7 P.M., Nov. 7
Governing Council meets 7 P.M., Nov. 13
Wheat State Manor **Vespers**; Overflow class leads 4 P.M., Nov. 19
Thanksgiving Eve **service** [no usual Wed activities] Wed., Nov. 22
Zion **cong. mtg.** for budget & elections c.11:45 A.M., Dec. 3
No **Wednesday evening** meal and activities P.M., Dec. 27
Zion **cong. mtg.** for reports & projects 7 P.M., Jan. 3, 2018

Pray This Week for...

- Martha Wedel, unable to worship with us regularly; her birthday is this coming Sat.
- for members of WDC Executive Board, Commissions, Gifts Discernment Committee, and staff as they attend Reference Council on Oct. 28 to build relationships and share together in the work of WDC.
- 26 Mennonite Voluntary Service participants, who begin their 5-day retreat at Rocky Mountain Mennonite Camp in Colorado today. Mennonite Mission Network requests prayer for safe travels and a meaningful time of worship and fellowship.

Zion Mennonite Church

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October 22, 2017

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

*Gathering Hymn "Sing a new world into being" Insert
Welcome, Introductions, Announcements
Prelude Makayla Klingenberg
Call to Worship From "Great Day of Singing" resources
Leader: Sing to the Lord a new song.
People: Sing to the Lord, all the earth.
L: We come with songs in our hearts and on our lips.
Songs of joy, songs of sorrow;
songs of celebration, songs of lament.
**All: God delights in our music,
and rejoices over us with singing.**
Choral Response "Kyrie eleison" From "Great Day of Singing" resources
Special Music "Great is thy faithfulness" Adult Choir
arr. Mark Hayes
Children's Time Sharon Wedel
Scripture Reading Joshua 24:14-18 HWB #809
Sermon "Choose this day..." Ray Reimer
*Response Hymn "Lead on, O cloud of Presence" HWB #419
Offering *Mennonite Church USA*
Offertory Anna Klingenberg
Sharing Celebrations and Concerns: Prayer Ray Reimer
*Sending Hymn "As you go out from here" Insert
*Benediction and Postlude

**Please stand if you are able*

Greeters: Ed and Evelyn Andres Worship Leader: Margaret Brewer
Adult Choir Director: Casey Guthals Musician: Carol Klingenberg
Co-Pastors: Ray Reimer (316-217-2012) and Rosie Epp (316-217-7338)

Pastors Ray and Rosie's Schedules/Contacts: One of them is at the church office several weekday mornings by about 9 A.M., Ray on Mon. & Fri., Rosie on Tue. & Wed. (all day); they'll be visiting some afternoons. To contact them, please use the church (316-799-2071) or cellphone numbers listed above. This week Ray will participate in the Western District Reference Council much of Sat.

Congregational Announcements

Can we reach 50 **MCC disaster relief kits** by Christmas? Our next item is 1 large plastic bottle of shampoo (13-24 oz.) per kit. Thank you for your generous donations to those in need.

Other Organizations

Oct 22, 5-7 P.M.: First Menn. Ch. (Halstead) will hold their **annual hog roast** at the Scout Park Gazebo (3rd & Locust St., Halstead). Bring your lawn chair, and enjoy bluegrass music (Flannelbacks), a pulled pork dinner and the beautiful fall atmosphere. Cost: by donation, with proceeds to Harvey County Circles of Hope and WDC Hurricane Harvey Relief in the Houston area. Inclement weather plan: inside the church (427 W 4th St, Halstead).

Oct. 22, 7 P.M.: The West Zion Menn. Ch. (101 S Washington Ave, Moundridge) **Concert Series** continues. Performers include Ken Rodgers, organ; the McPherson Community Brass Choir; Jonathan Schrag, baritone vocalist; Hopeful Blues instrumental quintet; and Donna Stucky, piano. No admission, but a free-will offering. Fellowship and refreshments after the concert.

Oct. 24, 4:30–6:30 P.M.: Safehope (formerly Harvey Co. CV/SA Safe House) **Oktoberfest & Chamber After Hours** at 316 N Oak St at the Safehope Outreach & Advocacy Center. Free walking tacos; door prizes with live local music by Sam Unruh.

Oct. 26, 6:30-8:30 P.M.: "Who Speaks for Victims and Survivors," at the MCC Center (121 E 30th St, North Newton). This **sexual abuse prevention training** will be a panel discussion with Stephanie Krehbiel, Lee Penner and Jeff Combs, led by Katherine Burkey Wiens. To register e-mail <kathywiens59@gmail.com> or call 316-587-7244. Cost: suggested donation of \$20.

Oct. 29, 3 P.M.: **Lecture** by Brad Born on Pat Barker's novel *Regeneration*, at Kauffman Museum. This talk is part of the programming around the museum's special exhibit "Voices of Conscience: Peace Witness in the Great War." Born is professor of English at Bethel College, and the novel is set during World War I.

Nov. 2, 7:30 P.M.: **Hesston Community Read** for 2017 is *Blue Revolution: Unmaking America's Water Crisis* by Cynthia Barnett. A number of events (films, discussions, lectures) are scheduled for the fall including a presentation by Barnett on this date at the Hesston Menn. Ch. See flier on bulletin board.

