

## Last Week at Zion Mennonite Church

<b>Worship attendance</b> (including no visitors):	65
<b>Offering:</b> <i>Mennonite Mission Network</i>	\$414
August receipts-to-date for Local Fund (\$12,112 needed)	\$12,117

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<b>Outreach Board</b> meets	6 P.M., Sept. 5
<b>Deacons</b> meet @ Zion	9 A.M., Sept. 7
<b>WDC Women's and Girl's Retreat</b> @Camp Mennoscah	Sept. 7-9
Mowing church + parsonage: Mike Scott	Before next Sun.
Greeter(s): Thurman Entz	Next Sun.
Worship Leader(s): Jeanne Schmidt	Next Sun.
Musician(s): SODZ / SODZ / Karen	Next Sun.
Offering: Mennonite College(s) (donor specification)	Next Sun.

## Calendar of Upcoming Zion Events

<b>Governing Council</b> meets	7 P.M., Sept. 10
Zion women have <b>bridal shower</b> for Jenn Scott	2 P.M., Sept. 23
Zion fall <b>hot dog roast/picnic</b> ; bring side dish	6 P.M., Sept. 26
<b>Wed. evening programming resumes</b> for fall	Oct. 3
<b>Worldwide Communion Sunday</b>	Oct. 7

### Thank You for...

...the cards and best wishes for my 90<sup>th</sup> birthday; I have been blessed with a long life. And thanks for the meals brought to us, and the cards and visits related to my shoulder injury; we especially felt the many prayers on our behalf. I am asking for ongoing prayer as my treatment and outlook is unknown at this date.  
—Elmo Murray and families

...the kind words, meals, and visits during my recuperation. I am grateful to have such a wonderful church family. —Kathy Preheim

### Pray This Week for...

- Ruth Andres, unable to worship with us; yesterday she was remembering her anniversary to Ronald in 1947.
- participants and leaders who will gather next weekend at Camp Mennoscah for the Mennonite Women and Girls' Retreat.

# Zion Mennonite Church

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September 2, 2018

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

* Gathering Hymn	“What is this place”	HWB #1
Welcome, Introductions, Announcements		
Prelude	“There is a fountain”	arr. Dana F. Everson
Call to Worship	<i>Psalm 100</i>	HWB #821
Children's Time		Jeanne Schmidt
Presentation of <i>Shine</i> Bible story books		Rosie Epp
	Renee Entz and Lauren Klingenberg	
* Hymn	“I will come to you in the silence”	SS #49
Scripture Reading		Isaiah 1:21-27
Sermon	“Therefore... but afterward...”	Ray Reimer
* Response Hymn	“Lord, whose love in humble service”	HWB #369
Offering	<i>Local Fund</i>	
	Offertory “Christians, we have met to worship”	arr. Brant Adams
Sharing Celebrations and Concerns		
Prayer		Rosie Epp
* Sending Song	“Let there be light”	HWB #371
* Benediction and Postlude		
	<i>*Please stand if you are able</i>	

Greeters: Gary & Sharon Wedel Worship Leaders: Ralph & Jeanne Schmidt  
Musicians: Karen Andres & Val Klaassen  
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's pastor cluster meets Wed. afternoon, and Ray leads a WDC Executive Board meeting Sat. morn.

### *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.

We thank those who have agreed to serve as **children's Sunday School teachers** at Zion during the fall 2018 quarter:

3-4 year olds	Steph Entz
1 <sup>st</sup> grade–Kindergarten	Allie Klingenberg
2 <sup>nd</sup> -3 <sup>rd</sup> grades	Derek Klingenberg
5 <sup>th</sup> grade	Kristy Andres

Sept. 23, 2 P.M.: Attention ladies of Zion: You are invited to a **bridal shower** at church for Jennifer Scott. She is registered at Target and Bed, Bath, and Beyond. We hope to see you there.

### *Other Organizations*

Sept. 7, 9 A.M.-7 P.M.: Help us **finish the playground** at Camp Mennoscah! The new slides and cable climber for the Whale playground have arrived and we need your help! We will finish install this Fri. Please help us by volunteering. Contact camp at 620-297-3290 or office@campmennoscah.org. Bring a friend!

Sept. 9, 3 P.M.: **KIPCOR Film Series** presents two short documentaries on immigration and detention in the United States, *To Breathe Free* and *Locked in a Box*, produced by Presbyterian Disaster Assistance, in Krehbiel Auditorium in Luyken Fine Arts Center, Bethel College. Talk-back follows with Harold Schlechtweg, International Rescue Committee (Wichita), and Sandrine Lisk, Immigration Law Office (Wichita).

**Newton Et Cetera Shop is hiring!** 1) an evening clerk & housewares manager for 30-40 hours/week. In cooperation with the larger management team, this person receives and processes donations; trains and supervises volunteers; prepares volunteer projects and work spaces; helps manage the sales floor; and participates in regular system evaluation and store planning. 2) a clothing sorter and receiver for 12-16 hours/week. Both full job descriptions and applications are available at the store (619 N. Main in Newton), at newtonetceterashop.com, or via e-mail at generalmanager@newtonetceterashop.com. Applications are due Sept. 10, 2018, and can be submitted in person or by e-mail.

