

Last Week at Zion Mennonite Church

Worship attendance (including 6 visitors):	73
Offering: <i>Mennonite Central Committee</i>	\$704
October receipts-to-date for Local Fund (\$12,112 needed)	\$14,436.70

This Week at Zion Mennonite Church

Food & Thought soup & peppernuts @ Zion	12 P.M., Nov. 4
Wed. evening activities	Nov. 7

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 retreat @ Camp Mennoscah	Nov. 10-11
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Activity leaders/meal: Halie + Lillian / Becky	This Wed.
Greeter(s): (Zion retreat)	Next Sun.
Worship Leader(s): (Zion retreat)	Next Sun.
Musician(s): (Zion retreat)	Next Sun.
Offering: Camp Mennoscah (switch from OVM)	Next Sun.

Calendar of Upcoming Zion Events

Worship @ Mennoscah (no SS/worship @ Zion)	10 A.M., Nov. 11
Women in Mission meet	1-4 P.M., Nov. 12
Governing Council meets	7 P.M., Nov. 12
Meat canning @ MCC/NNewton	Nov. 14-17
Harvest Mission Fest +“Open Road” ensemble+potluck	Nov. 18
Thanksgiving eve service (no meal/children's act.)	7 P.M., Nov. 21
Deacons meet	9 A.M., Dec. 7
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 cong. mtg. for reports & projects	EVENING, Jan. 2, 2019

Pray This Week for...

- thanks for congregations who have used WDC Mustard Seed grants to reach out to their neighbors.
- Petrus and Yuliana Handoyo and their two sons who minister through educational ministries in Cambodia with Mennonite Mission Network. May they share the good news of Jesus' love among Buddhist students through words and through modeling healthy family relationships.

Zion Mennonite Church

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November 4, 2018

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

* Gathering Hymn	“Sing with all the saints in glory”	SS #92
Welcome, Introductions, Announcements		
Prelude		
Call to Worship		HWB #805
Special Music	“Send out thy light” —M. A. Balakireff; ed. by David Cherwien	Adult Choir
Children's Time		Bonnie Brewer
* Hymn	“Oh, beautiful star of Bethlehem”	SS #32
Scripture Reading		Daniel 12:1-3
Sermon	“For all the saints”	Ray Reimer
* Response Hymn	“For all the saints”	HWB #636, vss. 1, 2, 6, 7
Offering	<i>Local Fund</i>	
Offertory		
Sharing Celebrations and Concerns		
Prayer		Ray Reimer
* Sending Song	“Come, come ye saints”	HWB #425
* Benediction and Postlude		
<i>*Please stand if you are able</i>		

Greeter(s): Matt Wedel Adult Choir Director: Nick Preheim
 Worship Leader(s): Bonnie Brewer Musician(s): Karen Andres
 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 is offering her (final?) reflection about the border at First Menn. Ch. in McPherson. They plan to attend a luncheon/discussion with the Staley lecturer Mon. noon; Ray has a WDC Exec. Comm. mtg. Tue. morning; and he plans to gather with Remington Area pastors Thur. noon.

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.

Nov. 10, 1:30–3:30 P.M.: Erma Raber, wife of D. A. Raber (interim pastor at Zion in 1994, following Craig Morton), died on Fri., Oct. 26. Her family is planning a **come-and-go reception** at First Menn. Ch. (Newton). All Zion friends are invited.

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. 12, 1-4 P.M.: **Women in Mission** will meet one week earlier than usual in November. We will be tying a quilt for MCC. Please bring a snack of your choice.

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

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, Assoc. Prof. of OT at Anabaptist Mennonite Biblical Seminary, in Kauffman Auditorium in Luyken Fine Arts Center of Bethel College. Sun. evening he'll speak on "Migration in the Joseph Narrative: integration, separation and transnationality"; Mon. morning he'll lecture on "Ethnic Boundary Crossing as a Way of Resisting Tyranny and Oppression in Exodus 1-2."

Nov. 5, 6:30 P.M.: Everence will hold an informative workshop on **Social Security and retirement income planning**, covering when to begin taking Social Security, risks that can impact your savings and strategies to help your income last throughout retirement. The workshop will be held at the Everence office at 3179 N. Main St., North Newton. Reserve your spot soon by contacting (316) 283-3800; (877) 467-7294 or michelle.ramer@everence.com.

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.

Nov. 6: **2018 Election Resource Guides from MCC** are available under the mailboxes. This resource contains suggested questions for candidates as you consider how to cast your ballot.

Nov. 7, 5:30-7:00 P.M.: Everyone welcome! First Menn. Ch. Youth (Newton) will have a **Turkey Dinner Fundraiser**. Menu is smoked turkey, mashed potatoes, corn, cranberry salad, rolls and pumpkin dessert. Donations go for Mennonite Convention 2019.

Nov. 11, 4 P.M.: **Organ Recital Series:** Hentus van Rooyen, featuring music by J.S. Bach, Mendelssohn, Langlais, Vierne and Hakim, in the Administration Building chapel at Bethel College.

Nov. 12-15: Camp Mennoscah will soon be recruiting at the Kansas colleges (Hesston, Tabor, Bethel, and McPherson) for **2019 summer staff**. Interested folks are also invited to a pizza meal in Newton on Nov. 14 (details soon). Application forms will be available online at <campmennoscah.org> on Nov. 7.

