

Last Week at Zion Mennonite Church

Worship attendance (including 13 visitors):	88
Offering: <i>Mennonite Mission Network</i>	\$269
February receipts for Local Fund (\$12,198 needed)	\$12,180.48

This Week at Zion Mennonite Church

BC Concert Choir @ Zion; P Goerzen preaches; potluck	Mar. 3
Women in Mission Comforter Blitz @Journey@Yoder	Mar. 4-6
Zion serves at New Hope Shelter	during wk of Mar. 6-12
Yoga Group meets in Sewing Room	5:30-6:15 P.M., Mar. 6
Wed. evening activities	Mar. 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.	[no Adult Bible Study...]

Ash Wednesday worship service	7:15 P.M., Mar. 6
Aging group meets	9:30 A.M., Mar. 7

Activity leaders / meal: Halie + Carol / Bonnie + Margaret-dessert	This Wed.
Greeter(s): Vernon and Carol Klingenberg	Next Sun.
Worship Leader(s): ...	Next Sun.
Musician(s): Josh / Josh / Karen	Next Sun.
Offering: Deacons' Fund	Next Sun.

Calendar of Upcoming Zion Events

Governing Council meets	7 P.M., Mar. 11
No Wed. evening activities ; schools on spring break	Mar. 13
Deacons meet	7 P.M., Mar. 13
VBS planning comm. meets @ Grace Hill	7 P.M., Mar. 19
Education Board meets	5:45 P.M., Mar. 20
Menn Women Spring Supper @ 1 st MennCh, McP	6 P.M., Mar. 21
Food & Thought meets @ J&L Friesen	12:30 P.M., Mar. 24
Spiritual Life Board meets	7 P.M., Apr. 24

Pray This Week for...

- Ruth Andres, unable to worship with us.
- Eric and Kelly Frey Martin, who are traveling from Colombia to Ecuador to join Mennonite Mission Network personnel for a retreat. Pray for a time of meaningful worship and renewal as long-term and short-term workers share experiences to equip them for continued ministry.

Zion Mennonite Church

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March 3, 2019

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

* Gathering Hymn	"Praise the Lord, sing hallelujah" HWB #50
Welcome, Introductions, Announcements	
Prelude	"We gather together" -Stephen Paulus BC Concert Choir
Call to Worship	HWB #820
Children's Time	"My coins count" David and Karen Andres
Special Music	BC Concert Choir
	"O magnum mysterium" -Rene Clausen
	"My Lord has come" -Will Todd
	"Beautiful morning" -arr. John Wykoff
	"Let my love be heard" -Jake Runestad
Scripture Reading(s)	<i>Matthew 18:1-5; 19:13-15</i>
Sermon	"As a little child" Peter Goerzen
* Response Hymn	"Here I am, Lord" HWB #395
Offering	<i>Local Fund</i>
	Offertories "You are mine" -Christopher Aspaas BC Concert Choir
	"Amazing grace" -Will Todd
Sharing Celebrations and Concerns	
Prayer	Rosie Epp
* Sending Song	"Go, my friends, in grace" SS #57
* Benediction	
Postlude	<i>*Please stand if you are able</i>

Greeter(s): Randy and Kathy Preheim Musician(s): Karen Andres
Worship Leader(s): Ray Reimer and Rosie Epp
Co-Pastors: Ray Reimer (316-217-2012) and Rosie Epp (316-217-7338)

Lyrics/translation to “O magnum mysterium”

O magnum mysterium	O great mystery,
et admirabile sacramentum,	and wondrous sacrament,
ut animalia viderent Dominum natum,	that animals should see the new-born Lord
jacentem in praesepe!	lying in their manger!
Beata Virgo, cujus viscera meruerunt	Blessed is the Virgin whose womb was
portare Dominum Christum.	worthy to bear the Lord Jesus Christ!
Alleluia!	Alleluia!

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 has a medical test Tue. morning; depending on that, she’ll be attempting to resume some limited public speaking.

Congregational Announcements

Mar. 3: We being 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.: All are invited to an **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

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. 3, 4:30 P.M.: **The Newton Chorale** will present “Prelude to Spring” at Bethel College Menn. Ch., exploring themes of hope and joy, ranging in style from G.F. Handel to Dolly Parton. Renae Schmidt Peters is director and Karen Unruh is organist/pianist.

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.

Lent begins this Wed., and the “Blessed Hunger, Holy Feast” downloadable at-home guide begins with activities to prepare on Mar. 5 for Shrove or Pancake Tuesday. Select the activities that work best for you throughout Lent at mennoniteusa.org/lent2019.

Mar. 5, 7:30 P.M.: The Berlin-based string ensemble, Armida Quartet, will take the **Hesston-Bethel Performing Arts** stage at Hesston Menn. Ch, with their program, “Mozart Exploded.” Tickets (which range from \$18 to \$27 with discounts available for students and senior citizens) can be purchased online at hesstonbethel.org, by calling 620-327-8105 or in person at the Hesston College Bookstore.

