

Last Week at Zion Mennonite Church

Worship attendance (including 4 visitors):	84
Offering: <i>Camp Mennoscah</i>	\$691.24
February receipts for Local Fund (\$12,198 needed)	\$3,329

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Co-Pastors Ray & Rosie @ AMBS Pastors' Week	Feb. 24-27
Food & Thought meets @ J&R Janzen's	12:30 P.M., Feb. 24
Yoga Group meets in Sewing Room	5:30-6:15 P.M., Feb. 27
Wed. evening activities	Feb. 27
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.	[No Adult Bible Study: Pastor Ray absent]

Activity leaders / meal: Nadine + Jana / Carol	This Wed.
Greeter(s): Randy and Kathy Preheim	Next Sun.
Worship Leader(s): Ray Reimer and Rosie Epp	Next Sun.
Musician(s): Karen / Karen / Karen	Next Sun.
Offering: Local Fund	Next Sun.

Calendar of Upcoming Zion Events

BC Concert Choir @ Zion; P Goerzen preaches; potluck	Mar. 3
Zion serves at New Hope Shelter	during wk of Mar. 6-12
Ash Wednesday worship service	7:15 P.M., Mar. 6
Deacons meet	9 A.M., Mar. 8
Governing Council meets	7 P.M., Mar. 11
VBS planning comm. meets @ Grace Hill	7 P.M., Mar. 19
Education Board meets	5:45 P.M., Mar. 20
Spiritual Life Board meets	7 P.M., Apr. 24

Pray This Week for...

- participants in and leaders of AMBS's annual Pastors and Leaders event this week on the theme, "Loving Our Neighbors in Tense Times." May God use this experience in their lives in ways beyond which they might dare ask or imagine. Pastors Ray and Rosie are attending, along with their daughter Renee.
- those participating in the MC USA Constituency Leaders Council meeting taking place Feb. 28-Mar. 2 in Hesston; Pastor Ray is part of this group.

Zion Mennonite Church

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February 24, 2019

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

* Gathering Hymn	"For the healing of the nations" HWB #367	
Welcome, Introductions, Announcements		
Prelude		
Call to Worship		SJ #133
Special Music	"As water to the thirsty" —John Carter	Adult Choir
Children's Time		Annette Voth
* Hymn	"Praise with joy the world's creator"	SJ #16
Scripture Readings	<i>Micah 6:8 and John 10:7-10</i>	
Sermon	"Reflections of service"	Kara Klingenberg
* Response Hymn	"Here I am, Lord"	HWB #395
Offering	<i>Mennonite Mission Network</i>	Offertory
Hymn	"What does the Lord require of you?"	SS #54
Sharing Celebrations and Concerns: Prayer		Annette Voth
* Sending Song	"Let us talents and tongues employ"	SS #123
* Benediction		SJ #158
Postlude		
<i>*Please stand if you are able</i>		

Greeter(s): Ann Schowengerdt Musician(s): Carol Klingenberg
Worship Leader(s): Daryl Regier and Annette Voth
Adult Choir Director: Nick Preheim
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 they'll be in Elkhart, IN at the AMBS Pastors' Week from Sun.-Wed. Ray participates in MC USA Constituency Leaders Council meetings at Hesston Thur.-Sat. As has been noted previously, Rosie continues not engaging in public speaking.

Thank You...

...for the flowers, food, visits, cards, and other expressions of love given to our family after Evelyn's passing. —Ed Andres

Congregational Announcements

Mar. 3: We begin a new quarter of Sunday School, with a new children's class added. The classes/teachers/rooms will be:

3 yr	Bonnie B.	Fell. Hall, Rm. #3
4/5 yr	Kristy A.	Fell. Hall, Rm. #2
K/1 st grade	Derek K.	South wing, Rm. #5
2 nd /3 rd grade	Ann S.	Sewing Room
5 th grade	Steph E.	Fell. Hall, Rm. #1

Many thanks to these teachers for their time and nurture!

