

Last Week at Zion Mennonite Church

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| Worship attendance (including 3 visitors): | 86 |
| Offering: Western District Conference | 417 |
| September receipts-to-date for Local Fund (\$12,112 needed) | \$17,022.36 |

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| Zion women have bridal shower for Jenn Scott | 2 P.M., Sept. 23 |
| Zion fall hot dog roast/picnic ; bring side dish | 6 P.M., Sept. 26 |
| Fall work day at Zion | 9 A.M.-?, Sept. 29 |

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| Mowing church + parsonage: David & Josh Andres | Before next Sun. |
| Mowing cemetery: Klingenberg / Duerksen | Before next Sun. |
| Greeter(s): Wes & Bonnie Brewer family | Next Sun. |
| Worship Leader(s): Annette Voth | Next Sun. |
| Musician(s): Bonnie / Bonnie / Carol | Next Sun. |
| Offering: Mennonite Central Committee – Meat Canning | Next Sun. |

Calendar of Upcoming Zion Events

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| Wed. evening programming resumes for fall | Oct. 3 |
| Worldwide Communion Sunday | Oct. 7 |
| Governing Council meets | 7 P.M., Oct. 8 |
| Outreach Board meets | 6 P.M., Oct. 11 |
| Spiritual Life Board Meets | 5:30 P.M., Oct. 17 |
| Zion serves at New Hope Shelter | Oct. 17-23 |
| Wedding of Jennifer Scott & Brandon Kindell | 4 P.M., Oct. 20 |
| Wheat State Manor Fund Raising Dinner/Auction | 6 P.M., Oct. 20 |
| Gideon presentation as part of worship | 10:45 A.M., Oct. 21 |
| Deacons meet @ Zion | 9 A.M., Nov. 2 |

Pray This Week for...

- those grieving the death of those they have loved.
- Western District Conference's Immigration Task Force, as they network congregations and provide resources for faithful responses to immigration concerns.
- Martine Audéoud, Gary Wittig, and their son, Samuel, as they adjust to a new culture, and for Martine as she teaches at a seminary in Ivory Coast for Mennonite Mission Network.

Zion Mennonite Church

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September 23, 2018

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

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| * Gathering Hymn “Oh, for a thousand tongues to sing” | HWB #110 |
| Welcome, Introductions, Announcements | |
| Prelude | |
| Call to Worship | HWB #666 |
| Children’s Time | Karen Andres |
| * Hymn “Make me a channel of your peace” | SJ #56 |
| Scripture Reading | Jeremiah 11:18-20 |
| Sermon “Testing vengeance” | Ray Reimer |
| * Response Hymn “Beauty for brokenness” | SS #115 |
| Offering <i>Mennonite Disaster Service</i> | |
| Offertory | |
| Sharing Celebrations and Concerns | |
| Prayer | Ray Reimer |
| * Sending Song “I am weak and I need thy strength” | HWB #553 |
| * Benediction and Postlude | |
| <i>*Please stand if you are able</i> | |

Greeter(s): Daryl Regier & Annette Voth Worship Leader(s): Karen Andres
Musician(s): 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 Rosie returns from MCC meetings later this afternoon; next Sun. (Sept. 30), she'll be preaching at Lorraine Ave. Menn. Ch. (Wichita) related to her trip to the U.S./Mexico border.

Congregational Announcements

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.

Sept. 26, 6 P.M.: You are invited to our **annual fall hotdog roast** by the Zion pavilion. Please bring a side dish, lawn chairs, roasting sticks, lawn games, and a friend.

Sept. 29, 9 A.M.-?: The Governing Council is calling for a **church workday** to complete tasks around Zion's property, including trimming shrubs and trees, removing carpet from the "Sewing Room," etc. Many volunteers are needed!

Sept. 30: A special delegate meeting of Mennonite Church USA has been called for Nov. 26 at 7 P.M. to consider a proposal to merge *The Mennonite* and *Mennonite World Review*, with most delegates expected to connect electronically. Zion is eligible for 2 delegates; if you are willing to **serve as a delegate**, please contact Josh Andres *by Sept. 30*, as delegates need to be affirmed and then registered. Packets of information regarding the proposed merger are being provided to each Sunday School class, to discuss—if they choose—and offer feedback.

