

Last Week at Zion Mennonite Church

Worship attendance (including no visitors):	78
Offering: <i>Mennonite World Conference</i>	\$653.12
Apr. monthly receipts to date for Local Fund (\$12,112 needed)	\$10,861
Furnace/AC fund year to date (\$8,500 needed)	\$7,191

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Mowing church + parsonage: Matt Wedel	Before next Sun.
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Greeter(s): Daryl Regier & Annette Voth	Next Sun.
Musician(s): Annette / Annette / Carol	Next Sun.
Offering: Camp Mennoscah	Next Sun.

Pray This Week for...

- Edna and Silas Stucky, whose sister-in-law Elda Guhr (married to Adolf) died Apr. 24; her funeral was Apr. 28 at Whitestone Menn. Ch. A good friend of the Stucky's (and former Zion member)—Elsie Hiebert—died about the same time; her husband Raymond died only weeks previously.
- Dave and Karen Andres, whose brother-in-law Robert John (“Bob”) Reece (married to Carol) died Apr. 27; his funeral was Apr. 30 at Trinity Un. Methodist Ch., Hutchinson.
- Ralph and Jeanne Schmidt, and Deanna and Reynold Entz, whose sister-in-law Rachel Schmidt (married to Randy) died Apr. 27; her funeral will be May 7 at Southern Hills Menn. Ch., Topeka.
- The Wedel family as they reflect this week on the anniversary of Howard’s death in 2016.
- ...youth ministers from WDC congregations attending “The Gathering Live” this weekend in Kansas City, joining others from across Mennonite Church USA for fellowship, worship and practical resourcing for faith formation.
- ...participants of the “Sent 2018” which concludes today; through the conference Mennonite Mission Network-affiliated church planters worshiped and learned about resources for birthing missional congregations in the peace church tradition.

Zion Mennonite Church

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May 6, 2018

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

*Gathering Hymn	“Christ has arisen”	HWB #267
Welcome, Introductions, Announcements		
Prelude	“Make me an instrument of your peace”	
Call to Worship		SJ #133
Children’s Time		Becky Nickel
Old Testament Reading		Psalms 103:8-13
Hymn	“From the depths of sin”	HWB #136
New Testament Reading		Matthew 6:9-12
Sermon	“Trespases, debts, sins”	Rosie Epp
* Response Hymn	“Forgive our sins”	HWB #137
Offering	<i>Local Fund</i>	
Offertory	“Sweet hour of prayer”	
Sharing Celebrations and Concerns: Prayer		Ray Reimer
* Sending Song	“As I went down to the river”	SJ #79
* Benediction		
Postlude	“Our Father, which art in heaven”	(SJ #48)
	<i>*Please stand if you are able</i>	

Greeter(s): Mark Unruh Musician(s): Karen Andres and Marcene Entz
Worship Leader(s): Becky Nickel
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. This week Ray plans to attend the Remington Area Ministers luncheon Thur. noon.

Congregational Announcements

June 1-3: Peace Lab is coming for children ages 3 to Grade 5 at Zion from 9 A.M.–3 P.M. on Fri./Sat. Registration forms are available. Joint worship with Grace Hill on Sun., June 3 beginning at 10 A.M. This joint venture with Grace Hill uses five Bible stories to teach how to be peacemakers in our daily lives. Our offering project will be to help provide soccer balls to children in Botswana through MMN and table games for children involved in the Circles of Hope.

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

May 6, 3 P.M.: Bethel College **Masterworks Concert** in Memorial 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 with a slight surcharge. 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 karinkauffmanwall@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 11, 7:30 P.M.: Student-directed **one-act plays** (for mature audiences): Logan Hughes, Kate Jolliff, Lyric Martin and Kobi Russom; Krehbiel Auditorium in Luyken Fine Arts Center at Bethel College.

May 17: Kauffman Museum still has room in its **bus trip** “Larned and Great Bend Tour Quest,” which includes stops at the Raptor Center at the Brit Spaugh Zoo, Great Bend, the Santa Fe Trail Center Museum and Research Library, Larned, and the Fort Larned Historical Site. Reservation deadline *is May 11*. Contact Andi Schmidt Andres at 316-283-1612 or asa@bethelks.edu for more information or for credit-card reservations.

May 12, 6:30 A.M.: Kauffman Museum’s **bird walk**; meet in the parking lot—experienced birders will lead a walk of 1 to 1.5 hours.