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

Nov. 4, 7:30 P.M.: Bethel College Wind **Ensemble concert** in Memorial Hall, featuring music by Morten Lauridsen, Derek Jenkins, Peter Meechan and William Schuman, with special guests, composers Jenkins and Meechan and conductor Joseph Parisi.

Nov. 8, 11 A.M.–12:30 P.M.: Remington Elementary School **First Steps Play Group** invites families of children age 0–4 to a special event in the library. Barbara Gannaway, Assistant Director of the Kansas Parent Resource Center will speak; a light lunch and childcare will be provided. RSVP to 620-752-3239 or e-mail <tmsweatland@usd206.org>.

Nov. 9, NOON: You're invited to **Lunch & Learn** at the MCC North Newton office. Doug Hostetter, director of the MCC United Nations office, and Thien Phoc, an intern from Vietnam, will share about "Living Peace in Time of War: reflections on MCC service in the war zone during the Vietnam War" and about MCC's work in post-war Vietnam. Lunch will be provided by Mojo's Coffee Bar. Please RSVP by *Mon., Nov. 6* to patsydirksen@mcc.org or 316-283-2720. Go to mcc.org/lunch-learn for more info.

Nov. 11: **MDS Region 3 Annual Meeting**, at Beemer Menn. Ch., Beemer, NE. More information and registration on bulletin board.

Nov. 10, 6 P.M.: Safehope (formerly Harvey Co. CV/SA Safe House) **Gala and Action** at Meridian Center (1420 E Broadway Ct, Newton). Join in for tasty hors d'oeuvres, live music, and amazing auction items. To reserve a seat, call 316-284-6922 or visit <www.safehope.net/gala/html>.

Nov. 17, 7:30 P.M.: “Slightly Left of Normal: Theatrical musing from Ted Swartz on life, God and other minor details.” **Drama** in Luyken Fine Arts Center, Bethel College; see board for tickets, registration.

Nov. 18, 8:30 A.M.–5 P.M.: 4th Biennial **Worship and the Arts Symposium** at Bethel College, with Ted and Co. TheaterWorks leading reflection on “Seasons of the Soul: Enacting the mystery of faith.” Discount if 3 or more from same congregation attend (includes ticket to Fri. drama, Sat. lunch & supper). For more info and registration, see <bethelks.edu/worshiparts>.

Nov. 18, 7:30 P.M.: “Singing the Mystery of Faith,” a **worship service** in Memorial Hall of Bethel College featuring reflections by Ted Swartz, and the voices of the Bethel Concert Choir and singers from area churches (William Eash, conducting). Free and open to the public; offering of non-perishable food and funds accepted for Harvest of Love. (Area singers are invited to join the mass choir, rehearsing from 5–6:30 P.M. before the service; please indicate your interest to Carol Klingenberg soon, to receive music).

Nov. 19, 7 P.M.: “**DISCOVERY: A Comic Lament**” produced by Ted & Co. TheaterWorks in Krehbiel Auditorium on Bethel College campus. This is a play about the Doctrine of Discovery, the legal framework that justifies theft of land and oppression of Indigenous Peoples. Tickets are \$10, available from the Bethel College Bookstore, 316-283-2500.

Dec. 3, 6:30 P.M.: The Mennonite Worship and Song Committee, working under the name Resonate Team, has invited regional congregations to a “**Great Day of Singing**” at Bethel College Menn. Ch. (North Newton), led by project director and general editor Bradley Kauffman. (*Note: not occurring on Nov. 19 as originally announced*).

Sing a new world into being

HYMN TO JOY 8787D

1 Sing a new world in - to be - ing. Sound a bold and
 2 Sing a new world in - to be - ing where each gen - der,
 3 Sing a new world in - to be - ing where the home-less
 4 Sing a new world in - to be - ing. Join the an - cient

hope - ful theme. Find a tune for si - lent yearn-ings.
 class, and race brings its rain-bow gifts and col - ors
 find a home, where no chil-dren ev - er hun - ger
 proph-ets' cry for a time of health and plen - ty

Lend your voice and dare to dream: dream a church where
 to God's lim - it - less em - brace; where the lines that
 but are filled in God's sha - lom; where all peo - ple
 when all tears have been wiped dry; when com - pas - sion

all who wor - ship find their lives and
 once di - vid - ed form in - stead the
 work for jus - tice, where all hate and
 flows like wa - ters, pour - ing balm for

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loves be - long. Sing a new world in - to be - ing.
 ties that bind. Sing a new world in - to be - ing:
 venge-ance cease. Sing a new world in - to be - ing:
 all who grieve. Sing a new world in - to be - ing:

Sing as Christ in - spires your song!
 risk trans - form - ing heart and mind!
 raise the har - mo - nies of peace.
 live the prom - ise you be - lieve!

As you go out from here

SENDING SONG

F F/A B^b F
 As you go out from here, may the Lord go with you. The

F/A B^b C F F/A
 face of God shine on you ev-'ry day. We are sent by God where-

B^b F Gm F C F
 ev-er we are liv - ing, salt and light as peo-ple of the Way.

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