

Last Week at Zion Mennonite Church

Worship attendance (including 2 visitors):	79
Offering: <i>Western District Conference</i>	\$421
October receipts-to-date for Local Fund (\$12,112 needed)	\$8,286.70

This Week at Zion Mennonite Church

Zion serves at New Hope Shelter	Oct. 17-23
Gideon presentation as part of worship	10:45 A.M., Oct. 21
Miriam Entz presents re mission in Mali	11:45 A.M., Oct. 21
Food & Thought @ B&ASchowengerdt's	12:30 P.M., Oct. 21
Wed. evening activities	Oct. 24
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: Jana / Bonnie / Allie+Kristy	This Wed.
Mowing church + parsonage: Randy Preheim	Before next Sun.
Mowing cemetery: Klingenberg / Duerksen	Before next Sun.
Greeter(s): Keith & Dianne Wiebe	Next Sun.
Worship Leader(s): Ann Schowengerdt	Next Sun.
Musician(s): Carol / Carol / Carol	Next Sun.
Offering: Mennonite Central Committee	Next Sun.

Calendar of Upcoming Zion Events

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
Meat canning @ MCC/NNewton	Nov. 14-17
Harvest Mission Fest +“Open Road” ensemble+potluck	Nov. 18
WiM Christmas Dinner @ MCC/NNewton	5:30 P.M., Dec. 7
Zion cong. mtg. for budget & elections	c.11:45 A.M., Dec. 9
Zion serves @ New Hope Shelter	Dec. 26–Jan. 1
Zion cong. mtg. for reports & projects	EVENING, Jan. 2, 2019

Pray This Week for...

- Jennifer Scott and Brandon Kindell, as yesterday they committed before God to share their lives together in marriage.
- Mennonite Mission Network's Journey International program, which has participants in Benin and in Ecuador. May God use their gifts to build the global church.

Zion Mennonite Church

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October 21, 2018:

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

* Gathering Hymn “Our Father God, thy name we praise”	HWB #32
Welcome, Introductions, Announcements	
Prelude	Emma Entz
Call to Worship	HWB #674, <i>unison</i>
Children's Time	Ann Schowengerdt
* Hymn “Oh breathe on me, Oh breath of God”	SJ #46
Scripture Reading	Isaiah 53:4-12
Sermon “Healing bruises”	Ray Reimer
* Response Hymn “The strife is o'er”	HWB #263
Mission Moments:	
Gideon's Report	Dan Topping
Mission in Mali	Miriam Entz
Offering <i>Mennonite Church USA</i>	
Offertory	Alyssa Klingenberg
Sharing Celebrations and Concerns	
Prayer	Ray Reimer
* Sending Song “Take my life”	HWB #389
* Benediction and Postlude	
*Please stand if you are able	

Greeter(s): Ed and Evelyn Andres
Worship Leader(s): Ann Schowengerdt Musician(s): Karen Andes
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 Chicago/Elkhart late Tue.

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. 21, 11:45 A.M.: **Miriam Entz** will share with the young adult class during Sunday School, offering an update on her work in Mali, Africa; will offer brief reflections during worship; and will visit with anyone interested during a coffee time after worship.

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 WDC). 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.

Nov. 10-11: A sign-up sheet for those planning on attending the **Zion retreat at Camp Mennoscah** is now posted on the bulletin board; please register your intentions so we can plan for meals, etc. (There will be no S.S. / worship at Zion on Nov. 11). Also, June Entz is requesting the empty tubes from paper towel or wrapping paper rolls for a project at camp.

Nov. 14-17: Mennonite Central Committee **meat canning** dates for Newton-area churches. Call Ken Janzen at 316-587-9753 to schedule a time to work, or see when they need people.

Nov. 18: Our **Harvest Mission Festival** is fast approaching! Wayne and Jeannie Larson of Mennonite Mission Network will share with us concerning their decades of work in several counties of the Middle East; he now leads Middle East Media's teams. Adult Sunday School classes are invited to join together during the education hour to hear their presentation; they will also share during worship. "Open Road"—the men's a cappella ensemble from Bethel College—will provide special music for our worship hour. All are then invited to stay for a potluck fellowship meal.

