

Last Week at Zion Mennonite Church

Worship attendance (including 5 visitors):	68
Offering: <i>Mennonite Central Committee – Meat Canning</i>	\$508
October receipts-to-date for Local Fund (\$12,112 needed)	\$390

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Governing Council meets	7 P.M., Oct. 8
Wed. evening activities	Oct. 10
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
Outreach Board meets	6 P.M., Oct. 11
Activity leaders/meal: June and Carol / Kara	This Wed.
Mowing church + parsonage: Matt Wedel	Before next Sun.
Mowing cemetery: Klingenberg / Duerksen	Before next Sun.
Greeter(s): Ann Schowengerdt and Sharon Regier	Next Sun.
Worship Leader(s): Margaret Brewer	Next Sun.
Musician(s): Josh / Josh / Carol	Next Sun.
Offering: Western District Conference	Next Sun.

Calendar of Upcoming Zion Events

Women in Mission meet	1-4 P.M., Oct. 15
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

Congregational Announcements

Oct. 15, 1-4 P.M.: **Women in Mission** will meet. We will be tying a quilt for MCC. Please bring a snack of your choice.

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.

Zion Mennonite Church

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October 7, 2018:

Worldwide Communion Sunday

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

* Gathering Hymn	“Worship the Lord”	HWB #220
Welcome, Introductions, Announcements		
Prelude		Annette Voth
Call to Worship		HWB #753
Children's Time		Margaret Brewer
New Testament Reading	<i>Matthew 5:1-16</i>	HWB #834
* Hymn	“Lead on, O cloud of Presence”	HWB #419
Old Testament Reading	<i>Micah 6:1-8</i>	
Dramatic Paraphrase		
Sermon	“Do good”	Rosie Epp
* Response Hymn	“What does the Lord require?”	HWB #409
Offering	<i>Local Fund</i>	
Offertory		Annette Voth
Sharing Celebrations and Concerns		
Prayer		Ray Reimer
Hymn	“Here in this place”	HWB #6, vss. 1 & 3
Communion		
Invitation		
Responsive Prayer	adapted from Mark, <i>Words for Worship 1</i> , #267	
Leader: At our common meeting place of the Lord's Table, we enter into a spirit of togetherness, becoming one body in Christ, all members one of another.		

**People: We are all followers of Christ
and share the bread and cup as an act of unity,
recognizing our joining with all believers
everywhere in all times.**

L: We remember the price paid for our redemption
so that we may have life in abundance.

**P: We remember the presence of the risen Christ
among us and recommit ourselves to the way of the
cross.**

L: Let us make ready our hearts and minds,
leaving judgment of others aside,
considering only our own relationship to God.

**P: We come as penitent believers, asking forgiveness,
accepting God's transforming grace and
recommitting our lives totally to Christ as Lord.**

L: Let us keep the feast;
for the spiritual food is the gift of Christ to us.

*All: Let us experience the mystery,
for here Christ gives himself to us again,
and we are renewed on our spiritual journey,
looking forward to the feast of the redeemed
in the age to come.*

Words of Institution

Sharing Supper with the Lord... and each other

*Communion will be served via trays in the pews. Please
take a piece of bread as you are served and hold it, that
we may eat together; please drink as you are served.*

Prayer of Thanksgiving

* Sending Song "Lead me, Lord" HWB #538

* Benediction and Postlude

**Please stand if you are able*

Greeter(s): Jim & Gladys Preheim Worship Leader(s): Margaret Brewer

Musician(s): Annette / Annette / Karen

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 plan to join a pastors' luncheon at Prairie View
Tue. noon considering grief; that afternoon Ray's pastor cluster
meets in Hutchinson. Thur.-Sat. he'll be in Chicago for the MC
USA Constituency Leaders Council.

Pray This Week for...

- Ryan Wiebe (son of Randall and Raeanne), now engaged to
Brittany Wilderson, both of Overland Park, KS; a wedding is
planned for Jan. 19, 2019.
- Elena (Entz) Wiebe, who has requested that her membership be
transferred to First Menn. Ch. (Newton, KS), which is where
she and Dave now primarily attend. Her letter of request notes
how "Zion has been a very significant part of my Christian
formation, both in my early years as well as an adult. Thank
you for the roles you have played in that formation." And she
promises to still attend Zion periodically!
- Ann Schowengerdt, as she is in New York this weekend, for a
last service memorializing her father.
- Bethel College as it celebrates president Jonathan Gering's
inauguration today, and give thanks for WDC's longstanding
partnership with Bethel in nurturing church-related higher
education.
- for the MC USA Constituency Leaders Council as they gather in
Chicago, IL on Oct. 11-13; Pastor Ray is a participant.
- Indigenous Peoples Day, observed tomorrow. Mennonite Mission
Network requests prayer for mission workers who support
marginalized people groups in reclaiming their land, their
language, and their dignity.

