

## Last Week at Zion Mennonite Church

**Worship attendance** (including 9 visitors): 78  
**Offering:** Wheat State Manor \$273

## This Week at Zion Mennonite Church

**Jan. worship conversation** (Sunday School) 9:45 A.M., Jan. 21  
**Women in Mission** meet 1-4 P.M., Jan. 22  
**Wed. Evening Activities** Jan. 24

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.  
Greeters: Virgil and Nadine Epp Next Sun.  
Musicians: Carol / Carol / Carol / choir Next Sun.  
Offering: Mennonite Central Committee--Sale Expenses Next Sun.

## Calendar of Upcoming Zion Events

**Jan. worship conversations** (SS & worship) Jan. 28  
**Deacons** meet @ R&R's 7 P.M., Feb. 6  
**Outreach Board** meets 6 P.M., Feb. 7  
**Governing Council** meets 7 P.M., Feb. 12  
Co-pastors on **vacation** Feb. 12-21  
**Guest speaker:** Jim Juhnke 10:45 A.M., Feb. 18  
**Food & Thought** meets @ J&L Friesen's NOON, Feb. 18  
**Church bowling night** @ Play-Mor Lanes 5-7 P.M., Feb. 18  
**Spiritual Life Board** meal / meeting NOON, Mar. 4  
**Zion's Fellowship Meal** for the KS Menn. Relief Sale Mar. 11

## Pray This Week for...

- Edna Andres, scheduled for a spine procedure this Wed.
- health and strength for Western District Conference church planters and their families, and that God would continue to open doors as they reach out into their communities.
- a family with two young children is sharing Jesus' love through teaching and community art projects in a Middle Eastern country that is predominantly Muslim; they are serving with Mennonite Mission Network and Eastern Mennonite Missions. Pray for meaningful social and spiritual relationships.

# Zion Mennonite Church

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January 21, 2018

Worship Conversation at 9:45 A.M. Worship at 10:45 A.M.

## We Gather

Call to Gather

Welcome, Introductions, Announcements

Prelude Annette Voth

## We Praise

Call to Worship *Psalm 137:1-4* Lillian Wedel

Lighting of Christ Lamp Thurman Entz

Introduction to Hymn of Praise Joe Friesen

\* Hymn of Praise "Holy, holy, holy" HWB #75 (insert)

Children's Time "Conrad and George" Michael and Lisa Scott

## We Confess and Affirm

Unison Prayer of Confession MH #739 Jana Wedel

Christian/Mennonite Pledge of Allegiance Ann Schowengerdt

**I pledge allegiance to Jesus Christ,  
And to God's kingdom for which he died—  
One Spirit-led people the world over, indivisible,  
with love and justice for all.**

—J. A. Yoder / J. N. Kraybill

## We Hear and Proclaim

Old Testament Reading *Isaiah 58:6-11* David Andres

\* Hymn "God of our strength" MH #533, vss. 1, 4

\* Gospel Reading *Matthew 6:24*

Sermon "To pledge allegiance truthfully" Ray Reimer

## We Respond

Responses from the bench...

Introduction to Response Hymn Carol Klingenberg

\* Response Hymn "He who would follow Christ" MH #344

Offering *Western District Conference*

Offertory Annette Voth

Missional Moments MWC video for World Fellowship Sunday

Sharing Celebrations and Concerns

Prayer Rosie Epp

## We Go Out

\* Sending Hymn "Praise God from whom" MH #606

\* Benediction *Colossians 2:2-3*

\* Postlude

*\*Please stand if you are able*

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Greeters: Randy and Kathy Preheim

Musician: Karen Andres Worship Leaders: Lisa and Michael Scott

Co-Pastors: Ray Reimer (316-217-2012) and Rosie Epp (316-217-7338)

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**Pastors Ray and Rosie's Schedules:** 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. This week Rosie will be in KC Sun. P.M. through Mon. to celebrate Renee's birthday; her pastor cluster meets Wed. P.M.

## *Congregational Announcements*

Jan. 14, 21, 28: January worship conversations: The last year as visual projection at church has been discussed, conversations moved to deeper and broader questions. Thus, adults are asked to gather for joint conversation during the Sunday School hour for three Sundays; our worship services will complement these conversations. Children will continue with their usual classes. Our goal is to encourage a more shared understanding of worship, grounded in scripture and Anabaptist distinctives. And perhaps our conversations will serve as the foundation for considerations at future business meetings.

Jan. 21, 1:30–4:30 P.M.: The Outreach Board encourages Zion attendees to consider visiting the "**Voices of Conscience**" exhibit at the Kauffman Museum (this is the last day to view this exhibit). Admission is \$4 per adult / \$2 per child (6-16).

