

Last Week at Zion Mennonite Church

Worship attendance (including 1 visitor):	77
Offering: <i>Mennonite Central Committee</i>	\$821.79
Monthly receipts to date for Local Fund (\$12,112 needed)	\$10,316
Furnace/AC fund year to date (\$8,500 needed)	\$6,691

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Teacher Orientation for “Peace Lab”	12:30 P.M., Apr. 29
Outreach Board meets (rescheduled)	6 P.M., May 2
Deacons meet	9 A.M., May 4
Mowing church + parsonage: Daryl Regier	Before next Sun.
Greeter(s): Mark Unruh	Next Sun.
Musician(s): Karen / Karen / Karen	Next Sun.
Offering: Local Fund	Next Sun.

Calendar of Upcoming Zion Events

Governing Council meets	7 P.M., May 14
Spiritual Life Board meets	7 P.M., May 16
Pentecost Sunday (communion + communion field trips)	May 20
Mission Moment: Michael Unruh of Camp Mennoscah	May 27
Zion leads Kidron Bethel Village Vespers	3 P.M., May 27
Zion serves at New Hope Shelter during wk of May 30-June 5	
“ Peace Lab ” for Grace Hill & Zion children @ Zion	June 1-2
Joint worship service w Grace Hill @ Zion	10 A.M., June 3
Joint potluck w Grace Hill @ Zion after worship	c.NOON, June 3
Community VBS @ Remington Middle School	June 4-8
Zion SS Picnic @ King Park, Hesston	June 10

Pray This Week for...

- the Western District Conference Annual Assembly Planning team, as they prepare for our conference gathering July 27-28 in central Kansas.
- Ervin Stutzman as he retires on Apr. 30 after 8 years of serving as the executive director for MC USA; and for Glen Guyton as he begins serving as the new executive director on May 1.
- Freddy and Margrit Kipfer Barrón of Mennonite Mission Network, who serve the Bolivia Menn. Ch. in many capacities.

Zion Mennonite Church

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April 29, 2018

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

*Gathering Hymn “What is this place” HWB #1
Welcome, Introductions, Announcements

Prelude Anna Klingenberg

Call to Worship —Adapted from Kristina Lizardy-Hajbi

Leader: Dear God, we join together as hungry eaters
to be nourished by the food that you offer us.

**People: God of sustenance,
give us this day our daily bread.**

L: As you care for the wheat fields that turn into bread
and the vineyards that labor to produce sweet wine,
tend to our bodies by feeding us
what we need for healthy growth.

P: God of abundance, give us this day our daily bread.

L: The rich crops that you have prepared are now ready
to be harvested by our hands and our hearts.

P: Holy Spirit, come! Give us this day our daily bread.

Children’s Time Sharon Wedel

Old Testament Reading Isaiah 55:1-3

Hymn “Become to us the living bread” HWB #475

New Testament Reading Matthew 6:9-11

Sermon “Bread for the day” Ray Reimer

* Response Hymn “Seed, scattered and sown” HWB #454

Offering *Mennonite World Conference*

Offertory Emma Entz

Sharing Celebrations and Concerns

Prayer

Rosie Epp

* Sending Song

“I am the Bread of life”

HWB #472

* Benediction

Postlude

**Please stand if you are able*

Greeters: Kyle and Liz Rutschman family

Musician: Carol Klingenberg

Worship Leaders: Dave and Karen Andres

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.; they’ll be visiting some afternoons.

Congregational Announcements

Chimes: The Spiritual Life Board has authorized the purchase of a set of 25 chimes for approximately \$1,100 and Karen Andres has expressed an interest in continuing to organize one or more chime choirs. A number of individuals have offered to contribute to this purchase. If you would also like to make a contribution, please give your donation to the treasurer, Daryl Regier, and designate it for “Chimes.” We strongly encourage you to view this as a donation *above and beyond* the amount which you plan to give in support of our budgeted expenses. Any donations in excess of the cost of the chimes will be applied to the furnace/AC fund.

June 1-3: **Peace Lab** is coming! This joint venture with Grace Hill for our children (ages 3–Grade 5) focuses on five Bible stories of peacemakers. More information coming soon. An orientation for teachers and staff is scheduled for Sun., Apr. 29, at 12:30 P.M. at Zion. Lunch is included. Questions? See June Entz or Pastor Rosie.

Graduates! Parents and Grandparents! We try to recognize those commencing from school programs each season. Please inform Pastor Ray via note or e-mail *by Thur., May 3* of any such transitions, noting name of student, school, degree, program/major, commencement ceremony date, date/time/place of reception (if desired), and future plans if they are known.

June 4-8, 8:30–11:30 A.M.: The **Community VBS** will be held at Remington Middle School, entitled “Camp Moose on the Loose”—focusing on discovering God’s forever forgiveness. 4-year-olds through those just completed Grade 8 are invited. Register at: <whitewatercommunityvbs18.eventbrite.com>. Zion will bring 12 dozen cookies for Tue., June 5. A 30-minute VBS closing program, with outdoor games and ice cream social will be held on Fri. evening. Contact Carol Klingenberg for more information.

