

## Last Week at Zion Mennonite Church

<b>Worship attendance</b> (including 2 visitors):	77
<b>Offering: Camp Mennoscah</b>	\$718.02
May receipts-to-date for Local Fund (\$12,112 needed)	\$17,061.50

## Calendar of Upcoming Zion Events

<b>Camp Mennoscah</b> report from Michael Unruh	9:45 A.M., May 27
<b>Mission Moment:</b> Michael Unruh of Camp Mennoscah	May 27
<b>Farewell picnic</b> for Rutschman's @ Zion shelter	NOON, May 27
Zion leads Kidron-Bethel Village <b>Vespers</b>	3 P.M., May 27
Zion serves at <b>New Hope Shelter</b>	during wk of May 30-June 5
<b>"Peace Lab"</b> for ages 3 to Grade 5 @ Zion	9 A.M.-3 P.M., June 1-2
Joint <b>worship service</b> w Grace Hill @ Zion	10 A.M., June 3
Joint <b>potluck</b> w Grace Hill @ Zion after worship	c.NOON, June 3
<b>Community VBS</b> @ Remington Middle School	June 4-8
<b>Deacons</b> meet @ Zion office	9 A.M., June 8
Zion <b>SS Picnic</b> @ King Park, Hesston	June 10
<b>Governing Council</b> meets	7 P.M., June 11
<b>Guest speaker:</b> Rod Hollinger-Janzen of AIMM	June 17
Zion <b>summer business mtg</b>	9:45 A.M., June 24
Western District Conference <b>annual assembly</b>	July 27-29
Zion <b>joins WDC assembly worship</b> @ Alexanderwohl	July 29

## Pray This Week for...

- Lorena Klassen, as she reflects back on her wedding anniversary in 1948 this Thur., on this first year after Pete's death.
- Bethel College's Class of 2018 and their families and friends during today's baccalaureate service and commencement ceremonies. Pray for Francisca Méndez-Harclerode, biology professor, as she speaks to the graduates.
- JCS, the consortium of mission agencies through which Mennonite Mission Network serves in Mongolia, which celebrates its 25th anniversary following the close of their annual board meetings. Pray for JCS as they remember God's faithfulness over the years and follow Jesus into the future.

# Zion Mennonite Church

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## May 20, 2018: Pentecost Sunday

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

* Gathering Hymn	"Jesus calls us here to meet him"	SJ #3
Welcome, Introductions, Announcements		
Prelude		Bonnie Brewer
Call to Worship		SS #189
* Hymn	"O Holy Spirit, making whole"	HWB #300
Scripture Reading		Acts 2:1-13, 37-42
Sermon	"The gift of languages"	Rosie Epp
* Response Hymn	"Jesus, help us live in peace"	SJ #52
Offering	<i>Anabaptist Mennonite Biblical Seminary</i>	
Offertory		Bonnie Brewer
Sharing Celebrations and Concerns		
	Unison prayer: "A prayer for peace in North Korea"	insert
	continuing prayers of the congregation	Ray Reimer
Hymn	"Here is the bread"	SS #77
Communion		
	Prayer of Confession (unison)	-from Mark, <i>Words for Worship 1</i> , #262
<b>Merciful God,</b>		
<b>we do not come to this table because we are good.</b>		
<b>We come because we are sinful and need forgiveness</b>		
<b>and because Jesus welcomed sinners.</b>		
<b>We come because we are hungry for life and need to be fed.</b>		
<b>Merciful God, forgive us and feed us.</b>		
<b>We come in gratitude and wonder, to offer ourselves in</b>		
<b>worship.</b>		
<b>Receive us and our praise through Jesus Christ our Lord.</b>		

Invitation, Prayer, and Words of Institution  
Sharing Supper with the Lord... and each other

*Communion will be served at two stations at the front and rear of the sanctuary; please break off a piece of bread and dip it into the cup. If you need or prefer to remain seated, please raise your hand to be served.*

