

Last Week at Zion Mennonite Church

Worship attendance (including 5 visitors):	72
Offering: Mennonite Disaster Service	\$719
September receipts-to-date for Local Fund (\$12,112 needed)	\$17,022

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Wed. evening activities resume	Oct. 3
5:45-6:30 P.M. Supper	
6:30-7:15 P.M. Children's Activities, Adult Choir practice	
7:15-8:00 P.M. Adult Bible Study	
Activity leaders/meal: Steph / Nadine / Kathy	This Wed.
Mowing church + parsonage: Daryl Regier	Before next Sun.
Greeter(s): Jim & Gladys Preheim	Next Sun.
Worship Leader(s): Margaret Brewer	Next Sun.
Musician(s): Karen / Karen / Karen	Next Sun.
Offering: Local Fund	Next Sun.

Calendar of Upcoming Zion Events

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
Zion retreat @ Camp Mennoscah	Nov. 10-11

Pray This Week for...

- Lorena Klassen, who'll be remembering the anniversary of Pete's death in 2017 this Friday.
- the WDC Resource Library, and pray that it would be a source of inspiration, growth and learning throughout the conference.
- Mennonite Mission Network's Service Adventure unit in Anchorage, Alaska, as they help expand the ministry of Prince of Peace Menn. Ch.

Zion Mennonite Church

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September 30, 2018

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

- * Gathering Hymn "Immortal, invisible, God only wise" HWB #70
- Welcome, Introductions, Announcements
- Prelude
- Call to Worship SS #199
- Children's Time Annette Voth
- * Hymn "Help us to accept each other" HWB #362
- Scripture Reading Ezekiel 33:1-11
- Sermon "Watching, warning, responding" Ray Reimer
- * Response Hymn "Seek ye first the kingdom of God" HWB #324
- Offering *Mennonite Central Committee – Meat Canning*
- Offertory
- Sharing Celebrations and Concerns
- Prayer Ray Reimer
- * Sending Song "Like a mother who has borne us" SJ #91
- * Benediction and Postlude
- *Please stand if you are able*

Greeter(s): Wes & Bonnie Brewer family Worship Leader(s): Annette Voth
Musician(s): Bonnie / Bonnie / Carol
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.

Rosie is preaching at Lorraine Ave. Menn. Ch. (Wichita) this morning related to her trip to the U.S./Mexico border.

Congregational Announcements

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. 3: Wednesday night programming is back! See schedule in calendar. Pastor Ray will be leading the adult Bible study, focusing on the book of Isaiah.

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*.

Other Organizations

Sept. 30, 3 P.M.: **Kauffman Museum annual business meeting** at the museum. Agenda includes introduction of new board members, Finance Committee and Director Search Committee updates, and new artifact show-and-tell.

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. 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, which 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; no cream pies!
- The BC Women's Association will feature a Silent Auction in the FAC Lobby, with bids closing at 1 P.M. on Sat.

Oct. 5, 6-8 P.M.: **Artist reception** for Rachel Epp Buller, "Listening Across Time," Regier Gallery in Luyken Fine Arts Center at Bethel College.

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. 6, 7:30 A.M.: Kauffman Museum **First-Saturday Bird Walk.** Meet in the museum parking lot; experienced birders will lead a walk of 1 to 1.5 hours.

Oct 6, 11 A.M.-12:30 P.M.: The Bethel College **Alumni Choir** invites any interested choir alumni to join a rehearsal at Bethel College Menn. Ch., and sing in a short concert *at 2 P.M.*, also at BCMC (part of the Fall Fest hymnsing). The alumni choir is an informal group that meets to sing and perform three times a year; see the choir Facebook page or e-mail Braden Unruh, unruh@usd411.org, for more info.

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

Oct. 6, 2–5:30 P.M.: Wichita’s Mennonite Church of the Servant and Aposento Alto Iglesia Menonita are sponsoring an outdoor **Community Resource Fair** at 23rd & Woodland, which will include representatives from service organizations and the two churches, as well as children’s activities and a food truck. For more information, contact Pat Cameron at 316-371-8274 or patcam@southwind.net.

Oct. 7, 10 A.M.: Bethel College invites you to the **inauguration of Jonathan C. Gering** as the 15th president of Bethel College in Memorial Hall, with a public reception to follow.

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 7, 7 P.M.: Another in the West Zion Menn. Ch. (Moundridge) **Concert Series!** Featured performers for this concert include: Josué and Diego Dick, violinists; *Open Road*, a men’s a capella vocal ensemble from Bethel College; the Sunflower Trio, made up of Matthew Schloneger, tenor, Rebecca Schloneger, violin, and Ken Rodgers, keyboard; Ken Rodgers, organ; and Donna Stucky, piano. No admission; however, a free-will offering will be received. Refreshments will follow.

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. 8, 7–8:30 P.M.: Join MCC and Bethel College in the **Loss of Turtle Island** as an alternative way to recognize Columbus Day at Memorial Hall in North Newton, Kansas. This is a participatory experience that depicts the historic relationship between European settlers—including Mennonites—and the original inhabitants, of the land we now call the United States of America. Free and open to the public. Questions, contact karinkaufmanwall@mcc.org.

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. Join in the fun at this relaxed, come-and-go event; bring your friends and family, all ages are welcome. Before you know it, you’ll have helped to spread warmth and love around the world! 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.

Thank you...

... to the church family for all the cards, thoughts and prayers. It has been a difficult couple of weeks with my health. In Jesus we have true hope and strength.

–Doug Brewer