Sept. 10, 11 A.M. and 7 P.M.: R. Mark Shipp, OT professor at Austin Graduate School of Theology, will speak on “**The Timeless Psalms**” as part of Exaudio: The Tabor Lectureship in Vocation and Service. Each presentation will be accompanied by the Concert Choir, performing fresh worship pieces based on the Psalms, in Richert Auditorium, Shari Flaming Center for the Arts.

Sept. 12, 5-8 P.M.: 20% of all sales at the Newton **Wendy's** will be donated to New Hope Shelter, Inc. as a **fundraiser** (last year, through your similar support, NHS received over \$370).

Sept. 15, 8 A.M.: The annual **Flatlander Bicycle Ride**—a benefit for Mennonite Central Committee—is coming up soon! Rides of 35, 45, and 65 miles are planned, as well as a family ride of 8-16 miles; all start from the North Newton MCC Center. This year's project supports water systems in Guatemala. For more info, to register, or donate, see the leaflet on the bulletin board.

Sept. 15: The 28th annual **Thresher Classic Golf Tournament** at the award-winning Sand Creek Station course in Newton. Bethel's wider church community is invited to participate in the tournament—by playing, volunteering or donating an item or service as a door a prize or for a silent auction. Contact Brad at bkohlman@bethelks.edu or 316-284-5357.

Sept. 25, 7 P.M.: Weldon Schloneger on “My Encounter with the **Photos of Rodolphe Petter**,” sponsored by the Friends of the MLA at Bethel College; at Kauffman Museum.

Sept. 21-25: 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 70<sup>th</sup> anniversary at the annual meeting to follow! These events are part of the Work & Play Camp Sept. 21-25. Register online at <campmennoscah.org> to let us know you're coming; a brochure is on the bulletin board.

Oct. 6: Fall Festival at Bethel College! • Donations needed for baked goods for the Market in the Round: 1 dozen zwieback, peppernuts (2 cups in ziplock bag), cinnamon rolls, cookies, bars, brownies, etc). Baked goods can be dropped off at Luyken Fine Arts Center on Fri. evening (10/5) or Sat. morning (10/6). • The BC Women's Association Council is seeking donations of pies for the Pie by the Slice Booth, hoping to reach our goal of 70 pies! Pies can be brought to the Student Center on Fri. (10/5) between 4-7 P.M., or by 9 A.M. to the Pie Booth Sat. morning (10/6). 9" disposable tins are suggested, and please, no cream pies! • The BC Women's Association will again feature a Silent Auction in the FAC Lobby, with bids closing promptly at 1 P.M. on Sat.

Jan. 2-22, 2019: Bethel College and Tabor College welcome WDC members to go on the **study tour to Jordan, Palestine, and Israel**. Peter Goerzen (Bethel) and Doug Miller (Tabor), both WDC members, will lead the group. Please contact Peter (pgoerzen@bethelks.edu) or Doug (doug@tabor.edu) *this week* if interested in participating.

**Opening:** Bethel College seeks an Alumni and Church Relations Coordinator. The primary responsibilities of the Coordinator are to plan, coordinate, and execute three main events for Bethel College: Fall Festival, Alumni Heritage Weekend, and Choir Tour. The Coordinator will play a supporting role in other advancement, development, alumni and church relations activities and assist in keeping alumni records up to date. Please complete an online application and submit a cover letter, resume, and minimum of three reference contacts to [humanresources@bethelks.edu](mailto:humanresources@bethelks.edu). Applications will be reviewed *beginning Aug. 30* until filled.

**Zion e-mail distribution list update:** Periodically we seek to update our e-mail distribution lists, verifying they're being delivered to those who desire them. We also seek to verify that they're being delivered to the preferred e-mail address, as we have more than one address for some folks... and these addresses seemingly reset whenever there's an operating system or mail application update (or other foible).

Zion maintains two main e-mail distribution lists:

A) our main list—attempting to include everyone—which is utilized for prayer notes and minutes of congregational and council meetings;

B) our bulletin list—which is utilized to distribute electronic copies of our bulletins (usually Friday mornings) to governing council members, those involved in leading worship the upcoming Sunday, and any others who've requested to be added to this list.

We attempt to send group e-mails in “Bcc” format as some prefer privacy, and so that they cannot be copied and utilized for other purposes.

Please respond if one or more of the following pertains:

- 1) you'd like to be added to one or both of the above lists (please specify);
- 2) you'd like to be removed from one or both of the above lists (please specify; no reason need be offered);
- 3) you'd like such e-mails sent to a different (or additional) e-mail address than the one at which you've been receiving them.

If our e-mail distribution to you in the recent past has been satisfactory, no response is necessary.

Thanks for your consideration!

The Kansas City Menn. Voluntary Service has three amazing volunteers headed to Rainbow Menn. Ch.! This means our MVS Support Board is **in search for another car**. If you have a vehicle to donate or sell at a reduced rate, please contact Jesse Graber at 316-283-0818 or <[mvskansascity@gmail.com](mailto:mvskansascity@gmail.com)>.