Prayer of Thanksgiving (unison) –adapting Duck, *Touch Holiness*, 149

**For the healing you have given us in the brokenness of bread and the pouring out of cup, we thank you.**

**For the community that you have restored in us through the sharing of life, we thank you.**

**Send us forth from this place in love, letting justice be worked out with gentleness and power known in the presence of your Spirit. Amen.**

\* Sending Song “Move in our midst” HWB #418

\* Benediction

Postlude

*\*Please stand if you are able*

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Greeter(s): Wes and Bonnie Brewer family      Musician(s): Kristyn Wedel  
Worship Leader(s): Ray Reimer  
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.; they’ll be visiting some afternoons. This week Ray has a WDC Exec. Comm. mtg. Thur. morning.

### *This Week at Zion Mennonite Church*

**Pentecost Sunday** (communion + communion field trips) May 20  
**Women in Mission** meet 1-4 P.M., May 21

Mowing church + parsonage: Virgil Epp

Before next Sun.

Mowing cemetery: Andrew Wedel

Before next Sun.

Greeter(s): Jim and Gladys Preheim

Next Sun.

Musician(s): Carol / Carol / Carol

Next Sun.

Offering: Mennonite Church USA

Next Sun.

### *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, 9:45 A.M.: **Update on Camp Mennoscah:** Michael Unruh, the camp’s executive director, will join us, offering mission moments during worship. For those interested in a more detailed report, Michael will be reporting and engaging in discussion at the front of the sanctuary during the Sunday School hour.

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](http://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.

July 27-29: Western District Conference annual assembly is coming up (meeting at Tabor and Eden Menn. Chs.; Alexanderwohl on Sun.), and Zion may send up to **6 delegates**. If you’re interested, please contact the Gift Discernment Committee (Reynold Entz, Sharon Regier, Doug Brewer, Mike Scott) soon, to allow for affirmation at our upcoming summer business meeting.

## *Other Organizations*

**Language Interpretation Ministry Team:** Western District Conference seeks to establish a ministry team of persons located in different areas of the conference, who can provide language interpretation for WDC meetings and events in order to enhance participation by individuals who speak different languages. Assessment, orientation and training will be provided for team members, as well as some financial compensation through grant funds WDC has received. Please contact WDC at [wdc@mennowdc.org](mailto:wdc@mennowdc.org) or 316-283-6300 if you have skills in a second language and are interested in applying or learning more about this ministry opportunity!

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.

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](http://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 2, 6 A.M.-8 P.M.: The public is invited to **Walk Sand Creek Trail Day**, part of National Trails Day®. Water will be available for people and dogs at the trailhead at Memorial Grove on the Bethel College campus, dawn to dusk, courtesy of the Sand Creek Trail Committee.

June 2, 6:30 A.M.: Kauffman Museum **First-Saturday Bird Walk**. Join experienced birders in the museum parking lot for a walk of 1 to 1.5 hours.

June 2, 9-11:30 A.M.: Everence will host an all-inclusive **retirement planning workshop** on Medicare, Social Security and retirement income planning. The workshop will be presented by Everence staff at the 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](mailto:michelle.ramer@everence.com).

June 4–July 9, 10 A.M.: Join us for **Summer Story Hour** at the Western District Conference Resource Library! This summer, ages 3-8 will have fun with the theme of Creepy Crawlies: Bugs and More!, led by Marjie Warkentine. Register *by May 31* at <https://goo.gl/forms/wlzeX9FZbFoNYBW32> or by calling the library at (316) 283-6300.

June 10, 4 P.M.: Come to the **10<sup>th</sup> 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: [jsczares@cox.net](mailto:jsczares@cox.net); 316-212-1824.

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

June 23, 8 A.M.-1 P.M.: 2<sup>nd</sup> Paul E. Oswald Memorial **Golf Tournament** at Fox Ridge Golf Course to benefit Harvey Co. Circle of Hope. Registration deadline *is June 15*; details posted.