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. 9, 5 P.M.: **The Gospelairees**, a quartet from Hopedale, IL, is singing at Salina (KS) Menn. Ch. The event will include Southern Gospel music and congregational hymn singing, followed by a soup supper. Concert and meal are free, donations accepted.

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. 11, 6 P.M.: **The Joel Boettger Quartet** featuring Clay Jenkins, Mojo’s Coffee Bar in Schultz Student Center at Bethel.

Mar. 12, 7:30 P.M.: Bethel College **Jazz Ensemble I** with special guest Clay Jenkins, Krehbiel Auditorium in Fine Arts Center.

Bethel College (KS) Concert Choir

2018/2019 personnel

Jesse Balzer	so.	Hurley, SD	Undeclared
Sarah Balzer	jr.	Inman, KS	Social Work
Yaharia, Bates	sr.	Sterling, KS	Psychology
Emma Beachy	fr.	Kalona, IA	Music/Hist.
Sydney Bollinger	jr.	Lawrence, KS	Nursing
Sarah Booth	sr.	Goessel, KS	Social Work
Connor Born	sr.	N. Newton, KS	Biology
Elijah Brockway	sr.	McPherson, KS	Music
Annie Carlson	fr.	Freeman, SD	Biology
Polly Carlson	jr.	Freeman, SD	Elem. Ed.
Carine Claassen	jr.	Whitewater, KS	Social Work
Jacob Callison	so.	Mt. Hope, KS	Undeclared
Candy Dao	sr.	Salina, KS	Biology
Emily Epp	sr.	Freeman, SD	Nursing
Elizabeth Friesen Birky	jr.	Denver, CO	Art
Mathew Garber	jr.	Newton, KS	Music
Nathan Garber	fr.	Newton, KS	History
Trae Gehring	fr.	Newton, KS	Music/Ed.
Ronald Gray	fr.	Wichita, KS	Business
Madison Hofer-Holdeman	jr.	Wichita, KS	English/Hist.
Jerod Kaufman	fr.	Moundridge, KS	Undeclared
Emily Knight	sr.	Moundridge, KS	Nursing
Adam Kroeker	so.	Augusta, KS	Art
Nathan Kroeker	sr.	Augusta, KS	Hist./Comm. Arts
Noah Larson	so.	Wichita, KS	Undeclared
Alec Loganbill	sr.	Hesston, KS	History
Anna Lubbers	jr.	Peabody, KS	Math/Ed.
Micah Miller	so.	Hesston, KS	Music
Sophia Minder	jr.	Lawrence, KS	Social Work
Lauren Nehrbass	jr.	Parsons, KS	Comm.
Bethany Powls	fr.	Garnett, KS	English
Nicholas Preheim	sr.	Peabody, KS	Elem. Ed.
Addie Regier	so.	Newton, KS	Elem. Ed.
Connick Roe	sr.	Kingman, KS	Chemistry
Bruce Rosario	jr.	Pollockville, NC	Bible and Rel.

Callie Ross	jr.	Overland Pk., KS	Music/Ed.
Madison Roth	jr.	Chapman, KS	Nursing
Randall Schmidt	sr.	Lawrence, KS	Chemistry
Michelle Schrag	sr.	Moundridge, KS	Biology
Rebecca Schrag	sr.	Newton, KS	SW/Gra. Design
Tara Schwartz	sr.	Pretty Prairie, KS	English/Ed.
Bailey Strausz	sr.	Moundridge, KS	El. Ed./Sp. Ed.
Zachary Shima	so.	Topeka, KS	Undeclared
Garrett Smith	sr.	Moundridge, KS	Nat. Sciences
Sarah Smith	so.	Topeka, KS	Elem. Ed.
Luke Unruh	jr.	Goessel, KS	SW/Bible & Rel.
Chloe Wall	so.	Goshen, IN	Nursing
Kendrick Weaver	jr.	Hesston, KS	Music/Ed.
Anna Wiens	jr.	Goessel, KS	Graphic Design
Kaci Wilson	jr.	Sterling, KS	Chemistry
Serena Wong	sr.	Newton, KS	Business
David Wullf-Cochrane	so.	Edmund, OK	Social Work
Kaho Yanagidaira	sr.	Nagano, Japan	Music/Business
Jayce Yoder	sr.	Topeka, KS	Bible and Rel.

Professor of Music and Director of Choral Activities at Bethel College –
William Eash, D.M.A.

Walter H. Hohmann Choral Conducting Scholar – Kendrick Weaver

Assistant Conductors: Elijah Brockway, Matthew Garber, Callie Ross,
Kendrick Weaver

Rehearsal Accompanists: Emma Beachy, Annie Carlson, Madison Hofer-Holdeman, Randall Schmidt, Rebecca Schrag, Serena Wong

Section Leaders:

Soprano – Sydney Bollinger, Madison Hofer-Holdeman, Kaci Wilson
Alto – Polly Carlson, Rebecca Schrag
Tenor – Nicholas Preheim, Randall Schmidt, Luke Unruh
Bass – Alec Loganbill, Nathan Kroeker

Choral Librarian: Callie Ross

Choir Managers: Polly Carlson, Kendrick Weaver