

Last Week at Zion Mennonite Church

Worship attendance (including 3 visitors): 83
Offering: Mennonite Church USA \$296.75

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Zion serves at **New Hope Shelter** during wk of Nov. 1-7
Education Board meeting (tentative) 5:45 P.M., Nov. 1
Zion children's **costume parade** 6:20 P.M., Nov. 1
Wed. Evening Activities Nov. 1

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: Steph / Kristy This Wed.
Greeters: Matt Wedel Next Sun.
Musicians: Karen / Karen / Karen Next Sun.
Offering: Local Fund Next Sun.

Calendar of Upcoming Zion Events

Daylight Savings Time ends 2 A.M., Nov. 5
Deacons meet at R&R's 7 P.M., Nov. 7
Food & Thought@church (soup/peppernut baking) NOON, Nov. 12
Women in Mission meet @ Zion 1-4 P.M., Nov. 13
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
Casey Guthals **senior voice recital** @ Tabor chapel 7 P.M., Nov. 28
Zion **cong. mtg.** for budget & elections c.11:45 A.M., Dec. 3

Pray This Week for...

- WDC congregations supporting immigrants in their communities and families, and for those who offer immigration-related training and resources.
- the Country School, an English-language academy in Spain founded by Brian and Noelia Fox, which is starting its 5th year of classes this month. Pray for the Fox family, serving with Mennonite Mission Network, as they help their students grow in faith as well as intellectually.

Zion Mennonite Church

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October 29, 2017

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

*Gathering Hymn "Great is the Lord" HWB #87
Welcome, Introductions, Announcements
Prelude
Call to Worship *Psalm 96: 1-3, 9-13* HWB #820
Children's Time Margaret Brewer
* Hymn "O worship the Lord" HWB #124
Scripture Reading Judges 4:1-10
Sermon "At the hands of a woman" Rosie Epp
*Response Hymn "Praise to the Lord" HWB #37
Offering *Mennonite Central Committee* Offertory
Sharing Celebrations and Concerns
Prayer Ray Reimer
*Sending Hymn "You shall go out" HWB #427
*Benediction and Postlude

**Please stand if you are able*

Greeters: Keith and Dianne Wiebe Worship Leader: Margaret Brewer
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 has a WDC Exec Comm mtg Tue P.M.; he plans to move book boxes from parsonage to NNewton Sat. A.M.

Congregational Announcements

Thanks so much for your generosity in giving items for the **MCC Relief Kits!** You are challenged this week to give 4 large bars of bath soap per kit. Let's see how many we can collect!

Nov. 1, 6:20 P.M.: Zion children will hold a **costume parade**. Adults are encouraged to watch and bring treats.

Nov. 13, 1-4 P.M.: **Women in Mission will meet** at the church. We will be tying a quilt for MCC. Devotions and offering will follow. Please bring a small snack for refreshments.

Other Organizations

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. 4, 8 A.M.: Kauffman Museum **First-Saturday Bird Walk**. Join experienced birders Gregg Friesen and Rod Wedel in the museum parking lot for a walk of 1 to 1.5 hours.

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. 5, 3 P.M.: **Bethel College Sings** at Bethel College Menn. Ch., featuring the Women's Chorus and the Men's Ensemble, Woven and Open Road, the Concert Choir, and soloists.

Nov. 6, 6:30 P.M.: Everence® Financial seminar (at 3179 N. Main St., N. Newton): **An overview of Medicare** noting what's covered (and what's not), enrollment deadlines and plans that supplement Medicare. To reserve your spot, contact (316) 283-3800, (877) 467-7294 or michelle.ramer@everence.com.

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

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. 16, 6:30 P.M.: Many families face the high cost of long-term care at some point, and most of the costs are not covered by Medicare or private health insurance. Everence® is presenting a seminar, **Current strategies for long-term care**, at Meridian Center (1420 E. Broadway Court, Newton), focusing on handling costs of long-term care without wiping out your life savings. Coffee and desserts will be served. Please RSVP *by Nov. 9* to (620) 662-7900 or sandy.popp@everence.com.

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 FAC, 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 (not included in Symposium), available from the Bethel College Bookstore, 316-283-2500.

Nov. 24–Dec. 17: **Ten Thousand Village / Fair Trade International Gift Festival** is coming to Newton at the Mezzanine above Prairie Harvest (601 N Main). It will be open on Nov. 24–25, Dec. 1–3, 8–10, 15–17. Hours on Fri.’s and Sat.’s: 10 A.M.–5 P.M. Hours on Sun’s: 1–4 P.M.

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*).

Nov. 28, 7 P.M.: Zion’s choir director, Casey Guthals, will present her **senior voice recital** in the Tabor College chapel (2nd floor of the Administration Building). All are invited.

Dec. 2–9: The **remodeling of the Camp Mennoscah kitchen** will begin soon, and we will need volunteers! The tentative schedule for this week involves removing all present equipment and fixtures in kitchen, and removing the ceiling and all plumbing pipes and electric as needed in order to have the kitchen area ready for sub-contractors *by Dec. 11*. Further dates will be advertised as we progress. If you are interested in helping, please contact Jim Yoder at 316-284-3890 (call or text), jdyoder@cox.net, or to the camp at 620-297-3290, office@campmennoscah.org. Include your name, address, phone, and e-mail address.

Dec. 4, 6:30 p.m.: Everence[®] Financial seminar (at 3179 N. Main St., N. Newton): **Retirement income strategy** will help you think through your retirement income and expenses, discuss risks that can impact your savings, and strategies to help your income last throughout retirement. To reserve your spot, contact (316) 283-3800, (877) 467-7294 or michelle.ramer@everence.com.

Hopi Mission School is not operating this term while reassessments are being made about its future. Please discontinue saving *Campbell’s product labels*. Many schools collect Boxtops for Education, so consider giving yours to a local school.

Looking for that next great adventure? Serving and Learning Together (SALT) is a year-long, cross-cultural service experience. Start now at salt.mcc.org, to find answers to frequently asked questions, assignment options and to apply!

Resonate calls for visual art submissions for new hymnal. As the Resonate team gathers material for a new Mennonite hymnal, they are calling for visual artists to submit content to be considered for inclusion in the new collection. Artists may submit a single image or a series of pieces. Submissions are welcome between Oct. 2017 and Feb 2018. For more info or to schedule an interview, contact 540-908-3941 or emailLeAnnH@mennomedia.org.