Mar. 6, 7:15 P.M.: We plan to have a brief **Ash Wednesday service** instead of adult Bible study, as we enter the liturgical season of Lent. All are invited; receiving imposition of ashes is optional.

Other Organizations

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. 24, 4 P.M.: The third season of the **Andover Organ Series** at Hesston College starts with a recital by Dutch organist, Marco bij de Vaate at Hesston Menn. Ch. Bij de Vaate is the organist at the Doopsgezinde Kerk (Mennonite Church) of Haarlem, the Netherlands. The concert is free and open to the public.

Feb. 27–Mar. 3: Recounting the familiar story of the parent-child relationship, Hesston College Theatre will present 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. Tickets can be purchased online at <hesston.edu/big-fish-tix>, at the Hesston College Bookstore, or by calling 620-327-8105 (advance purchase recommended).

Feb. 28, 6-8 P.M.: **Closing reception** for Anne Labovitz, "Exhibition in a Suitcase," Regier Gallery in Luyken Fine Arts Center at Bethel College.

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

Mar. 2, 7:30 A.M.: Kauffman Museum **First-Sat. Bird Walk**. Meet in the museum parking lot; experienced birders will lead a walk of 1 to 1.5 hours.

Mar. 2, 9-11:30 A.M.: Everence® will host an all-inclusive **retirement planning workshop** considering Medicare, Social Security and retirement income planning, at Everence Financial Advisors, 3179 N. Main St., North Newton. Reserve your spot soon by contacting Michelle Ramer at (316) 283-3800, (877) 467-7294 or michelle.ramer@everence.com.

Mar. 3, 3 P.M.: **Sunday-Afternoon-at-the-Museum program:** "Manipulating the Masses: Chinese Propaganda Posters," Kris Ercums, Ph.D., Spencer Museum of Art at the University of Kansas, Kauffman Museum (in connection with the special exhibit "Campaign for a New China").

Mar. 4-6: All are welcome to join the fun at the 12th 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.

Mar. 8, 7 P.M.: Roxy Toporowych presents ***Julia Blue***, an independent feature film (rated PG-13 for some violent situations), Krehbiel Auditorium in Fine Arts Center at Bethel College.

Mar. 10, 3 P.M.: Bethel College **Wind Ensemble and Philharmonia Orchestra joint concert** in Memorial Hall. Please *note change* from some previously printed calendars.

Mar. 15-17: Still a few spaces in the **Scrapbook and Crafts Retreat** at Camp Mennoscah! Call us at 620-297-3290 or go to <www.campmennoscah.org> to register.

Mar. 21, 7 P.M.: Social justice activist, speaker and author, Shane Claiborne, and blacksmith, Mike Martin, will make Hesston College one of their stops on the 37-city **“Beating Guns” tour** at Hesston Menn. Ch. Inspired by the biblical prophets’ call to “beat swords into plowshares,” the free 90-minute event weaves music, art, and stories of people impacted by gun violence as a gun is transformed into a garden tool. Those planning to attend are asked to register for free at <hesston.edu/beating-guns>.

MCC’s **Sharing With Appalachia People (SWAP) program** is seeking volunteer groups, individuals and summer staff. Don’t miss out on your chance to serve with this home repair ministry while learning about life in Appalachia. Groups or individuals can volunteer to serve as week-long volunteers; SWAP is also looking for summer staff to serve as job site coordinators and meals coordinators/cooks for three-month assignments. For more info, contact (606) 633-5065 or <AppalachiaAdmin@mcc.org>, or visit <swap.mcc.org>.

July 28-Aug. 3: What can unwelcomed immigrants teach the Church about love? Join the immersion experience with immigrants, **Love Crosses Borders** to find out. Mennonite Men will journey to Georgia and connect with Casa Alterna, a hospitality house for first-wave immigrant neighbors, mostly from Guatemala. You will hear testimonies, visit the national Memorial for Peace and Justice, hike Pine Mountain Trail and much more. For more info, see flyer posted on bulletin board.