May 12: Join BC alumni, faculty/staff and friends of the college for the first, and hopefully annual, **Bethel College alumni motorcycle ride**. See the “Bethel Alumni” Facebook page for details. Call 316-284-5252 or e-mail <alumni@bethelks.edu> and let us know you are coming!

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, 3 P.M.: **Sunday-Afternoon-at-the-Museum program** at Kauffman Museum with Reinhild Kauenhoven Janzen and Renae Stucky, "The Czar Comes to Breakfast: Celebrating 200 Years," with faspas hosted by descendants of Agatha and David Hiebert to follow.

May 13, 7 P.M.: "**Woven**" (Bethel College a cappella women's ensemble) end-of-year **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.

May 15, 7:30-8:30 P.M. (EST): Mennonite Church USA (in conjunction with Mennonite Central Committee and others) is encouraging **focus on the Korean peninsula** during May. Sign up now to participate in a free informative webinar on the Korean Peninsula, including time for Q&A, led by Sue Park-Hur. Email SuePH@MennoniteUSA.org to register.

May 18, 7-9 P.M.: Annual Bethel College **Senior Art Show reception** for Da'Ron Gillis, Zane McHugh and Veronica Ziegler in the Regier Art Gallery in Luyken Fine Arts Center.

Celebrate Mother's Day by supporting mothers around the world through MCC Infant Care Kits! Help mothers, who are displaced by war or disaster, give their infants a good start. The kit contents have changed recently, visit mcc.org/mrc/kits for full kit information and from there click through to our Amazon Wish List for easier shopping and shipping. Just bring or ship kit items to MCC Central States 121 E. 30th St. North Newton, KS 67117. Contact katemast@mcc.org or call 316.283.2720 with questions.

May 30, 6:30 P.M.: You are invited to attend the **KS MCC Relief Sale Annual Meeting** at Tabor Menn. Ch. The cost for the meal is \$15/person and you pay at the door. Please RSVP to our KMRS liaisons, Dave and Karen Andres, *by May 23*.

June 2: The 2nd annual **Kickin' and Screamin' Kickball Tournament Fundraiser** for New Hope Shelter. There will be 3 divisions this year: competitive, fun and youth. Food trucks will be available throughout the day. Register *before May 18* at <www.newhope-shelter.org/kickin-screamin>.

June 2-3: You're invited to join Manhattan (KS) Menn. Ch. in celebrating their **40th anniversary**, beginning on Sat. with an ice cream social at 7 P.M. It continues on Sun. with special events starting at 9:30 A.M., including worship at 10:45 followed by a meal and time for sharing. Anyone interested in attending is invited to RSVP *by May 18* at 785-539-4079 or <office@manhattanmennonitechurch.org>. More info will be posted soon at <manhattanmennonitechurch.org>.

Wheat State Manor activity department is **in need of small stuffed animals** or "Beanie Babies" to use as prizes for bingo games. Please consider donating, either directly to Wheat State Manor or via Pastor Rosie.

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 ages 3 to Grade 5 @ Zion	9 A.M.-3 P.M., 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
Deacons meet @ Zion office	9 A.M., June 8
Zion SS Picnic @ King Park, Hesston	June 10
Zion summer business mtg	9:45 (?) A.M., June 24

Spring 2018 Graduates
related to Zion Mennonite Church

6th/8th Grade Promotion

Hesston Middle School (Hesston, KS): 8th grade recognition program, May 17.

Elisabeth Friesen (daughter of Kurt and Gwen Friesen; granddaughter of Joe and Lois Friesen).

Emily Friesen (daughter of Karl and Rachel Friesen; granddaughter of Joe and Lois Friesen). Both Elisabeth and Emily will attend Hesston High School next year.

High School

Lake Gibson High School (Lakeland, FL): commencement, May 18.

Kimberly Robinson (great-granddaughter of Elmo Murray). She'll attend Polk State College for a degree in Nursing.

Eleonor Roosevelt High School (Greenbelt, MD): commencement, May 26.

Maximilan (Max) Lucas Janzen (grandson of John and Reinhild Janzen).

Bozeman High School (Bozeman, MT): commencement, June 3.

Henry August Janzen (grandson of John and Reinhild Janzen).

Undergraduate Programs

Tabor College (Hillsboro, KS): commencement, May 19.

Casey Guthals (2017/2018 Zion Adult Choir Director); Bachelor's degree in Music Education. Casey will teach elementary music at Junction City next year.

Graduate Programs

University of Kansas (Lawrence, KS): commencement on May 11.

Kaitlyn Preheim (daughter of Randy and Kathy Preheim); Master's degree in Social Work.