Last Week at Zion Mennonite Church

Worship attendance (including 1 visitor):	49
Offering: Local Fund	\$5,177
August receipts-to-date for Local Fund (\$12,112 needed)	\$ 7,777

This Week at Zion Mennonite Church

Zion serves at New Hope Shelter during wk	c of Aug. 8-14
SS Teacher Appreciation meal 5:30 P.M.[correct	cted], Aug. 12
Governing Council meets 7	P.M., Aug. 13
Spiritual Life Board meets 7	P.M., Aug. 15
Mowing church + parsonage: Reynold & Russell Entz	Before next Sun.
Mowing cemetery: Klingenberg/Duerksen	Before next Sun.
Greeter(s): Sharon Regier & Annette Voth	Next Sun.
Musician(s): Kristyn / Kristyn / Kristyn	Next Sun.
Offering: Zion Scholarship Fund	Next Sun.

Calendar of Upcoming Zion Events

Ray or Rosie preach at WSM worship	11 A.M., Aug. 29	
Outreach Board meets	6 P.M., Sept. 5	
Deacons meet @ Zion	9 A.M., Sept. 7	
WDC Women's and Girl's Retreat@Camp Mennoscah Sept. 7-9		
Zion fall hot dog roast	6 P.M., Sept. 26	
Bethel College Fall Fest	Oct. 6	

Thank You...

We are so grateful for our Zion church family. Thank you for the devotional books, cards, food, calls and visits during our time in the hospital, as well as after Clarence's passing. We also want to thank the pastors and everyone who helped prepare for and worked the funeral. All the things you did to show your concern for our family were greatly appreciated.

—Thelma Wedel and family

Pray This Week for...

- the various in our congregation grieving recent deaths, recovering from physical aliments and procedures, and returning to school.
- Peace Menn. Church, a WDC congregation in Lawrence, KS, as they dedicate a new sanctuary and building expansion today.

Zion Mennonite Church

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August 12, 2018 Sunday School at 9:45 A.M. Worship at 10:45 A.M.

* Gathering Hymn "My soul is filled with joy"

SJ #13

Welcome, Introductions, Announcements

Prelude The Nine

Call to Worship

Leader: We come from the chaos of our lives; seeking God in this place.

People: We want answers; we want deliverance; we want to be heard.

L: We come in our deep weakness into the powerful presence of God.

P: We lift our hands; we lift our hearts; we lift our voices.

L: We come in faith that the Might One, the Holy One...

P: ...is present, is listening, is enacting justice in our world.

All: Let us worship together in hope.

Children's Time Carol Klingenberg

* Hymn "Let justice flow like streams" SJ #65

Scripture Reading Numbers 27:1-11

Sermon "Five brave women seek justice" Rosie Epp

* Response Hymn "How can we be silent" SJ #61

Offering Camp Mennoscah

Offertory The Nine

Sharing Celebrations and Concerns

Prayer Ray Reimer

* Sending Song

"My soul cries out"

SS #124

* Benediction and Postlude

*Please stand if you are able

Greeter(s): Reynold and Carol Entz

Musician(s): Carol Klingenberg

Worship Leader(s): Vern and Carol Klingenberg

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 try to catch up.

Congregational Announcements

As previously noted we're moving ahead with **renting out the Zion parsonage**. Zion members and friends—if you know of anyone with interest, please have them contact Josh Andres (316-799-1261 or 316-217-1607 or josh.andres86@gmail.com) ASAP. Basic points: \$800/month + utilities. No pets/smoking.

Aug. 26, 2-4 P.M.: Zion Menn. Ch. family: You are invited to the **70**th wedding anniversary celebration in honor of Silas and Edna Andres—a come-n'-go gathering at d'Veers Family Center (227 N. Main St., Elbing). If unable to attend, cards may be sent to P.O. Box 33, Elbing, KS 67041.

Other Organizations

Aug. 12, 2-4 P.M.: Peace Menn. Ch. (615 Lincoln, Lawrence, KS 66044) invites you to join us for an **open house** as we celebrate expanding our building. There will be a short dedication ceremony at 3 P.M., tours of the building, historic photos, lovely classical music by Rebecca Bell and Greg Allen, and refreshments. Questions? contact peacemennonite@gmail.com.

Aug. 12, 6:30 P.M.: Camp Mennoscah's **Annual Camp Sing** will take place at Hesston Menn. Ch. We'll have popcorn, our beloved generic pop, singing, and many camp friends. It's a time to rejoice.

- Aug. 13: MC USA invites you to **Learn, Pray, Join for Immigration Justice**. Register for the webinar to be held on this date and support work for immigration justice at mennoniteusa.org/IJ.
- <u>Aug. 18: 2-4 P.M.</u> The **installation for Glen Guyton** as the incoming executive director of Mennonite Church USA will take place at College Menn. Church in Goshen, IN. A livestream will be available for viewing online at http://collegemennonite.org/watch-online/.
- Aug. 26, 6-8 P.M.: **MennoGrass 2018**: Come join us at the Tabor Menn. Church Park (891 N. Chisholm Trail, Newton KS 67114) for a fun evening full of food, fellowship and great music. There is no cost for the event, but please bring lawn chairs if you have them. Supper will be served beginning at 5:30 P.M. Our two groups this year are Hopeful Blues and the Smoky Valley Bluegrass Band. Questions? Contact 620-367-2318 or tabor@tabormennonite.org.
- <u>Sept. 2-3</u>: **Mental Health Spiritual Retreat** at Camp Mennoscah! This retreat is for individuals affected by mental illness, including family members and friends. Come support each other, have fun and enjoy being at camp. Register online at campmennoscah.org or call us at 620-297-3290 for a brochure.
- <u>Sept. 7-9</u>: Be Brave, Be Bold, Be You! The schedule and registration forms for the **2018 Women & Girls Retreat** at Camp Mennoscah are now available on the bulletin board. Rachel Ringenberg Miller, pastor of Shalom Menn. Ch. (Newton), will be the featured speaker. Many interesting and fun seminars are planned, along with plenty of time to relax and connect with nature and friends. This retreat is open to all women and girls grade 3 and older. Registration forms are *due Aug. 27*.
- <u>Sept. 8, 9:30 A.M.–4 P.M.</u>: **Offender Victim Ministries** is offering a free training for new and current volunteers to learn more about Neighborhood Accountability Boards in Harvey and McPherson counties. Join us at the Harvey Co. Courthouse Community Room (lower level), 800 N. Main, Newton. Lunch included.