

Last Week at Zion Mennonite Church

Worship attendance (including no visitors):	80
Offering: <i>Camp Mennoscah</i>	\$641
August receipts-to-date for Local Fund (\$12,112 needed)	\$11,427

This Week at Zion Mennonite Church

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Mowing church + parsonage: Randy Preheim	Before next Sun.
Greeter(s): Alden and Laura Entz	Next Sun.
Musician(s): Carol / Carol / Carol	Next Sun.
Offering: Mennonite Mission Network	Next Sun.

Calendar of Upcoming Zion Events

Food and Thought meets at DRegier/AVoth's	12:30 P.M., Aug. 26
70 th anniv. celebration for S&EStucky @ d'Veers	2-4 P.M., Aug. 26
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
Governing Council meets	7 P.M., Sept. 10
Zion fall hot dog roast	6 P.M., Sept. 26
Bethel College Fall Fest	Oct. 6
Worldwide Communion Sunday	Oct. 7
Spiritual Life Board meets	5:30 P.M., Oct. 17
Harvest Mission Festival (with potluck)	Nov. 18

Pray This Week for...

- Silas Stucky, awaiting to be released (as the bulletin was printed) from Wesley Medical Center (Wichita) after treatment for sepsis; and others recovering from illnesses and procedures.
- the Western District Conference Stewardship Commission as they meet this week to review the WDC's financial activity, and encourage generous support and participation in the ministries of WDC.
- Robin Gingerich of Mennonite Mission Network, who has served with LCC International University in Lithuania in teaching and administration for 16 years, giving hope to refugees.

Zion Mennonite Church

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August 19, 2018

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

* Gathering Hymn	"Praise with joy the world's creator"	SJ #16
Welcome, Introductions, Announcements		
Prelude		
Call to Worship		HWB #659
Children's Time		
* Hymn	"Will you let me be your servant"	HWB #307
Scripture Reading	Romans 1-2, 10-11; 12:14-18	
Sermon	"Was Paul a peacemaker?"	Ray Reimer
* Response Hymn	"Spirit of God! descend"	HWB #502
Offering	<i>Zion Scholarship Fund</i>	Offertory
Sharing Celebrations and Concerns		
Prayer		Rosie Epp
* Sending Song	"Heart with loving heart united"	HWB #420
* Benediction and Postlude		
<i>*Please stand if you are able</i>		

Greeter(s): Sharon Regier and Annette Voth Musician(s): Kristyn Wedel
Worship Leader(s): Derek 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 evening at 7 P.M. Rosie will be speaking at Alexanderwohl

Menn. Ch. about her experiences at the US/Mexico border; Zion members are invited to attend. Ray represents WDC at a meeting with Prairie View Thur. afternoon.

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 **70th wedding anniversary celebration** in honor of Silas and Edna Stucky—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 19, 4-6 P.M.: Join **Offender/Victim Ministries** in welcoming Laurel WoodWard-Breckbill as Executive Director this afternoon at Prairie Harvest, Mezzanine Level. Live music by Book of JEBB, light refreshments, and presentation at 5 P.M.

Aug. 24: MCC needs your help to gather 75 more prisoner care kits so our local partner Offender/Victim Ministries, Inc. can distribute kits to men at the Hutchinson Correctional Facility as tangible reminders to inmates that they are loved and not forgotten. Most needed items : Men's deodorant (2.25 oz or more), men's white crewneck t-shirts (size L or XL—new only), men's white briefs (size L or XL—new only). Please bring these items or completed kits (see mcc.org/mrc/kits) to the N. Newton MCC Center *by Aug. 24*. Questions? Contact katemast@mcc.org, 316-283-2720. [Zion members and friends can contribute to these kits by making a donation in the basket by the display in the foyer.]

Aug. 26, 1:30–4:30 P.M.: **Grand opening and reception** of special exhibit “Better Choose Me: Collecting and Creating with Tobacco Fabric Novelties, 1880–1920,” featuring the collection of the late Ethel Ewert Abrahams, at Kauffman Museum.

Aug. 26: The Bethel College Academy of Performing Arts (BCAPA) faculty recital that appears on some calendars for this afternoon **has been postponed** until a later date to be determined.

Aug. 26, 6-8 P.M.: **MennoGrass 2018**: Come join us at the Tabor Menn. Ch. Park (891 N. Chisholm Trail, Newton, KS 67114) for a fun evening full of food, fellowship and great music. No cost; please bring lawn chairs. Supper served at 5:30 P.M. Our groups this year are Hopeful Blues and the Smoky Valley Bluegrass Band. Questions? Contact 620-367-2318 or tabor@tabormennonite.org.

Sept. 2-3: **Mental Health Spiritual Retreat** at Camp Mennoscah, for individuals affected by mental illness, including family members and friends. Register online at [<campmennoscah.org>](http://campmennoscah.org) or call 820-297-3290 for a brochure.

Sept. 7-9: 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. This retreat is open to all women and girls grade 3 and older. Registration forms are *due Aug. 27*.

Sept. 8, 9:30 A.M.–4 P.M.: **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 County Courthouse Community Room (lower level), [800 N. Main](http://800NMain.com), Newton. Lunch included.

Sept. 21-23: **Camp Mennoscah is 70 years old!** Come out to camp on Sun., Sept. 23 at 5 P.M., as we dedicate The Whale playground and celebrate the camp's 70th anniversary at the annual meeting to follow! These events are part of the Work & Play Camp starting on Sept. 21. Register online at [<campmennoscah.org>](http://campmennoscah.org) to let us know you're coming.

Thank You...

We want to thank our church family for taking time to remember us in prayer, fixing food, visits, calls, cards, books to read and all other acts of kindness these last weeks. It was appreciated more than you know.
–Jim and Gladys Preheim