Other Organizations

Updates to MCC kits: after a recent evaluation of material resources, including input from our partners around the world, MCC has made updates to each kit. Please visit mcc.org/mrc/kits for all the updated lists and contact katemast@mcc.org or call (316) 283-2720 with questions. New printed kit cards are available from the MCC Central States office in North Newton, Kansas. Thank you for your continued donations that bring dignity and hope to people around the world.

Apr. 29, 3 P.M.: Bethel College **Wind Ensemble concert** in Memorial Hall. The program is titled “A Change is Gonna Come” and is a tribute to the legacy of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. It includes a number of works by African-American composers as well as spoken-word performances by Bethel students Akiyaa Hagen-Depusoir and Joshua Clay.

Apr. 29, 3 P.M.: The **Newton Community Children’s Choir** presents its Spring Concert at Shalom Menn. Ch. (Newton). Free admission; donation offering to be collected.

Apr. 29, 7 P.M.: **“Open Road” concert** in Memorial Hall at Bethel College (*note change from previously printed calendars*).

Ends Apr. 30: Camp Mennoscah will **give the following items** to the highest offer: two upright freezers, the stove/griddle with 2 convection ovens, and the double-decker conventional oven. As is and you are responsible for transporting the item(s). Contact us at office@campmennoscah.org or 620-297-3290 to make an offer or get an update on the bid. Pictures will be on Facebook shortly.

Early Registration Discount ends soon! Don't miss your chance to save on your summer youth camp registration at Camp Mennoscah, if you register and pay in full by May 1. Questions? Contact us at 620-297-3290 or office@campmennoscah.org.

May 15, 7-8:30 P.M.: The Offender Victim Ministries organized choir at the Hutchinson Correctional Facility East Unit will be giving a **concert for outside guests!** This is a great opportunity to hear choral music and support the volunteers and men at HCF who have been working hard on their music. Please contact Ben Kreider *by May 1* if you would like to attend: ben@offendervictimministries.org or (316) 281 5244.

May 3, 10 A.M.-3 P.M.: Wheat State Manor is hosting a 5-station **Prayer Walk** in conjunction with the National Day of Prayer. At each station will be a prayer guide for you to use and a token for you to keep; spend what prayer time at each station you feel appropriate. Upon finishing, punch and cookies will be available. Children and entire families are welcome!

May 3, 6 P.M.: **Women's Salad Supper** at the 1st Menn. Ch. (1161 E. Ave. A, McPherson). Reservations can be phoned to 620-241-5576 *by May 1*. Program to follow: Kathy Burkey Wiens will be sharing stories from her childhood which was mired in alcoholism, poverty, abuse, and neglect. But God worked in her life even in these difficult circumstances.

May 5, 6 P.M.: Westen Gesell **senior recital (saxophone)**, Administration Building chapel at Bethel College.

May 6, 3 P.M.: Bethel College **Masterworks Concert** in Mem Hall, featuring the Bethel's Philharmonia Orchestra and Oratorio Chorus. The concert will include performances of J.S. Bach's *Magnificat* conducted by Adam V. Fontana, and W.A. Mozart's *Requiem* conducted by William Eash. Ticket prices: \$12 adults, \$10 senior citizens, \$6 students, \$5 Bethel faculty, staff and students; on sale at Thresher Shop in Schultz Student Center on the Bethel campus during regular business hours (Mon.-Fri., 8 A.M.-5 P.M.), or credit-card orders at 316-284-5205. Tickets will also be available at the door. All seating is general admission.

May 6, 6 P.M.: Tabor College will host the **West Coast Mennonite Men's Chorus**. This is only the second time the group has performed outside of California; 42 of the 120 members will travel to Kansas to perform in the Richert Auditorium of the Shari Flaming Center for the Arts. There will be a free-will offering for relief work via Mennonite Disaster Service.

May 7, 6:30 P.M.: Everence will hold its **workshop Social Security and retirement income planning**, covering when to begin taking Social Security, risks to your savings and strategies to retain income thru retirement. The workshops held at the Everence office at 3179 N. Main St., North Newton. RSVP by contacting (316) 283-3800; (877) 467-7294 or michelle.ramer@everence.com.

May 9, 2 P.M.: All are welcome to join a free hour-long webinar ***Sexualized Violence: How should churches respond?***, sponsored by MCC. Speakers Cyneatha Millsaps and Silvia Rios will lead the discussion. Learn more and register at mcc.org/wwso. Questions? Contact karinkaufmanwall@mcc.org.

May 9, 8 P.M.: **Jazz on the Green** at Bethel College (Krehbiel Auditorium if rain).

May 10, 7 P.M.: Bethel College **Steel Drum Band concert**, Memorial Hall.

May 12: Kauffman Museum's **bird walk**; the 2nd Sat. in May.

May 12: A **Community Play Day**, sponsored by the Newton Recreation Commission, including a 5K run, inflatable bounce houses, an obstacle course, sand volleyball and kickball tournaments, Mother's Day crafts. A variety of vendors and food trucks will be present. The day concludes with a family-friendly concert by the Groove 42 band. Details at www.newtonrec.org.

May 13, 7 P.M.: **"Woven" concert** in Mem. Hall at Bethel College.

May 13, 7 P.M.: Tabor College Concert Choir and Community Orchestra will perform "Requiem for the Living" as their **Spring Oratorio**. The concert honors those who passed away before seeing the completion of the Shari Flaming Center for the Arts.