

Last Week at Zion Mennonite Church

Worship attendance (including 4 visitors):	76
Offering: <i>Africa Inter-Mennonite Mission</i>	\$1,815
June receipts-to-date for Local Fund (\$12,112 needed)	\$7,788

This Week at Zion Mennonite Church

Zion summer business mtg	9:45 A.M., June 24
Food & Thought meets @ Pam Lamborn's	12:45 P.M., June 24
Education Board meets	7:30 P.M., June 27
Mowing church + parsonage: Andrew Wedel	Before next Sun.
Greeter(s): Don and Peggy Regier	Next Sun.
Musician(s): Karen / Karen / Karen	Next Sun.
Offering: Local Fund	Next Sun.

Calendar of Upcoming Zion Events

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...

- those struggling with pain and searching for healing.
- the Western District Conference Church Planting Commission as they encourage new church initiatives and for Associate Conference Minister Byron Pellecer as he coaches church planters in their ministry.
- Seminario Anabautista Bíblico Hispano (SeBAH) students, who are taking, "History of Christian People," "Theology of Preaching" and "From Thought and Reflection to the Page." Pray for wisdom, health and strength for students and instructors Byron Pellecer and Rebeca Gonzalez.

Zion Mennonite Church

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June 24, 2018

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

* Gathering Hymn "Jesus Christ is waiting" SJ #30
Welcome, Introductions, Announcements

Prelude

Call to Worship

Leader: Let us be still and listen.

People: Do you hear the voice of God?

L: "I long to be your God; I long for you to be my people."

P: Do you hear the voice of God?

L: "Come from east and from west; come home."

P: Do you hear the voice of God?

L: "I am with you here, in this place."

P: Let us gather together to listen.

L: Let us come together in praise.

All: Let us rejoice together in God's promised reign of peace.

Children's Time Nick Preheim

* Hymn "O healing river" HWB #372

Scripture Reading Zechariah 8:1-8

Sermon "A day in the park" Ray Reimer

* Response Hymn "Put peace into each other's hands" SJ #87

Offering *Mennonite Mission Network*

Offertory

Sharing Celebrations and Concerns

Prayer time, opening with responsive prayer of confession:

Leader: O holy one,

People: we know of children in our community who do not live in safety.

L: We know of adults in our community who do not live with dignity.

P: We know that within even this place there is poverty, there is abuse, there is fear and sorrow.

L: Your picture of peace plays at the periphery of our vision,

P: but it is hard for us to bring it into focus.

L: Your words of promise echo faintly in our ears,

P: but it is hard for us to hear them clearly.

L: We know that you call us to your work of peace right here with our neighbors,

P: but our feet feel heavy; our hands are hesitant.

All: Holy One, forgive our failings.

Continuing with prayers of intercession... Ray Reimer

* Sending Song "Where cross the crowded ways of life" HWB #405

* Benediction

Postlude

**Please stand if you are able*

Greeter(s): Matt Wedel Musician(s): Carol Klingenberg
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 Rosie returns from MCC-US meetings later today.

Congregational Announcements

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 24, 2:30 P.M.: BCAPA presents the **Kansas Steel Pan (steel drum) Workshop concert** in Memorial Hall on the Bethel College campus.

June 30, 9 A.M.-12:30 P.M.: **Care for Immigrants and Refugees:** WDC Immigration Task Force invites anyone from WDC congregations to the Immigrant Family Support Network Forum, "Welcoming the Stranger: Individuals and Churches" at First Presbyterian Ch. (525 N Broadway St, Wichita, KS 67214). Information about a program of accompaniment of immigrants based on a model from St. Louis and congregational experiences in providing care for refugees, English for Speakers of Other Languages (ESOL) classes and sanctuary will be presented. Shalom Menn. Ch. (Newton) representatives will share their church's immigration ministry story. For more details, email: FEhmke51@gmail.com.

June 30: **Office work day @ Offender / Victim Ministries, Inc.:** contact laurel@offendervictimministries.org or call (316) 283-2038 if you are interested in helping paint OVM offices or if you'd like to donate supplies for this project.

July 2, 6:30 P.M.: Everence will continue its **popular retirement workshop series** this summer, starting with *Your Medicare options*. Attendees will learn about the various Medicare plans and what they cover; plans that supplement Medicare; and enrollment details and deadlines. 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 30-July 1: Camp Mennoscah's **Family Weekend** of camp activities and relaxing fellowship is coming soon and you're invited! The schedule is light but you have a chance to do all the usual camp activities like swimming, crafts, campfire, and river play. Register at campmennoscah.org or call 620-297-3290!

July 15-21: Camp Mennoscah still needs **2-3 kitchen helpers** for this week of camp. Kitchen helpers do things like scoop pudding into bowls, peel potatoes, discuss deep and meaningful topics over making bierocks, laugh uproariously, and help make a great camp week with amazingly good meals. Contact us at 620-297-3290 or olivia.bartel@campmennoscah.org!

July 26-27: Girls ages 13–18 and women of all ages, please join Mennonite Women USA and Dove's Nest in Omaha for **“Empowering Women: Claiming Healthy Personal Boundaries,”** an intergenerational gathering to provide practical resources and support on healthy boundary management. More at <https://dovesnest.net/Claiming-Healthy-Personal-Boundaries> or call 402-577-0866.

July 27-29: The **2018 WDC Annual Assembly** will be held. Detailed info, including registration forms, is now posted at: <<http://mennowdc.org/annual-assembly/#2018annualAssembly>>. Scholarship assistance is available to help persons with financial need to attend the Assembly. To request a \$40 scholarship (this amount is 1/2 of the registration fee), contact the WDC office: wdc@mennowdc.org or 316-283-6300. Scholarships available until funds depleted.