

Last Week at Zion Mennonite Church

Worship attendance (including no visitors): 86

Offering: Local Fund \$4,061.50

May receipts-to-date for Local Fund (\$12,112 needed) \$17,061.50

Furnace/AC fund year to date (\$8,494.37 needed) \$8,494.37

Chimes fund has been fully funded now as well

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Governing Council meets 7 P.M., May 14

Spiritual Life Board meets 7 P.M., May 16

Mowing church + parsonage: Thurman Entz Before next Sun.

Greeter(s): Wes and Bonnie Brewer family Next Sun.

Musician(s): Bonnie / Bonnie / Kristyn Next Sun.

Offering: Anabaptist Mennonite Biblical Seminary Next Sun.

Calendar of Upcoming Zion Events

Pentecost Sunday (communion + communion field trips) May 20

Women in Mission meet 1-4 P.M., May 21

Mission Moment: Michael Unruh of Camp Mennoscah May 27

Farewell picnic for Rutschman's @ Zion shelter NOON, 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

Guest speaker: Rod Hollinger-Janzen of AIMM June 17

Zion **summer business mtg** 9:45 (?) A.M., June 24

Pray This Week for...

- Western District Conference member Glen Guyton from San Antonio, TX, as he begins in his new role as Executive Director of Mennonite Church USA.
- Mennonites in Venezuela, who teach peacemaking in the Caracas school system. Mennonite Mission Network requests prayer that these skills make a difference in their communities.

Zion Mennonite Church

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May 13, 2018

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

* Gathering Hymn "I sing the mighty power of God" HWB #46
Welcome, Introductions, Announcements

Prelude Annette Voth

Call to Worship HWB #666

Children's Time Rosie Epp

Readers' Theater

* Hymn "When we are tempted" SS #81

New Testament Reading Matthew 6:9-13

Sermon "Led into temptation" Ray Reimer

* Response Hymn "Our Father, which art in heaven" SJ #48

Offering *Camp Mennoscah*

Offertory Annette Voth

Sharing Celebrations and Concerns: Prayer Rosie Epp

* Sending Song "All glory be to God on high" HWB #122

* Benediction

Postlude

**Please stand if you are able*

Greeter(s): Daryl Regier & Annette Voth Musician(s): Carol Klingenberg

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's pastor cluster meets Wed. noon; they'll attend some graduation receptions next weekend.

Congregational Announcements

May 21, 1-4 P.M.: **Women in Mission** will meet on Monday to tie a quilt for MCC. Please bring a small snack of your choice.

May 27, NOON: **Farewell for the Rutschman's** at the Zion playground/picnic shelter, before they move to Florida in June. As a way to say goodbye and celebrate their friendship a picnic is being planned. Sandwiches, dessert, and drinks provided. Bring chips or a salad, lawn chairs, and your own table service.

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

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.

MCC is looking for **new canner operators!** This two year service term is unique and offers the opportunity to travel around the U.S. and Canada, working as a team while meeting new people! Check out mcc.org/canning for details, or contact heidihuber@mcc.org.

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 13, 3 P.M.: **Sunday-Afternoon-at-the-Museum** at Kauffman Museum with Reinhild Kauenhoven Janzen and Renae Stucky, “The Czar Comes to Breakfast: Celebrating 200 Years,” with fropa 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 Fleming Center for the Arts.

May 14, 5-7 P.M.: Bethel College **Graphic Design Student Show**, Mantz Library lounge.

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.

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>.

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>.

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.

May 21-26: MDS is in need of **volunteers to help clear trees** affected by the invasive beetle at Rocky Mountain Mennonite Camp, Divide, Colorado. The help is needed for May 21 through 26. For more details call Paul Unruh at 316/772-6308.

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: Hesston College alumni and friends are invited join the college's annual **Explore Kansas! trip**. The 2018 excursion will venture slightly beyond the state lines with stops at destinations in both northern Kansas and southern Nebraska. Go to hesston.edu/explore-kansas for more information. The cost for the trip is \$95 per person. Reservations encouraged ASAP, and *no later than Fri., May 25* (no refunds past this date). To register, call 620-327-8147 or 866-437-7866. First come, first served!

June 10, 4 P.M.: Come to the **10th anniversary celebration** of Iglesia Menonita Casa Betania at First Menn. Ch. (Newton)! A reception meal will be included; please RSVP *by June 3* to Pastor Jaime Cazares: jscazares@cox.net; 316-212-1824.

June 13, 5-7 P.M.: **Volunteer Appreciation event** at MCC Central States office in North Newton.

Camp Mennoscah is **searching for kitchen staff** for June 24-30, July 15-21, and July 29-Aug. 3. Parent discounts up to full camp fees are available. Contact us at 620-297-3290 or olivia.bartel@campmennoscah.org. Free tee shirt, too!

The Mennonite, Inc., invites your original submissions for its July 2018 issue focusing on “**Aging with Dignity.**”

The International Guest House in Washington, D.C. is **seeking volunteers**. For info, see: <<https://tinyurl.com/igh-flyer2018>>.

Sept. 8-15: **How Then Shall We Live?** A week-long immersion in the wild of New Mexico to bring out the deep wisdom, fierce joy and sacred strength of men. Highlights include homemade meals in an adobe hacienda, visiting Taos Pueblo, plunging into the waters and canyons of the Rio Grande Gorge, wilderness solos, songs and campfires, morning meditations and biblical analysis in wild places—all designed to open radically new possibilities for men seeking a wilder way of fierce love for God, humanity and our precious earth. Guided by Todd Wynward for men 18+. For registration info visit www.mennonitemen.org.

Sept. 22-27: Join the upcoming **MCC Haiti Learning Tour**. Learn from Haitian farmers, artisans, community organizers and human rights advocates about how they—with your support—are building a brighter future for their communities. Contact Jordan Penner at jordanpenner@mcc.org or 316-727-6837 for more info.

Opening: Kauffman Museum, an affiliate of Bethel College, North Newton, KS seeks an inter-disciplinary, entrepreneurial full-time director. Non-profit or private sector leadership experience required, museum and/or appropriate teaching, library or business experience preferred. Minimum Masters degree in related field. Reviews *begin May 8* and continue until position filled. EOE/AA For job description and application go to <<https://kauffman.bethelks.edu/Director-Search-2018>>.

