

Last Week at Zion Mennonite Church

Worship attendance (including no visitors):	70
Offering: <i>Mennonite Mission Network</i>	\$286
Final June receipts for Local Fund (\$12,112 needed)	\$9,439

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Deacons meet @ Zion office	9 A.M., July 6
Mowing church + parsonage: David and Josh Andres	Before next Sun.
Mowing cemetery: Keith and Randall Wiebe	Before next Sun.
Greeter(s): John and Reinhild Janzen	Next Sun.
Musician(s): Reinhild / Reinhild / Kristyn	Next Sun.
Offering: The Corinthian Plan – Access	Next Sun.

Calendar of Upcoming Zion Events

Pastor Rosie shares about border learning tour	9:45 A.M., July 8
Governing Council meets	7 P.M., July 9
Food & Thought meets @ S&J Kauder's	12:30 P.M., July 22
Zion pool party @Peabody; potluck follows	5:30-6:30 P.M., July 22
WDC Annual Assembly @ Tabor & Eden Chs	July 27-28
WDC Annual Assembly worship @Alex'wohl Ch	10 A.M., July 29
Co-pastors on vacation	July 30/Aug. 8
Guest speaker: Ben Kreider, of OVM	Aug. 5
Zion serves at New Hope Shelter	during wk of Aug. 8-14
SS Teacher Appreciation meal	5:30 P.M.[corrected], Aug. 12
Spiritual Life Board meets	7 P.M., Aug. 15
WDC Women's and Girl's Retreat @Camp Mennoscah	Sept. 7-9

Pray This Week for...

- Thelma Wedel; as the bulletin was printed the plan was that she'd shortly move to the rehab wing of Newton Med Center for a week–10 days. The family hopes to support Clarence at home.
- Jim Preheim, continuing to recover at home from his fall.
- Bernard Entz, recovering (in health care; not his usual room) at Presby. Manor after a several day hospitalization 10 days ago.
- Lorena Klassen, recovering at Wheat State after several days in the hospital to address some painful cellulitis in a leg.
- Edna Stucky, unable to worship with us regularly.

Zion Mennonite Church

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July 1, 2018

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

* Gathering Hymn “God, whose giving” HWB #383
 Welcome, Introductions, Announcements
 Scripture Reading Psalm 34:8-14

Prelude

Call to Worship

Leader: We come with praise on our lips,
 with songs in our hearts.

People: For God is good.

L: We come seeking a glimpse of Christ's kingdom,
 a taste of God's grace.

P: For God is good, and in Christ we lack no good thing.

L: So let us listen well;

P: Let us speak truth.

L: May this time of worship be a step...

All: a step we take together as we pursue God's peace.

Children's Time Sharon Regier

* Hymn “O God of love, O Power of peace” HWB #368

Scripture Reading Genesis 26:12-33

Sermon “There is enough” Rosie Epp

* Response Hymn “For the healing of the nations” HWB #367

Offering *Local Fund*

Offertory

Sharing Celebrations and Concerns

Prayer time, opening with responsive prayer of confession:

Leader: God of abundance,

People: we sometimes fear that there is not enough.

L: Generous Provider,

P: we sometimes hesitate to share with our neighbors.

L: Giver of all good things,

P: we sometimes resent those who seem to have more.

L: Holy Christ,

**P: our fear, our selfishness, our resentment cause us
to stray from your way of peace.**

All: Have mercy on us, O God, and forgive our sins.

Continuing with prayers of intercession Ray Reimer

* Sending Song "I will come to you in the silence" SS #49

* Benediction and Postlude

**Please stand if you are able*

Greeter(s): Don and Peggy Regier Musician(s): Carol Klingenberg
Worship Leader(s): Sharon Regier
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.

Congregational Announcements

July 8, 9:45 A.M.: What's going on at the US-Mexico border? The Ed. Board has agreed that Pastor Rosie will share from her experiences on an **MCC learning tour** to AZ with those interested during the SS hour in Fellowship Hall, and take questions.

July 27-28: **Western District Conference annual assembly** is coming up (meeting at Tabor and Eden Menn. Chs.; Alexanderwohl on Sun.), and Zion will send the 6 delegates affirmed at last Sunday's meeting; others are welcome to attend. All planning to attend (including delegates) should register promptly at: <<http://mennowdc.org/annual-assembly/#2018annualAssembly>>.

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 29, 10 A.M. [note shift from *our* worship time] 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

July 2, 6:30 P.M.: Everence repeats its **popular retirement workshop, Your Medicare options**. Attendees learn about the various Medicare plans and what they cover, etc. Led 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.

July 7, tentative start time—6:30 A.M.: **Kauffman Museum bird walk**. Meet at in the museum parking lot for a walk of 1 to 1.5 hours, with experienced birders along to help locate the birds. See Kauffman Museum Facebook page for actual start time.

July 10, 6:30-8:00 P.M.: Harvey Co. Circle of Hope is in need of 5-7 new **community volunteers/Allies** willing to walk alongside families working their way towards stability. Please contact Peace Connections for more info (316-284-0000) or attend our upcoming information night at 1st Un. Methodist Ch. (801 N Main, Newton).

July 15-21: Camp Mennoscah is **looking for a nurse** for this week. Please contact us at olivia.bartel@campmennoscah.org or 620-297-3290. We'd love to have a nurse for the full week, but let us know if you'd be able to do a partial week, too. Stipend, wonderful camp meals, and lots of amazing campers and staff to be with!

You're invited to use the Mennonite Church USA's **Journey Forward "Pathways" study guide** (available at: mennoniteusa.org/pathways) with your Sunday School class or other group. Join in the Journey Forward churchwide renewal process and explore and highlight ways that God is working in your life and congregation. A response survey is coming soon.

July 17, 7-8:30 P.M.: Julie Hart will be giving a **presentation at KIPCOR** on her recent book: *Pathways to Pacifism and Antiwar Activism among US Veterans: the role of moral identity in personal transformation*, which emerged from interviews with 114 US veterans (including 12 current Mennonites) and answers the question—How do significant changes from pro war to antiwar commitment occur? She will also discuss recommendations for the church based on the study. Julie taught sociology and peace studies at Bethel College from 1994-2006, and is presently teaching at Ohio Dominican College in Columbus, OH.

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.

Sept. 7-9: Mark your calendars for the 2018 **Women's and Girl's Retreat** at Camp Mennoscah. Rachel Ringenberg Miller, pastor at Shalom Menn. Ch. in Newton, will be our featured speaker. Many fun and meaningful activities and seminars are being planned for women and girls 3rd grade and older. Program details along with registration materials will be sent out in mid-July.

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