Oct. 20, 4 P.M.: All adults from Zion are invited to the **wedding of Jennifer Scott and Brandon Kindell** at Zion. Dinner and dancing to follow at Son Wray Ranch in rural Newton beginning at 5:30 P.M. The couple is registered at Bed, Bath and Beyond and Target. Please RSVP on <Theknot.com> *by Oct. 7, 2018*.

Nov. 10-11: Mark your calendars for our **Zion retreat** at Camp Mennoscah. We have reserved the main campus and look forward to worshipping together that weekend. More details to come.

Other Organizations

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 70th 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.

Sept. 25, 6:30–8:30 P.M.: Everence, alongside 14 sponsoring agencies, will host a **Generosity and Estate Planning workshop** at The Meridian Center, 1420 E. Broadway Ct, Newton. Topics will include the spiritual call to generosity and intentional planning, tax and estate planning tools, and insights into planning a move to a life plan community. Speakers will include Michele Hershberger, attorney Cynthia Wiens, Arlan Yoder CPA, and representatives from Bluestem communities. Reserve your spot soon by contacting Sandy Popp at sandy.popp@everence.com, (316) 283-3800; (877) 467-7294.

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.

Camp Mennoscah thanks those from Zion who volunteered in various ways during the summer camping season (which hosted over 600 this year!): their records indicate Derek and Kara Klingenberg, Clinton Unruh, and Amy Wedel served, but possibly others as well.

Sept. 27-30: Come to Hesston College for **Homecoming 2018:** Celebrating 60 years of Lark Intercollegiate Athletics. Highlights include alumni athlete and coach presentations, recognition of Kansas City General Hospital nursing graduates, Two-Mile Run/Walk: The Manickam Mosey, a free picnic meal and kids' festival, naming of Sieber Field soccer field and headline entertainment by bluegrass favorites, "The Steel Wheels." See the schedule and register for events at hesston.edu/homecoming. Buy "Steel Wheels" tickets at hesston.edu/bookstore.

Sept. 27, 6-8 P.M.: **Closing reception** for Hanna Eastin, “enduring witness: stories and dreamscapes,” Regier Gallery in Luyken Fine Arts Center, Bethel College.

Sept. 28, 7:30 P.M.: Bethel College **Wind Ensemble season premiere concert**, featuring guest composer Cait Nishimura, as well as works by Stephen Montague, Gustav Holst, George Gershwin and Arturo Marquez, Memorial Hall.

Oct. 2, 4:30-6:30 P.M.: The annual **Oktoberfest & After Hours** event will occur at 316 N. Oak St. at SafeHope’s Outreach and Advocacy Center, featuring free walking tacos and live music by Sam Unruh. Come enjoy the fun while learning more about the services to survivors of domestic violence and sexual assault.

Oct. 2, 6:30 P.M.: **Gospel Echoes** will hold their yearly banquet in this area at Journey @ Yoder–Activity Center. See poster on bulletin board for how to request complimentary tickets.

Oct. 2, 6:30 P.M.: Everence® will offer its popular retirement workshop, **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 and will be held at the MCC Central States office in North Newton. Refreshments will be served. Reserve your spot soon by (316) 283-3800; (877) 467-7294 or michelle.ramer@everence.com.

Oct. 4-7: Hesston College Theatre presents its **fall comedy**, *The Misanthrope*. The play, by Moliere, is a 17th century comedy with a 21st century twist. All performances in the Keim Center Black Box Theatre; tickets are \$10-adults / \$5-students, and can be purchased in advance via the College Bookstore at 620-327-8105.

Oct. 5, 7:30 P.M.; Oct. 6, 3:30 P.M.; Oct. 7, 3 P.M. (note time change): Bethel College Music and Theater present **Little Women** in Krehbiel Auditorium in Luyken Fine Arts Center. Tickets at Thresher Shop in Schultz Student Center, Mon.-Fri., 8 A.M.-5 P.M., or a minimum of one hour before showtime in the LFAC ticket office, subject to availability.