Nov. 12, 5-8 P.M.: **6th Annual Celebrity Servers** at Water's Edge Restaurant (701 S Main, Hesston). All tips donated to Harvey Co. Circle of Hope. Reservations strongly encouraged; call (316) 284-000 or e-mail <info2peaceconnections.org>

Nov. 14, 2-3 P.M.: You are invited to join MC USA staff in the Newton offices (718 N Main St, Newton KS) to **hear from Mennonite Mission Network workers** Wayne and Jeannie Larson. We will have coffee, and hear a presentation from Wayne about work in the Middle East and other parts of the world. (The Larsons will be our Harvest Mission Fest speakers at Zion on Nov. 18.)

"A Loaded Conversation, an invitation to talk about guns" from Mennonite Central Committee U.S. is a guide including Bible study for SS classes or other small groups to talk about a faithful response to the reality of violence involving guns. Pastor Rosie has a copy or go to the MCC website.

Read the **Open Letter** to Rabbi Myers, Tree of Life Congregation, Pittsburgh, PA from Glen Guyton, executive director of MC USA at <mennoniteusa.org/letter-rabbi>.

Zion Mennonite Church
Retreat at Camp Mennoscah
November 10-11, 2018

Address: 9458 SE 40th St., Murdock KS 67111

Please register on the sign-up sheet on the bulletin board if you plan to attend, indicating names and number of persons, and preferred sleeping areas and meal duties. Fees will be paid at camp (age birth to 2, free; 3-12, children; 13+, adults):

Daystayer rate (no overnights): children, \$4 each; adults, \$7/each
Bunkhouse rate: children, \$11.25/each; adults, 22.50/each
Cabin rate: children, \$8.50/each; adults, \$17/each
Tent/RV rate: children, 7.50/each; adults, \$15/each
(RV electrical hookup is an additional \$8)

Meal duties: food prep and clean-up for Sat. supper, Sun. breakfast, or Sun. lunch.

Schedule

Saturday, Nov. 10

2:00 P.M.	Arrive / get settled in sleeping areas / enjoy nature
5:00 P.M.	Supper
6:00 P.M.	Crafts and games / s'mores
8:00 P.M.	Campfire
8:30 P.M.	Popcorn

Sunday, Nov. 11

8:00 A.M.	Breakfast
9:00 A.M.	Clean-up sleeping areas
10:00 A.M.	Worship
11:30 A.M.	Lunch and clean-up of common areas
2:00 P.M.	Camp closes

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BOOKS NEW TO ZION--November 2018

Children--Shalom Readers

Alabdullah, Queen Rania	Sandwich swap, The
Box, Annette	Peace is an offering
Cline-Ransome, Lesa	Before she was Harriet
Deedy, Carmen	Yellow star, The
dePaola, Tomie	Knight & the dragon, The
Hills, Tad	Goose needs a hug
Howard, Chloe	Stand beautiful
Ludwig, Trudy	My secret bully
Most, Bernard	My very own octopus
Naylor, Phyllis	King of the playground
Palacio, R.J.	We are all wonders
Whitcomb, Mary	Odd velvet
Woodson, Jacqueline	Other side, The

Junior Fiction--Shalom Readers

Carter, Anne	Shepherd's grand-daughter
Erickson, Russell	Toad for Tuesday, A
Hunt, Lynda	Fish in a tree
Kurtz, Jane	I'm sorry, Almira Ann
MacLachlan, Patricia	Sara, plain & tall
Naylor, Phyllis	Saving Shiloh
Naylor, Phyllis	Shiloh season
Palacio, R. J.	Wonder
Park, Linda	Project mulberry
Peterson, Andrew	Edge of the dark sea of darkness
Polonsky, Ami	Threads
Schmidt, Gary	Lizzie Bright and the Buckminster boy
Spinelli, Jerry	Star girl
Weeks, Sarah	So B. it
Dyck, Peter J.	Leap of faith, A

Family, Marriage, Women's Interests

Brittz, Hettie	Growing kids with character
Crain, Natasha	Talking with your kids about God
Cunnion, Jeannie	Mom set free
Pellican, Arlene	Parents rising
Evans, Rachel Held	Inspired
Schmidt, Jen	Just open the door

Social Issues/General Interests

Roth, Brad	God's country
Jantzen, Mark	Mennonite German soldiers
Hamilton, Adam	Unafraid
Majors, Katie Davis	Daring to hope
Welch, Skot	Plantation Jesus

Biography

Toews, Paul	Russian Mennonite story
Bowler, Kate	Everything happens for a reason
Nickel Friesen, Dorothy	Pastor wears a skirt, The

Fiction

Afshar, Tessa	Thief in Corinth
Barr, Nevada	Seeking enlightenment hat by hat
Bischof, Joanne	Sons of blackbird mountain
Fabry, Chris	Looking into you
Ganshert, Katie	No one ever asked
Gohlke, Cathy	Saving Amelie
Gohlke, Cathy	Until we find home
Harrel, Lindsay	Heart between us, The
Hiebert Julane	I plight thee my troth
Hiebert, Julane	Hope's chance
Jagears, Melissa	Chance at forever, A
Karon, Jan	To where you are
Luesse, Valerie	Missing Isaac
Peterson, Tracie	In places hidden
Putman, Cara	Imperfect justice
Putman, Cara	Beyond justice
Sorrells, Amy	Before I saw you
Valent, Jennifer	Fireflies in December
Valent, Jennifer	Cottonwood whispers
Valent, Jennifer	Catching moondrops
West, Catherine	Where hope begins
Jennings, Jagears	Hearts entwined
Wingate, Lisa	Story keeper, The
Younts, Elizabeth Byler	Solace of water, The

DVDs

MCC	Building hope
MCC	We serve to love