Other Organizations

Copies of the **2018/19 Christian Resource Guide** for the greater Wichita area are available under the mailboxes.

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. 23, 7:30 P.M.: The 2018-19 **Hesston-Bethel Performing Arts** season kicks off with Cashore Marionettes: “Life in Motion” at Hesston Menn. Ch. Tickets (\$18-27) available at (620) 327-8158 or <<http://books.hesston.edu/MerchList.aspx?ID=6948>>.

Oct. 26-28 and Nov. 2-4: **Fall Scrapbook and Crafts Retreats.** Register online at www.campmennoscah.org or call us at 620-297-3290. It’s a relaxing and fun-filled time to spend time with other croppers and crafters, and as spend time in God’s creation!

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.

Nov. 1, 5-7 P.M.: **Chicken BBQ** at Tabor Menn. Ch. (GPS address: 891 Chisholm Trail, Newton). Donations go to Mennonite Men Join Hands Program & Tabor building project. You will not be disappointed with the good food and fellowship!

Nov. 2, 6 P.M.: **Holiday Gala Benefit** for SafeHope. Eat. Drink. Be Merry. And Bid! (live auction begins at 7 P.M.) at the Meridian Center (1420 East Broadway Ct., Newton), benefiting Safehope, a domestic violence and sexual assault agency that serves Harvey, Marion, and McPherson counties. There will be live music, hors d’oeuvres and a cash bar. Make your reservations today by visiting www.safehope.net or calling 316-284-6922. Suggested donation is \$40.00 per person.

Nov. 3, 8 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.

Nov. 4, 2 P.M.: The **KIPCOR Film Series** presents *Digital Disconnect: How Capitalism is Turning the Internet Against Democracy*, Krehbiel Auditorium in Luyken Fine Arts Center at Bethel College. Talkback follows with Jennifer Cole, co-founder of depICT Media, Wichita.

Nov. 4, 4 P.M.: **Bethel Sings**, featuring the Women’s Chorus, Men’s Ensemble, Woven, Open Road, Concert Choir, and soloists, at Bethel College Menn. Ch.

Nov. 4, 7 P.M. and Nov. 5, 11 A.M.: **Staley Lecture** with Safwat Marzouk, Anabaptist Mennonite Biblical Seminary, in Kauffman Auditorium in Luyken Fine Arts Center of Bethel College.

Nov. 11, 11 A.M.–5 P.M.: The MC USA delegate resolution, “Seeking Peace in Israel and Palestine” encourages us to get to know Jewish neighbors. Take a fun first step by attending Congregation Emmanu-El’s (7011 E Central, Wichita) **Deli Day.** Enjoy Jewish deli-cuisine (dine-in 11 A.M.–2 P.M.), tour the synagogue, make a new friend. Questions? Call 316-684-5148.

Opening: Bethel College, North Newton, KS, seeks to hire a Development Officer to lead the strategic execution and management of a comprehensive annual giving program. For more info, visit <<https://www.bethelks.edu/about/who-we-are/career-opportunities/current-position-openings#development-officer>> or contact <mkershner@bethelks.edu>.

Openings: Service Assignments at MCC’s Washington Office: Legislative and Communications Assistant (2 year assignment, starting Jan. 2, 2019), working on public policy advocacy (esp. the U.S. criminal justice system, secondarily on gun violence) and communications. See: <<https://mcc.org/get-involved/serve/openings/legislative-communications-assistant>>. Deadline is *Nov. 9, 2018*. Also, 2 unpaid, half-time internships from Jan.–Apr; see <<http://washington.mcc.org/advocate/internships>>. Contact heidihuber@mcc.org with questions.

Apr. 1-19, 2019: **Resilience: Nepal.** Participants will spend 12 days hiking through Nepal to see how MCC partner organization Shanti Nepal is working to address vulnerabilities to natural disasters and visit KOSHISH to see how they’re supporting mental health and rehabilitation. Open to college students, mental health professionals, engineers and anyone who enjoys hiking! Contact jordanpenner@mcc.org; see mcc.org/nepal-learning-tour for info.