

Last Week at Zion Mennonite Church

Worship attendance (including 1 visitor):	73
Offering: Local Fund	\$2,829
February receipts for Local Fund (\$12,198 needed)	\$2,829

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Zion's MCC meal	NOON, Feb. 10
Governing Council meets	7 P.M., Feb. 11
Grace Hill + Zion VBS planning mtg. @ Zion	7 P.M., Feb. 12
Yoga Group meets in Sewing Room	5:30-6:15 P.M., Feb. 13
Education Board meets	5:45 P.M., Feb. 13
Wed. evening activities	Feb. 13
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	
Aging Small Group meets in library	10 A.M., Feb. 14
Activity leaders / meal: June + Deanna / Kara	This Wed.
Greeter(s): Derek and Kara Klingenberg family	Next Sun.
Worship Leader(s): Daryl Regier and Annette Voth	Next Sun.
Musician(s): Reinhild / Reinhild / Karen	Next Sun.
Offering: Camp Mennoscah	Next Sun.

Calendar of Upcoming Zion Events

Women in Mission meet	1-5 P.M., Feb. 18
Spiritual Life Board meets	5:45 P.M., Feb. 20
Co-Pastors Ray & Rosie @ AMBS Pastors' Week	Feb. 24-28
Kara Klingenberg preaches re mission	10:45 A.M., Feb. 24
Food & Thought meets @ J&R Janzen's	12:30 P.M., Feb. 24
BC Concert Choir @ Zion; P Goerzen preaches; potluck	Mar. 3
Deacons meet	9 A.M., Mar. 8

Pray This Week for...

- the 37 Instituto Bíblico Anabautista (IBA) volunteer tutors who serve at 35 study centers, giving of their time, knowledge and wisdom to train new leaders for the Hispanic church in the U.S.
- DOOR city directors as they prepare for a busy season of hosting 179 students who will be serving in urban locations during their spring breaks, under Mennonite Mission Network.

Zion Mennonite Church

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February 10, 2019

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

* Gathering Hymn	“God of grace and God of glory”	HWB #366
Welcome, Introductions, Announcements		
Prelude		SODZ
Call to Worship		HWB #711
Children's Time		
Presentation of <i>Shalom Readers</i> books		
* Hymn	“Peace before us”	SS #16
Scripture Readings	<i>Matt. 5.9; Eph. 2:13-20</i>	
Sermon	“Making peace with all we meet”	by Rosie Epp
* Response Hymn	“We are people of God's peace”	HWB #407
Offering	<i>Mennonite College(s) (donor specification)</i>	
Offertory		SODZ
Sharing Celebrations and Concerns		Ray Reimer
Prayer		SJ #146
* Sending Song	“For we are strangers no more”	HWB #322
* Benediction and Postlude	<i>*Please stand if you are able</i>	

Greeter(s): Jim and Becky Nickel 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 may attend a pastor's lunch at Emmaus Ch. Tue. noon; he'll meet with Remington area pastors Thur. noon, and his

pastors cluster meets Thur. afternoon. As has been noted in prior weeks, Rosie continues not engaging in public speaking, per doctors' orders.

Congregational Announcements

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

Feb. 14, 10 A.M.: We get older every day and as we do our life changes. Join others to **discuss how to age** in good ways. Meet in the Zion library.

Feb. 18, 1-5 P.M.: **Women in Mission** will meet. We will be tying a quilt. Please bring a snack of your choice.

Other Organizations

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. 12, 7:30 P.M.: Hesston-Bethel Performing Arts present **The King's Singers** at Bethel College's Memorial Hall, celebrating the group's 50 years of existence. Tickets are \$25-\$29, available at <https://my.hesston.edu/ICS/Alumni/Alumni_Home>, 620-327-8158, or the Hesston or Bethel College stores.

Feb. 15-16 and 22-23, 8 A.M.-4 P.M.: **KS Mennonite Disaster Service needs volunteers** in Eureka, KS. We will be roofing and completing exterior repairs. Tools and lunch will be provided. Please call, text or e-mail <jordanmiller795@gmail.com> or 316-217-4570 for more details and to arrange transport from Newton.

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 present a concert at Tabor Menn. Ch. (rural Newton). The program, “How Firm a Foundation” will feature the choirs individually and combined, and will also include hymn singing with the audience. The concert is free and open to the public; an offering will be collected for the Tabor Menn. Ch. fellowship hall building fund.

Currently in the Regier Art Gallery at Bethel College: **Anne Labovitz, “Exhibition in a Suitcase,”** inspired by the artist's conversations across six years and several countries. Regular gallery hours: weekdays, 9 A.M.-5 P.M., Sundays, 2-4 P.M.

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!

Feb. 28, 6 P.M.: The Prairie View 65th **Annual Banquet** has been rescheduled, to allow Kevin Hines to still speak. In addition, information was not saved on any who may have registered for the previously-advertised date; thus, you'll need to re-register at <www.prairieview.org>, then under "education" in the menu.

Mar. 21, 6 P.M.: Save the date! All women are invited to the Western District Conference **Women in Mission spring supper** at First Menn. Ch. (McPherson). Speaker: Sheryl Wilson, Executive Director of KIPCOR. Music by Michelle Unruh and Laura Unrau. More details coming soon.

May 6-11: Join MCC Central States for a **South Texas Borderlands Learning Tour** focused on education related to a range of matters surrounding immigration. Cost is \$650. Contact Ana Alicia Hinojosa for more information: <<https://mcc.org/get-involved/events/learning-tour-south-texas-borderlands>>.