

### *Last Week at Zion Mennonite Church*

<b>Worship attendance</b> (including no visitors):	79
<b>Offering:</b> <i>Anabaptist Mennonite Biblical Seminary</i>	\$401.17
May receipts-to-date for Local Fund (\$12,112 needed)	\$18,077.25

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<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
Mowing church + parsonage: Reynold and Russell Entz	Before next Sun.
Greeter(s): Ann Schowengerdt	Next Sun.
Musician(s): Karen / Karen / Karen	Next Sun.
Offering: Local Fund	Next Sun.

### *Calendar of Upcoming Zion Events*

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
<b>Food &amp; Thought</b> meets @ Pam Lamborn's	12:45 P.M., June 24

### *Pray This Week for...*

- Elmo Murray, as he remembers his wedding anniversary with Dejah in 1947 this Friday.
- Martin Hofkamp, as he departs for a 3-year term of service with Mennonite Central Committee in Cambodia.
- Doug Brewer, as he steps up chemotherapy treatment.
- God's wisdom for the Gifts Discernment Comm. as they seek nominees for leadership positions in Western District Conf.
- Diana Cruz and Felipe Preciado, serving with Mennonite Mission Network, on their way to *La Casa Grande* in Benin.

# Zion Mennonite Church

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*May 27, 2018*

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

* Gathering Hymn	"Spirit, working in creation"	SJ #10
Welcome, Introductions, Announcements		
Prelude		
Call to Worship		SS #190
Children's Time		Becky Nickel
* Hymn	"Holy Spirit, truth divine"	SS #105
Scripture Reading(s)		John 20:19-23
Sermon	"God's shalom"	Ray Reimer
* Response Hymn	"Peace before us"	SS #16
Mission Moments	<i>Camp Mennoscah</i>	Michael Unruh
Offering	<i>Mennonite Church USA</i>	
Offertory		
Sharing Celebrations and Concerns		
Prayer		Rosie Epp
* Sending Song	"God be with you"	HWB #430
* Benediction		
Postlude		
<i>*Please stand if you are able</i>		

Greeter(s): Jim and Gladys Preheim 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 they'll lead vespers at Kidron-Bethel Village this afternoon; Ray will be in Kansas City a couple days at the end of the week helping Renee pack to relocate to Elkhart, IN; and Rosie will help lead the "Peace Lab" Fri.–Sun.

### *Congregational Announcements*

May 27, 9:45 A.M.: **Update on Camp Mennoscah:** Michael Unruh, the camp's executive director, joins 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 1-2: **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 5 Bible stories on how to be peacemakers in daily life. Our offering project will help provide soccer balls to children in Botswana through MMN and table games for children involved in the Circles of Hope.

June 3, 10 A.M.: Grace Hill and Zion will **worship and fellowship together** this Sunday as a celebration of our joint Peace Lab venture. Worship begins at 10 A.M. at Zion. The children will share from their experiences on Fri. and Sat. during the worship time. A potluck meal will follow; bring a food to share.

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.

**The chimes have arrived!** If you're interested in playing in a chime choir, please contact me. I hope to set up a couple of groups and would like to know your interest. Looking forward to this new adventure. Karen Andres (davidkaren@powwwer.net or 799-2857)

June 4, 6 P.M.: Zion will be presented with a \$300 check (to build a free little library box at the picnic shelter) during the Remington Area Community Foundation **Awards Ceremony** on the south lawn of the Federated Church, Whitewater. Pastor Rosie will attend and welcomes others to join her.

June 10, 10 A.M.: "A Never-ending Picnic" is the theme of Zion's annual **Sunday School Picnic** at Kings Park, Hesston. Come join this fun worship and fellowship, *beginning at 10 A.M.* A picnic lunch will follow, with drinks and dessert provided; bring food to share and your own table service. There will be no worship or SS at Zion on this Sunday.

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*

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, 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.

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 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 4, 7 P.M.: Barry “Bones” Patton and the Haymakers will offer a **free summer kick-off concert** on the lawn of the Federated Church (Whitewater), sponsored by the Whitewater Memorial Library. The Whitewater Chamber of Commerce will simultaneously have a BBQ fundraiser from 5-7:30 P.M.

June 5, 6 P.M.: You’re invited to become a summer volunteer at the **Newton Et Cetera Shop** if you’ve got a few hours to give back to our community once a month or once a week. Students, educators and everyone else is welcome to pick up a volunteer application, download it at <[newtonetceterashop.com/volunteer](http://newtonetceterashop.com/volunteer)>, or fill one out at our **new volunteer orientation** on the date noted above. We need volunteers to help with clothing, dolls, electronics, bikes, housewares and as clerks. Evening and Saturday spots are available, as well as weekday shifts. Newton Et Cetera Shop is an MCC Thrift Shop, and gives away 100% of its proceeds.

June 8, 8 A.M.-3 P.M.: Wheat State Manor Auxiliary will hold a fundraising **garage and bake sale**; donations are encouraged. Contact Sharon Regier or see bulletin board for details.

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: [jscazares@cox.net](mailto:jscazares@cox.net); 316-212-1824.

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

June 12, 6:30-8:00 P.M.: Harvey County Circle of Hope is in need of **10 new volunteer allies!** If you can listen and be a friend then becoming a Volunteer Ally might be right for you. Please contact Peace Connections at 316-284-0000 or attend our upcoming Information Night at First Un. Methodist Ch. (Newton).

Sept. 22-29: Join the upcoming **MCC Haiti learning tour** to 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. Limited spots are available, registration *closes June 20*. Contact [jordanpenner@mcc.org](mailto:jordanpenner@mcc.org) or 316-727-6837 for more information.

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.

July 26-27: Dove’s Nest and Mennonite Women USA are joyfully partnering to sponsor a unique summer event: **Empowering Women: Claiming Healthy Personal Boundaries** in Omaha, NE. We are excited about this opportunity to resource both women and girls (age 13-18) and are grateful for supporting funds from the Schowalter Foundation. For more info and registration: <<https://dovesnest.net/Claiming-Healthy-Personal-Boundaries>>.

From time to time **research about Mennonite Church USA** is conducted by independent researchers. Craig Morton, a Mennonite pastor and doctoral candidate is currently conducting research on practices and beliefs that hold our denomination together. Respondents need to be at least 19 years old. The survey is completely online and should take about 20-30 minutes to complete at: <<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/MennoniteCohesionResearch>>. Questions? Contact <[craig@themissionplace.org](mailto:craig@themissionplace.org)>.

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