Oct. 4-7, with most events Sat., Oct. 6: **Fall Festival at Bethel College**; see <www.bethelks.edu/fallfest/>. Presidential inauguration for Jonathan C. Gering on Oct. 7 at 10 A.M. in Memorial Hall.
• 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.

Oct. 6, 1:30 P.M.: Steve Friesen, Littleton, CO, “**Alps on the Plains:** The Folk Art of Emil Kym,” Kauffman Museum.

Oct. 7, 7 P.M.: **Prayers for Peace**, a service planned by the Newton Menn. churches, will take place at New Creation Menn. Fellowship. You are all invited to this time of scripture, prayer, music, and reflection.

Oct. 8, 6:30 P.M.: The Kansas Poor People’s Campaign will host a **Kansas People’s Hearing** at the WSU Metroplex (5015 E 29th St N., Wichita). This event will be another opportunity to further lift up voices in our State that typically do not get heard. National Co-Chairs Revs. William Barber and Liz Theoharis will be present and supporting the continued work of combating Poverty, Racism, War Spending, and Destruction of Mother Earth! For more information, visit the KS People’s Hearing: <www.facebook.com/events/2105106039706562>.

Oct. 12, 9 A.M.-5 P.M.; Oct. 13, 8 A.M.-4 P.M.: **Comforter Mini Blitz** at the MCC Material Resources Center in North Newton. Please bring a snack to share and a sack lunch/supper. Drinks will be provided. More details posted.

Oct. 14, 4 P.M.: The Newton Mid-Kansas Orchestra will present its **Fall Classics concert** at the Newton High School. It will feature Newton's bassoonist Zachary Hague on Vivaldi's *D minor concerto*, and Johannes Brahms' *Symphony No. 4*. A reception follows the concert. Tickets at Faith and Life Bookstore, on line at www.nmkso.org, or at the door.

Oct. 19, 6:30 P.M.: The annual Instituto Bíblico Anabautista (IBA) **benefit dinner** will take place at First Menn. Ch. (Newton). A smothered pork burrito dinner will be prepared and served by Chef Carlos Lujano (meatless burritos available by request). A program will follow, featuring a dance performance by the children of Iglesia Menonita Casa Betania, IBA graduation of Casa Betania students with testimonies, etc. Dinner is by donation. IBA is a program of Mennonite Education Agency's Hispanic Ministries for Leadership Development and Pastoral Education. Questions? Contact: 316-281-4342 or VioletaA@MennoniteEducation.org

Oct. 20, 6-8 P.M.: Wheat State Manor's **Fundraising Dinner and Quilt Auction** at Furley Un. Methodist Church (1140 E 101st N—corner of Greenwich and 101st N) to raise money for new window and privacy curtains. Dinner is by free will donation. Each supporting church is encouraged to donate several items for the auction. See details on the bulletin board.

Nov. 8-10: Register now for **Women Doing Theology**, to join MC USA's Women in Leadership in building upon a history of Anabaptist theologians, ministers, teachers, activists, creatives and many others gathering to do theological work born out of women's experiences. Find out more and register at <http://mennoniteusa.org/wdt18>.

The **food pantry at Safehope** (serving Harvey, Marion and McPherson counties) is very low and in need of donations. The pantry provides survivors of domestic violence and sexual assault with food and basic needs items. If you would like to donate, please bring non-perishable food items to 316 N. Oak St. in Newton between 8 A.M. and 5 P.M. M-F.

The worst monsoon flooding in a century has damaged roads, homes and sources of income for hundreds of thousands of people in the Kerala state of India. As displaced people are returning to their homes, Mennonite Central Committee is working with Gilgal Mission Trust in India to provide tarps, food baskets, cooking utensils, and cleaning and hygiene items. **Donations to support the response** can be given online at mcc.org/india-flooding; by phone at 888-563-4676; or by mail to MCC U.S., 21 S. 12th St., PO Box 500, Akron, PA 17501.

Opening: Mennonite Mission Network is seeking a director to provide leadership and oversight to the *Donor Relations Department*. Previous supervisory experience as well as experience with 501(c)(3) agencies is needed. View the complete position description at www.MennoniteMission.net. or email StaffRecruitment@MennoniteMission.net.