Zion members and friends are encouraged to collect **food for area
Food Pantries** during October and November. Bring non-
perishable foods such as rice, beans, pasta, sauce, mac and cheese,
peanut butter, cereal, soup, canned vegetables or fruit. Buy extra
next time you shop. Monetary donations are also welcome.

An e-mail from Mennonite Church USA was distributed Friday, encouraging Zion members and friends to respond to a survey concerning the **proposed merger of *The Mennonite and Mennonite World Review***. There is a link to further info is <http://mennoniteusa.org/wp-content/uploads/2018/10/Merger-FAQ_-_Final.pdf>, as well as a link to the online survey... which should be completed by *Oct. 29*.

MennoMedia needs your help to **make the new *Voices Together* hymnal a reality** by Fall 2020. Before any copies of *Voices Together* are sold, MennoMedia will invest more than \$700,000. Everence and Mennonite Central Committee U.S. have issued a matching grant challenge of up to \$100,000 to help MennoMedia in this final fund-raising effort. Help ensure that *Voices Together* will be affordably priced for congregations. Make a gift today and have it doubled! Give at <VoicesTogetherHymnal.org>. Every voice matters. Every dollar counts.

Other Organizations

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, 2 P.M.: **Taking out the dam!** We will be removing the dam at Camp MennoScah this afternoon; all are welcome to participate or watch this annual process. Any changes due to weather will be announced on Facebook.

Oct. 7, 7 P.M.: **Prayers for Peace**, a service of Newton Menn. churches, occurs 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 P.M.: With delicious food and beverage samples from around the world, singing, dancing, storytelling (en español) and lots of fun for all ages, Hesston College's **Fall Cultures Fair**, a 27-year tradition, will highlight the 22 countries students call home. Bring the family for this free event and celebrate our global community at Hesston Menn. Ch. on the college campus. For more info contact 620-327-8210 or carlota.ponds@hesston.edu.

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.

Oct. 15-18: The WDC Israel-Palestine Task Force invites you to send a congregational representative to “**Christ at the Checkpoint US,**” in Oklahoma City, OK. Bethlehem Bible College is sending Bible teachers to this gathering of evangelicals. For more info, go to <http://epesent.com/catcusa/about.php>.

Oct. 18, 6 P.M.: **Swiss Menn. Cultural and Historical Assn. Banquet**, featuring music by Bethel a cappella groups *Open Road* and *Woven in BC*’s Memorial Hall; call 620-386-0186 by Oct. 12 for reservations (purchase required).

Oct. 18, 7 P.M.: The Hesston College Bel Canto Singers will present a **pre-fall tour concert** entitled “Grant Us Peace” at Whitestone Menn. Ch. (Hesston). The concert is free and open to the public.

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.

Oct. 20, 6:30 P.M.: Kauffman Museum Annual **Living Endowment Dinner**, featuring musician and KMUW-FM commentator Richard Crowson; call 316-283-1612 to reserve (purchase required).

Oct. 21, 3 P.M.: Bethel College **Philharmonia Orchestra concert** in Memorial Hall, featuring Seth Girton, cello, and music by Bartok, Bruch, Higdon, Honegger, Lennon and McCartney, under the direction of Adam V. Fontana.

Oct. 21 and 22, 7 P.M. and Oct. 22, 11 A.M.: **Menno Simons Lecture** with Rachel Waltner Goossen of Washburn Un.: 1) “‘Coming Out’: Mennonite Leaders Departing,” 2) “‘Coming Out’: Mennonite Leaders Arriving,” and 3) “Finding a Home: LGBTQ+ Leaders”; all in Krehbiel Aud. in Luyken Fine Arts Center at Bethel College.

Oct. 26-27: Annual Mennonite Disaster Service (MDS) **Region 3 annual meeting** at Swan Lake Christian Camp and Retreat Center 45474-288th St., Viborg, SD. Invitations at <<https://mennonite.us8.list-manage.com/track/click?u=119806f58860a681d3799601f&id=2e4c494b4e&e=a906645017>>; register at <<https://mennonite.us8.list-manage.com/track/click?u=119806f58860a681d3799601f&id=fc81ddef0&e=a906645017>>, by Oct. 15.

Oct. 26-28 and Nov. 2-4: Fall **Scrapbook and Crafts Retreats** are filling up quickly! These retreats at Camp Mennoscah are are a hootin’ good time to work on your scrapbook or your favorite craft—or just spend time relaxing with friends! Register online at campmennoscah.org! Further questions? Call 620-297-3290.

Oct. 28, 12:30–2:30 P.M.: Harvey County **Rural Schools Reunion** at Grand Central Senior Center (122 E. 6th St, Newton). Bring a covered dish and tableware; there will be door prizes. For more info, contact 316-830-2185 or 316-835-2821.

