

Last Week at Zion Mennonite Church

Worship attendance (including 2 visitors):	76
Offering: Mennonite Central Committee - Sale Expenses	\$712.83
MCC sale for 2019	\$4,512.83
January receipts for Local Fund (\$12,198 needed) (corrected)	\$11,491

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Memorial service/luncheon for Judy Regier	11 A.M., Feb. 4
Wed. evening activities	Feb. 6
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: Peggy + Kristy / Becky	This Wed.
Greeter(s): Jim and Becky Nickel	Next Sun.
Worship Leader(s): Daryl Regier and Annette Voth	Next Sun.
Musician(s): SODZ / SODZ / Carol / Jr Choir	Next Sun.
Offering: Mennonite College(s) (donor specification)	Next Sun.

Calendar of Upcoming Zion Events

Zion's MCC meal	NOON, Feb. 10
Governing Council meets	7 P.M., Feb. 11
Education Board meets	5:45 P.M., Feb. 13
Spiritual Life Board meets	5:45 P.M., Feb. 20
Kara Klingenberg preaches re mission	10:45 A.M., Feb. 24
BC Concert Choir @ Zion; P Goerzen preaches; potluck	Mar. 3
Zion serves at New Hope Shelter	during wk of Mar. 6-12
Deacons meet	9 A.M., Mar. 8

Pray This Week for...

- the family of Judy Regier, grieving her death on Jan. 29.
- junior high youth and sponsors attending "Know Jesus," a retreat next weekend at Hesston College for students to worship together and learn more about Anabaptist roots and faith.
- Mary Raber, who also requests prayer for pastors and their wives living in Ukraine's militarized zone. Mennonite Mission Network is helping sponsor a retreat for them this month. Pray for safety in travel and that church leaders would be physically and spiritually renewed for ministry in difficult conditions.

Zion Mennonite Church

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February 3, 2019

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

* Gathering Hymn	"All people that on earth"	HWB #42
Welcome, Introductions, Announcements		
Prelude		
Call to Worship	<i>Psalm 24</i>	HWB #815
Children's Time		
* Hymn	"There's a wideness in God's mercy"	HWB #145
Scripture Readings	<i>Hosea 6:6, Mt. 5:7-8, Lk. 6:36</i>	
Sermon	"Who's deserving?"	by Rosie Epp
* Response Hymn	"When all thy mercies"	HWB #72
Offering	<i>Local Fund</i>	Offertory
Sharing Celebrations and Concerns: Prayer		Ray Reimer
Beginning with unison prayer		HWB #733
* Sending Song	"Oh, Lord have mercy"	SJ #47
* Benediction and Postlude		
<i>*Please stand if you are able</i>		

Greeter(s): Virgil and Nadine Epp Musician(s): Carol Klingenberg
Worship Leader(s): Daryl Regier and Annette Voth
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 Ray'll be at the Remington Historical Society Mon. evening; they'll both attend a pastoral luncheon at Prairie View Tue. noon. As has been noted in prior weeks, Rosie continues not engaging in public speaking, per doctors' orders.

Congregational Announcements

60 infant care kits were assembled Tue. night at the MCC Center by Zion volunteers. Thank you for your support!

Small group “try outs”: Interested in trying out a small group? Take a look at the options on the table in the lobby. Write your name under one or more *by today, Feb. 3*. The deacons will help to organize these for a 3-month trial.

Feb. 10, Noon: We have invited Maria Gutierrez (of Vicky’s Kitchen) to cook a Mexican meal for **Zion’s annual MCC meal**. The menu will include fajitas (chicken and pork) and flan for dessert. Please sign up in the back of the sanctuary *by Feb. 3*. Come and support the work of MCC! –David and Karen Andres

Other Organizations

Camp Mennoscah’s **online registration for summer youth camps** and Youth Volunteer Weekend is now open at <campmennoscah.org>. Those interested in counseling or volunteering as kitchen staff should contact Olivia at <olivia.bartel@campmennoscah.org>.

Feb. 3, 2 P.M.: The Bethel College interterm class Prison Theater Project presents “**Inside Story**,” the on-campus version of the collaboration with inmates at Hutchinson Correctional Facility; in Krehbiel Auditorium in Luyken Fine Arts Center.

Early registration for **MennoCon19** in Kansas City opens on Feb. 6. Visit <convention.mennoniteusa.org/registration> to find rates, forms and additional information.

