

## *Last Week at Zion Mennonite Church*

<b>Worship attendance</b> (including 2 visitors):	75
<b>Offering:</b> Mennonite College(s) (donor specification)	\$476
February receipts for Local Fund (\$12,198 needed)	\$3,229

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<b>Zion bowling night</b> @ Play-Mor Lanes	4-6 P.M., Feb. 17
<b>Women in Mission</b> meet	1-5 P.M., Feb. 18
<b>Yoga Group</b> meets in Sewing Room	5:30-6:15 P.M., Feb. 20
<b>Spiritual Life Board</b> meets	5:45 P.M., Feb. 20
<b>Wed. evening activities</b>	Feb. 20
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	

<b>Aging study group</b> meets	9:30 A.M., Feb. 21
Activity leaders / meal: Kathy + Lillian / Steph	This Wed.
Greeter(s): Randy and Kathy Preheim	Next Sun.
Worship Leader(s): Daryl Regier and Annette Voth	Next Sun.
Musician(s): Carol / Carol / Carol	Next Sun.
Offering: Mennonite Mission Network	Next Sun.

## *Calendar of Upcoming Zion Events*

<b>Co-Pastors Ray &amp; Rosie</b> @ AMBS Pastors' Week	Feb. 24-28
<b>Kara Klingenberg preaches</b> re mission	10:45 A.M., Feb. 24
<b>Food &amp; Thought</b> meets @ J&R Janzen's	12:30 P.M., Feb. 24
<b>BC Concert Choir</b> @ Zion; P Goerzen preaches; potluck	Mar. 3
Zion serves at <b>New Hope Shelter</b>	during wk of Mar. 6-12
<b>Ash Wednesday</b> worship service	7 P.M., Mar. 6
<b>Deacons</b> meet	9 A.M., Mar. 8
<b>Governing Council</b> meets	7 P.M., Mar. 11
<b>VBS planning comm.</b> meets @ Grace Hill	7 P.M., Mar. 19
<b>Education Board</b> meets	5:45 P.M., Mar. 20

Mar. 4-6: All are welcome to join the fun at the 12<sup>th</sup> annual **MCC Comforter Blitz** at the Journey Yoder Campus, one mile north of Yoder, KS. Times are Mon. and Tue., 9 A.M. to 5 P.M., and Wed., 9 A.M. to 4 P.M. No sewing skills are required. Lunch is available by donation each day, or you may bring your own sack lunch. Bring snacks to share during the work day. This event is hosted by Kansas Friends of MCC.

# Zion Mennonite Church

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*February 17, 2019*

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

* Gathering Hymn	“Jesus walked this lonesome valley”	SS #80
Welcome, Introductions, Announcements		
Prelude		Reinhild Janzen
Call to Worship		SS #147
Children's Time		Annette Voth
* Hymn	“If you but trust in God”	HWB #576
Scripture Readings	<i>Matt. 5.10-12</i>	
Sermon	“Persecuted unto death”	Ray Reimer
* Response Hymn	“Were you there”	HWB #257
Offering	<i>Camp Mennoscah</i>	
Offertory		Reinhild Janzen
Sharing Celebrations and Concerns: Prayer		by Rosie Epp
* Sending Song	“Blessed are they”	SS #41
* Benediction and Postlude		
	<i>*Please stand if you are able</i>	

Greeter(s): Derek and Kara Klingenberg family    Musician(s): Karen Andres  
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 will represent the WDC Executive Board at Lois Kreider's funeral, and Rosie leads MCC-CS board meetings Fri.-Sat. They may leave for Elkhart late Sat. As has been noted previously, Rosie continues not engaging in public speaking.

### *Pray This Week for...*

- Laura Entz, whose brother-in-law Jacob Driediger, 90, died Feb. 11 after a lengthy illness; Laura's sister Susanna continues residing in the Menn. Nursing Home in Rosthern, Sask.
- the WDC Church Planting Commission as they meet this week to work on guidelines for church planting, and for Byron Pellecer, WDC Associate Conference Minister who provides coaching and mentoring for church planters.
- Diana Cruz and Felipe Preciado of Mennonite Mission Network, who are serving at La Casa Grande children's home in Benin. Pray for good health and open hearts as they teach English, assist with gardening, and share God's love with each child.

**Thank you...** to all who attended the MCC meal last Sunday and gave so generously. We received \$2,010 toward the sale expenses. Also, thanks to those who helped in the kitchen before and after the meal. Your support is greatly appreciated. —David and Karen Andres.

### *Congregational Announcements*

Feb. 17, 4-6 P.M.: Come out with your friends and enjoy a **Zion family bowling night** at Play-Mor Lanes (1105 Washington Rd, Newton)!

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

The spring (Mar./May., 2019) issue of the ***Rejoice!*** devotional is available under the mailboxes.

### *Other Organizations*

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.

Feb. 19, 7 P.M.: Bethel College Steel Drum Band KMEA **preview concert**, with special guests Steel Paradise, in Memorial Hall.

Feb. 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. 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. 30<sup>th</sup>, 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. 27–Mar. 3: Recounting the tender, dynamic and familiar story of the parent-child relationship, Hesston College Theatre will present five performances of the **musical *Big Fish*** in the Keim Center Black Box Theatre. Showtimes are at 7 P.M., Feb. 27 to Mar. 2, and 2 P.M., on Mar. 3. Tickets are \$10 for adults and \$5 for students. Purchasing tickets in advance is recommended; tickets can be purchased online at <hesston.edu/big-fish-tix>, at the Hesston College Bookstore, or by calling 620-327-8105.

Feb. 28, 6 P.M.: The Prairie View 65<sup>th</sup> **Annual Banquet** has been rescheduled, to allow Kevin Hines to still speak. Register at <www.prairieview.org>, then under "education" in the menu.