

Last Week at Zion Mennonite Church

Worship attendance (including many visitors):	c.65
Offering: <i>Zion Scholarship Fund</i>	\$908
June receipts-to-date for Local Fund (\$12,112 needed)	\$7,542

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Guest speaker: Rod Hollinger-Janzen of AIMM	June 17
Offering switch: support for AIMM	June 17
Women in Mission lunch@Breadbasket, then visit	NOON, June 19
Mowing church + parsonage: Klingenberg / Duerksen	Before next Sun.
Mowing cemetery: Randy Preheim	Before next Sun.
Greeter(s): Matt Wedel	Next Sun.
Musician(s): Carol / Carol / Carol	Next Sun.
Offering: Mennonite Mission Network	Next Sun.

Calendar of Upcoming Zion Events

Zion summer business mtg	9:45 A.M., June 24
Food & Thought meets @ Pam Lamborn's	12:45 P.M., June 24
Deacons meet @ Zion office	9 A.M., July 6
Governing Council meets	7 P.M., July 9
Zion pool party @Peabody; potluck follow	5:30-6:30 P.M., July 22
WDC Annual Assembly @ Tabor & Eden Chs	July 27-28
WDC Annual Assembly worship @ Alexanderwohl Ch	July 29
Co-pastors on vacation	July 30/Aug. 5
Guest speaker: Ben Kreider, of OVM	Aug. 5
Zion serves at New Hope Shelter	during wk of Aug. 8-14
SS Teacher Appreciation luncheon	NOON, Aug. 12
Spiritual Life Board meets	7 P.M., Aug. 15

Pray This Week for...

- our sister WDC congregation, Southern Hills Menn. Ch. (Topeka, KS), today as they celebrate Roger and Cynthia Neufeld Smith's 30 years of pastoral ministry there.
- Laura Schlabach of Mennonite Mission Network, as she transitions into the interim executive director's role with JCS, the consortium of mission agencies through which Mennonite Mission Network serves in Mongolia.

Zion Mennonite Church

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June 17, 2018

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

* Gathering Hymn	“There are many gifts”	HWB #304
Welcome, Introductions, Announcements		
Prelude		Josh Andres
Call to Worship	Adapted from Tilson & Cole, <i>Litanies and Other Prayers</i> , C, 186.	
Leader: We gather as members of the family of God,		
People: Who long to be happy in the Lord and with one another.		
L: We gather as God’s family with members in all corners of the earth,		
P: Who long to make peace with the Lord and with one another.		
<i>All: Bring us together in your family, O Lord, that we might find happiness and peace in ours.</i>		
Children’s Time		Sharon Wedel
* Hymn	“Som’landela (We will follow)”	SS #40
Scripture Reading		1 Peter 4:7-19
Sermon	“The Normal Christian Life?!”	Rod Hollinger-Janzen
* Response Hymn	“God, whose giving”	HWB #383
Offering	<i>Africa Inter-Mennonite Mission</i>	
Offertory		Josh Andres
Sharing Celebrations and Concerns		
Prayer		Rosie Epp
* Sending Song	“The Lord lift you up”	SJ #73
* Benediction and Postlude		
<i>*Please stand if you are able</i>		

Greeter(s): Keith and Dianne Wiebe Musician(s): Kristyn Wedel
Worship Leader(s): Lara Scott, Kristyn Wedel, and Nick Preheim
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 will preach at the Wed. morning Wheat State Manor worship; Rosie is at MCC-US board meetings in the Tucson, AZ area from Wed. through next Sun., participating in a Borderlands Learning tour to better understand the immigration programs in the US and the shared programs in Latin America.

Congregational Announcements

June 17: **Rod Hollinger-Janzen** of Africa Inter-Mennonite Mission joins us, offering an overview of AIMM's work during the Sunday School hour (9:45 A.M.) for those interested, and preaching during worship (10:45 A.M.). The offering will support AIMM; the originally scheduled support for WDC will now occur on July 29.

June 19, NOON: **Women in Mission** will meet on Tues. at the Breadbasket in Newton. After lunch we will visit the elderly women of our church. Please mark your calendar and come if possible. All ladies are welcome to join us.

June 24, 9:45 A.M.: Zion's **summer business meeting** has been called for this date/time. Agenda will include a decision on the future of the parsonage, and affirming delegates to the Western District annual assembly July 27-29.

July 22, 5:30-6:30 P.M.: Zion's Outreach Board is sponsoring a **pool party** at the Peabody swimming pool. A potluck will follow at the park; bring something to share, lawn chairs... and a friend!

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.

July 29: Zion Menn. Ch. attendees are encouraged to join the Western District Conference **assembly worship** at Alexanderwohl Menn. Ch. (rural Goessel); there will be no Sunday School or worship in Elbing on this day.

Other Organizations

June 17, 6:30 P.M.: You're invited to First Menn. Ch. (Newton) to **hear what God is doing through Africa Inter-Mennonite Mission**. Several speakers will share news about various efforts to accompany churches in Africa, including relief work in the Kasai region. An offering will be taken; also, enjoy pie and ice cream!

June 18, 7 P.M.: The Bethel College Women's Association invites everyone to "**An Evening with the President,**" at the Kaufman House/KIPCOR (*note change*). Come meet Bethel President Jon Gering and his wife, Deborah. President Gering will speak on his vision for the college, followed by refreshments and conversation.

June 22 (9 A.M.-5 P.M.) and 23 (8 A.M.-4 P.M.): **MCC Mini Comforter Blitz** at MCC in North Newton. Come and go, bring your friends and family, and snacks to share. Please bring a sack lunch/supper; drinks will be provided. Contact katemast@mcc.org with questions and visit mcc.org/comforter-blitz for details!

June 22, 7 P.M.: Menn. Ch. of the Servant (2401 N Woodland, Wichita [23rd and Woodland]) will **show the video**, "Hawo's Dinner Party: The New Face of Southern Hospitality." The video tells the story of a Somali refugee/former nurse and local residents who come together to help create a more vibrant community. Speakers from IRC and discussion will follow.

June 23, 12:30-2:00 P.M.: **Food insecurity** is a real issue in our community; if you want to confirm this, just ask a teacher. SNAP (aka, food stamps) is a simple way to help address it, but signing up for SNAP benefits can be arduous. On the Saturday noted, anyone interested in learning more about how to address hunger in our area and the specifics of helping individuals/families register for SNAP, is invited for a training over lunch. RSVP is required, contact Becky Nickel, Healthy Eating Rural Opportunities/Marion County, 620-951-4022.