

Last Week at Zion Mennonite Church

Worship attendance (including no visitors):	63
Offering: Local Fund	\$1,881
October receipts-to-date for Local Fund (\$12,112 needed)	\$3,329.70

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Women in Mission meet	1-4 P.M., Oct. 15
Spiritual Life Board meets	5:30 P.M., Oct. 17
Wed. evening activities	Oct. 17
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	
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
Activity leaders/meal: Allie / Kristy / Steph	This Wed.
Mowing church + parsonage: Thurman Entz	Before next Sun.
Greeter(s): Ed and Evelyn Andres	Next Sun.
Worship Leader(s): Ann Schowengerdt	Next Sun.
Musician(s): Makayla / Alyssa / Karen	Next Sun.
Offering: Mennonite Church USA	Next Sun.

Calendar of Upcoming Zion Events

Gideon presentation as part of worship	10:45 A.M., Oct. 21
Cong. mtg. to affirm delegates to MCUSA mtg	11:45 A.M., Oct 28
Deacons meet @ Zion	9 A.M., Nov. 2
Zion retreat @ Camp Mennoscah	Nov. 10-11
Harvest Mission Fest +“Open Road” ensemble+potluck	Nov. 18
Zion cong. mtg. for budget & elections	c.11:45 A.M., Dec. 9
Zion cong. mtg. for reports & projects	EVENING, Jan. 3, 2019

Pray This Week for...

- Evelyn Buller and Lorena Klassen, back in care homes after time at Newton Med Center last weekend; Martha Wedel continued as a patient at NMC as the bulletin was prepared.
- Silas Stucky, who's unable to worship with us regularly; he celebrates his 91st birthday today.
- pastors beginning a variety of new ministry assignments in Western District Conference congregations this fall.

Zion Mennonite Church

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October 14, 2018:

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

* Gathering Hymn	“We sing to you, O God”	SJ #1
Welcome, Introductions, Announcements		
Prelude		Josh Andres
Call to Worship		HWB #662
Children's Time		Margaret Brewer
* Hymn	“O healing river”	HWB #372
Scripture Reading		Amos 5:6-7, 10-15, 21-24
Sermon	“Justice dried up, righteousness evaporated”	Rosie Epp
* Response Hymn	“From the depths of sin”	HWB #136
Offering	<i>Western District Conference</i>	
Offertory		Josh Andres
Sharing Celebrations and Concerns		
Prayer		Ray Reimer
* Sending Song	“The Lord lift you up”	SJ #73
* Benediction and Postlude		
	<i>*Please stand if you are able</i>	

Greeter(s): Ann Schowengerdt and Sharon Regier
 Worship Leader(s): Margaret Brewer 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 leaves Wed. for MCC-US board meetings in Chicago and a bit of time with Renee in Elkhart; Ray leads the WDC Reference Council this Sat.

Congregational Announcements

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.

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.*

Oct. 28, 11:45 A.M.: In response to the request for volunteers from Zion to serve as delegates to the special (electronic) delegate meeting of Mennonite Church USA regarding the proposed merger of *The Mennonite* and *Mennonite World Review*, the Governing Council is recommending Rosie Epp and Carol Klingenberg (Ray Reimer will be a delegate representing Western District Conference). A brief **special meeting of the Zion congregation** is called to affirm their service.

An e-mail from Mennonite Church USA was distributed previously, 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 <<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*. Several paper copies of the FAQ sheet are available under the mailboxes.

Other Organizations

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). 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, 5-7 P.M.: Enjoy BBQ & Bluegrass at the First Menn. of Halstead's **Annual Hog Roast** at the Gazebo in the Scout Park in Halstead (3rd & Locust Street). Bring lawn chairs for the come-and-go event featuring music by "Kilometer 81" (the Ken & Amy Regier Family) and a pulled pork dinner. Proceeds will support New Hope Shelter in Newton, and ongoing relief efforts at Academia Menonita Betania in Puerto Rico in the aftermath of the 2017 hurricanes. In case of inclement weather, the event will be held in the church directly south of the park at 427 W 4th.

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. 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.

Openings: Mennonite Mission Network is seeking to fill three positions. You can read more about the *Donor Relations Director*, *Recruitment Coordinator* and *Personnel Counselor* on our website at <<https://www.mennonitemission.net/about/employment>>. If interested, please send a cover letter and resumé to StaffRecruitment@MennoniteMission.net or call 574-523-3009.