

Last Week at Zion Mennonite Church

Worship attendance (including 1 visitor): 80
Offering: Western District Conference \$440

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Jan. worship conversation (Sunday School) 9:45 A.M., Jan. 28

Wed. Evening Activities Jan. 31

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: Kristy / Steph This Wed.
 Greeters: Ben and Halie Duerksen family Next Sun.
 Musicians: Karen / Karen / Karen Next Sun.
 Offering: Local Fund Next Sun.

Calendar of Upcoming Zion Events

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
Lenten yoga discipline begins 5:30 P.M., Feb. 28
Spiritual Life Board meal / meeting NOON, Mar. 4
 Zion's **Fellowship Meal** for the KS Menn. Relief Sale Mar. 11

Pray This Week for...

- those coping with long-term health ailments.
- Western District Conference pastor John Tyson, as his ordination is celebrated this morning at Bethel College Menn. Ch., where he serves as Associate Pastor for Faith Formation.
- Mennonite Mission Network's Service Adventure leaders, who are concluding a retreat in San Diego today. Pray that the spiritual and physical renewal they experienced through worship and fellowship will inspire and sustain them in the coming months of mentoring the participants in their units.

Zion Mennonite Church

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January 28, 2018

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

Gathering

Gathering Hymn "Holy Spirit, come with power" HWB #26

Welcome, Introductions, Announcements

Prelude

Praising

Call to Worship *Micah 6:6-8* HWB #753

Lord's Prayer

Lighting of Christ Lamp

* Hymn of Praise "Asithi: Amen (Sing amen)" HWB #64

Children's Time Kara Klingenberg

Special Music "In this very room" Adult Choir

Hearing the Word

Scripture Reading *Luke 14:15-24*

* Hymn "Santo, santo, santo" HWB #400

Sermon "From worship to living" Rosie Epp

Responding

* Response Hymn "You are salt for the earth" HWB #226

Being salt and light

Missional Moments Mennonite Central Committee video clip

Offering *Mennonite Central Committee—Sale Expenses*

Offertory

Offering Response "Praise God from whom" HWB #119

Sharing Celebrations and Concerns

Prayer Ray Reimer

Sung Response "Mayenziwe (Your will be done)" SJ #57

Sending into the World

Scripture Reading *Romans 12:1-2*
* Sending Hymn “We will walk with God” SJ #78
* Benediction *Philippians 1:9-10 (adapted)*
* Postlude

**Please stand if you are able*

Greeters: Virgil and Nadine Epp Adult Choir Director: Casey Guthals
Musician: Carol Klingenberg Worship Leaders: Lisa and Michael Scott
Co-Pastors: Ray Reimer (316-217-2012) and Rosie Epp (316-217-7338)

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. Ray has a WDC search committee mtg. Fri. morning.

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.

Feb. 28: **Lenten Discipline:** Join the Yoga class (for stretching and reflection) being offered at Zion on Weds. during Lent beginning Feb. 28 at 5:30 P.M. There will be a small fee involved to compensate the leader. Talk to Rosie Epp or Becky Nickel to sign-up. For all ages and genders.

Other Organizations

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. 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. 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, and a dessert auction to raise money for Circle of Hope and local families served by the program!

Feb. 1, 7-9 P.M.: Bethel College **Alumni Bowling Night** at Play-Mor Lanes. Please RSVP to <bkohlman@bethelks.edu> or (316) 284-5357 by Jan. 29; the first 25 RSVP’s will bowl for free; \$7/person after that.

Feb. 3, 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.

Feb. 6, 6:30 P.M.: Everence will offer another **retirement workshop:** *Social Security and retirement income planning* will cover when to begin taking Social Security, risks that can impact your savings and strategies to help your income last throughout retirement. The workshops are Everence office at 3179 N. Main St., North Newton. Reserve your spot soon by contacting (316) 283-3800; (877) 467-7294 or michelle.ramer@everence.com.

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> for info.

Feb. 8 and 9, 7:30 P.M.: The Bethel College interterm class Prison Theater Project presents **Inside Story**, the on-campus version of the collaboration with inmates at Hutchinson Correctional Facility; in Krehbiel Auditorium in Luyken Fine Arts Center (NB: change from some previous announcements).

Feb. 11-14: All are invited to a **Bible Conference** with Dr. Nathan Busenitz at Emmaus Ch. (rural Whitewater); he will speak each day at 10:30 A.M. and 7 P.M. Dr. Busenitz is Dean of the faculty at The Master's Seminary, and has been a member of the pastoral staff at Grace Community Ch. in Sun Valley, CA.

Feb. 11, 3 P.M.: The Bethel College Alumni Choir is **looking for more singers** interested in getting together for music, fun and fellowship. The next concert will be at Trinity Heights Un. Methodist Ch. (Newton) with one rehearsal *on Feb. 10 from 10 A.M.–3 P.M.*, with lunch provided. If you are a Bethel choir alumnus and want to be involved, contact votha@usd411.org, or check out the Bethel College Alumni Choir page on Facebook for more information.

Feb. 11, 4 P.M.: “Moved by the Spirit,” an **organ recital** with Rosi Penner Kaufman, featuring works by Pietro Yon, Frank Bridge, Johann Praetorius, J.S. Bach, Gardner Read (with Mitch Kaufman, trombone), and Frank Ferko; in the Administration Building chapel at Bethel College.

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 to get a head start. We'll start to schedule interviews soon.

Feb. 18, 4 P.M.: **Raise the Roof in Song.** Join us at Southern Hills Menn. Ch. (511 SE 37th Street, Topeka, KS 66605) in a fun way to raise funds for Mennonite Disaster Service, including an old fashioned hymn sing led by Andrew Voth with instrumental accompaniment from our own talented musicians; earn about MDS via Carole and Wayne Stucky, Co-Directors of Region 3; silent auction—bid on one of twelve homemade desserts/baked goods; reception with music by The Flannelbacks from North Newton.

Feb. 23, 10:30 A.M.: All are invited to join the board and staff of Mennonite Central Committee–Central States for our **annual meeting** at the MCC Center (121 E. 30th, N. Newton, KS 67117).

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.

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.

Feb. 25, 4-6 P.M.: **Hymn Sing and Dessert Auction:** Camp Mennoscah invites everyone to Whitestone Menn. Ch. (Hesston) to sing favorite hymns, bid on delectable desserts, and hear about how—with your help—camp provides activities for campers to stay cool, be crafty, and learn about God's creation. Funds raised will go toward the Camp Mennoscah general fund.

Mar. 5-7: This past year, Mennonite Central Committee sent 49,223 blankets and comforters to people experiencing war, displacement, and natural disasters in Bosnia, Iraq, Jordan, North Korea, Somalia, and Ukraine. 1,958 of those came from the Central States region! MCC continues to receive more requests for comforters from our partners around the world. Please save the dates noted for the upcoming **Comforter Blitz** in Yoder, KS, as we work together to bring comfort to our brothers and sisters around the world. More info at mcc.org/comforter-blitz!

Opening: Western District Conference (Mennonite Church USA) seeks 3/4-time business manager: accounting experience desirable; computer and organizational skills; ability to work independently and set goals; effective communicator - team player; committed to WDC mission. Please share this job opening with others who may have interest. See mennowdc.org for further information.