Jan. 22, 1-4 P.M.: **Women in Mission** will meet; we will be tying a quilt. Laura Entz will have devotions. Please bring a small snack for refreshments.

## *Other Organizations*

Jan. 23, 5:30–7:30 P.M.: Safehope (formerly Harvey Co. Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault Taskforce) is having a **volunteer orientation** at 316 Oak St (Newton). We'll have light refreshments. Please RSVP by calling 316-803-1800 or emailing <volunteer@safehope.net>.

Jan. 26, 7 P.M.: **Immigration Movie Night** at Menn. Church of the Servant (23rd & Woodland, Wichita). Includes a free screening of "Home is a Human Right," a series of videos on immigration and refugees, highlighting those who pursue better lives in the middle of conflict. Following the screening, a panel will discuss how these issues impact the Wichita area. For more info, contact <bapreheim@gmail.com> or <barrettmierau@att.net>.

Jan. 27, 1-4 P.M.: Kauffman Museum's annual **Kansas Day event** with special activities in and around the museum; the theme is "On the Trail Again," rounding out a year-long celebration of 150 years of the Chisholm Trail.

Jan. 28, 4 P.M.: The first guest performance in the new Richert Auditorium of the Sheri Flaming Center for the Arts on the Tabor College campus will be a **Winter Classics Concert** by Newton Mid-Kansas Symphony Orchestra. Tickets can be purchased through the group's website or are available for pick up at Faith & Life Bookstore or the NMKSO office, both in downtown Newton.

Jan. 28, 7 P.M.: Bethel College **Concert Choir home concert** (following their tour in Europe—France, Germany, Switzerland, and the Netherlands—during January), in Memorial Hall.

Jan. 30, 5:30–7:30 P.M.: Join Peace Connections' **2nd Annual Soup Supper & Dessert Auction** at First Methodist Ch. (801 N Main, Newton). Enjoy a homemade soup supper (by donation) and music by The NUTS, as Mike and Deb Flavin auction off the best pies, cookies, and desserts in town to raise money for Circle of Hope and local families served by the program!

Feb. 7, 9-11 A.M.: All are invited to a come-and-go Valentines Event **#ReachingOutIsaRadicalAct**, benefitting Offender/Victim Ministries, to be held at the MCC Central States office in North Newton. See <[www.facebook.com/OVMinistriesOVM](http://www.facebook.com/OVMinistriesOVM)> for info.

Feb. 12-15: 2018 Summer Staff Search! Camp Mennoscah will be traveling to Hesston, Tabor, Bethel, and McPherson to talk with people interested in being on summer staff for the upcoming summer. Go to <[campmennoscah.org/application](http://campmennoscah.org/application)> to get a head start. We'll start to schedule interviews soon.

Feb. 23-25: Hesston College's **Anabaptist Vision and Discipleship Series** (AVDS) conference will offer ordinary people a chance to effect change in their context. Hear from respected teachers and theologians, including Dr. Drew G.I. Hart of Messiah College, Wichita-area pastors Kevass Harding and Lois Harder, Hesston Bible professor Michele Hershberger and Kansas Leadership Center faculty. Learn about the Doctrine of Discovery through the Ted. & Co. TheaterWorks show, "Discovery: A Comic Lament." Register by *Feb. 16* at [hesston.edu/avds](http://hesston.edu/avds).

Feb. 25 and Mar. 4: You're invited to host or be a guest at a Kansas Mennonite Relief Sale **Fellowship Meal** in area homes (Zion will have a congregational Fellowship Meal *on Mar. 11*). Annually, these simple meals help support the Relief Sale by raising funds towards the sale budget. See the Fellowship Meal brochure for details. Questions? Contact Dave or Karen Andres.

**Opening:** New Hope Shelter has an immediate opening for overnight staff, hours 11 P.M.–8 A.M. (alternating days each week). Starting wage: \$8/hr. Contact <[james2newhope-shelter.org](http://james2newhope-shelter.org)> or pick up application at 900 W Broadway, Bldg 7, Newton.

# 75 Heilig, heilig, heilig (Holy, holy, holy)

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1-2 Hei - lig, hei - lig, hei - lig, hei - lig ist der Herr!  
1-2 Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly is the Lord!

Hei - lig, hei - lig, hei - lig, hei - lig ist nur Er!  
Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly God a - lone!

1 Er, der nie be - gon - nen, Er, der im - mer war,  
2 All - macht, Wun - der, Lie - be, al - les rings - um - her!  
1 God, who, un - cre - a - ted, God who al - ways was,  
2 Might - y, won - drous, lov - ing, cir - cled round with awe;

e - wig ist und wal - tet, sein wird im - mer - dar.  
Hei - lig, hei - lig, hei - lig, hei - lig ist der Herr!  
end - less - ly ex - alt - ed, reign for - ev - er - more.  
ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly is the Lord.

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