Feb. 7, 6:30 P.M.: Everence® will hold its workshop **Social Security and retirement income planning**, covering when to begin taking Social Security benefits, and strategies to help your income last throughout retirement. The workshops are held at the Everence office (3179 N Main, North Newton). Reserve your spot soon by contacting <michelle.ramer@everence.com>; (316) 283-3800; or (877) 467-7294.

Feb. 7, 6:30-8:30 P.M.: KIPCOR, the Kansas Institute for Peace and Conflict Resolution, offers “**Building a Trauma-Informed Culture at Work and Beyond**,” at the KIPCOR office (2515 College Ave., North Newton), with Joyce McEwen Crane, Ph.D., of Friends University. Cost: \$25; come at 6 for snacks and networking. Register at <kipcor.org> (click the workshop link) or by calling 316-284-5217.

Feb. 9, 7-9 P.M., with remarks at 7:30: **Grand opening** of special exhibit “Campaign for a New China: Looking back on posters from the Chinese Cultural Revolution, 1966-1976,” featuring the collection of the late Robert S. Kreider, at Kauffman Museum.

Feb. 10-13, 10:30 A.M. and 7 P.M. each day: All are invited to the Emmaus Church **Bible Conference**, with Dr. Ron Moore, senior pastor at The Bible Chapel in Pittsburgh, PA.

Feb. 10, 4 P.M.: **Organ Recital Series:** Ken Walker, in the Administration Building chapel at Bethel College, featuring works by Scheidemann, Walther, Martini, Mendelssohn, Rheinberger, Böhm, Homilius and J.S. Bach.

Feb. 10, 4 P.M.: Join MCC in the Bethel College Menn. Ch. fellowship hall to hear “**On Second Thought:** a family’s return to Chad.” Susan and Jim Jantzen will share the story and images from their return journey to Chad, Africa, where they served with Mennonite Central Committee 30 years ago.

Feb. 16, 9 A.M.-4 P.M.: Zion women are invited to “Celebrate God’s Love,” a **Ladies Retreat** at Federated Ch. (Whitewater), featuring Christian speakers, praise music, art and painting classes, as well as snacks and lunch. For more info, contact (316) 217-2981 or <Callie-hill@att.net>; please register *by Feb. 9*.

Feb. 16, 4:30-7:00 P.M.: All are invited to a **Verenike Supper** at First Menn. Ch. (427 W 4th, Halstead); menu is verenike, ham gravy, sausage, green beans, cherry moos, zweiback, beverages, relishes, pie. Cost by donation, with proceeds for church service trips and projects.

Feb. 17, NOON: Tabor Menn. Ch. (rural Goessel) will be hosting a **group MCC Fellowship Meal** and is happy to have additional guests. We would like to know *by Feb. 13* so we know how much to prepare. The menu will be lasagna, green beans, bread, and dessert. \$20 donation for adults, \$6 for children 6-12. Please RSVP to Leann Toews 620-367-8257 or <jtoews62@gmail.com>.

Feb. 17, 3 P.M.: **KIPCOR Film Series** presents *More Than a Word*, examining the controversy over Native American-themed sports mascots, in Krehbiel Auditorium in the Fine Arts Center at Bethel College. Talk-back follows with Edward Valandra, Ph.D., Sicangu Titunwan (Lakota), and Sherman Padgett, former principal of Wichita North High School (the “Redskins”).

Feb. 17, 7 P.M.: The **Hesston College Bel Canto Singers AND the Bethel College Concert Choir** will be performing at Tabor Menn. Ch. (rural Newton). This will be a fund raiser for Tabor’s new fellowship hall. Bringing these two choirs together for a concert is a dream come true for their directors, and it will be a very special evening indeed.

Feb. 23, 9-10:30 A.M.: Bethel College Menn. Ch. (N. Newton), will host the launch of a **new VBS curriculum**, written and produced by Springs Forth!, Faith Formation, Inc., featuring two new, five-session curricula for all ages so entire congregations can study the same Biblical texts. This preview is a free event but register at <springsforthfaith@gmail.com> *by Feb. 15*. See website <www.springsforth.com> for further information.

Feb. 23, 10 A.M.: The Mennonite Central Committee-Central States board of directors invites you to their **Annual Meeting** at the MCC building (121 E. 30th, North Newton, KS).

Feb. 24, 4-6 P.M.: Camp Mennoscah will be holding the annual **Hymn Sing and Dessert Auction** at Bethel College Menn. Ch. We’ll be celebrating and raising funds for our summer staff who provide mentoring relationships and faith formation, which is what camp is all about. One set of hymns will be “bluegrass” and led by (former) summer staff!