

## *Last Week at Zion Mennonite Church*

**Worship attendance** (including ... visitors): [cancelled]

**Offering: Local Fund** \$...

March receipts for Local Fund (\$12,198 needed) \$...

## *This Week at Zion Mennonite Church*

Zion serves at **New Hope Shelter** during wk of Mar. 6-12

**Daylight Savings Time** begins Mar. 10

**Governing Council** meets 7 P.M., Mar. 11

**No regular Wed. evening activities** [spring break] Mar. 13

**Deacons** meet 7 P.M., Mar. 13

Activity leaders / meal: [none; spring break] This Wed.

Greeter(s): Jeremy and Steph Entz family Next Sun.

Worship Leader(s): Reynold and Deanna Entz Next Sun.

Musician(s): Carol / Carol / Carol Next Sun.

Offering: Western District Conference – Church Plant support Next Sun.

## *Calendar of Upcoming Zion Events*

**Women in Mission** meet 1-4 P.M., Mar. 18

**VBS planning comm.** meets @ Grace Hill 7 P.M., Mar. 19

**Education Board** meets 5:45 P.M., Mar. 20

**Aging group** meets 9:30 A.M., Mar. 21

Menn Women **Spring Supper** @ 1<sup>st</sup> 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...*

- Silas Stucky, unable to worship with us regularly.
- The Doug Brewer and Wes Brewer families, as they mourn the death of their father/grandfather, Loyd Brewer, on Mar. 1; funeral services were held this last Thur.
- Alisha, Joshua and Asher Garber of Mennonite Mission Network, who are looking for a new home in Catalonia as the building that housed Mennonite Evangelical Community of Barcelona's residential program needs to be closed for repairs. Pray that each of the 18 people who lived there will find a place where they can flourish in the coming year.

# Zion Mennonite Church

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*March 10, 2019: The First Sunday of Lent*

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

\* Gathering Hymn "We sing to you, O God" SJ #1

Welcome, Introductions, Announcements

Prelude "The Holy Number"

Call to Worship (*based on Psalms 63 and 91*)

Leader: O God, you are our God. We seek you.

**People: Our souls thirst for you as in a dry and weary land where there is no water.**

L: We trust in the Lord, who is our refuge,  
who commands his angels to guard us.

**P: God delivers and protects us when we are in trouble.**

*All: O God, you satisfy our souls as with a rich feast.*

*In the shadow of your wings, we sing for joy,  
and you uphold us.*

Children's Time "My coins count" David and Karen Andres

OT Reading *Deuteronomy 26:1-11*

\* Hymn "When we are tempted" SS #81

NT Reading *Luke 4:1-13*

Sermon "Hungering" Rosie Epp

Confession and reconciliation

Leader: *Romans 10:11-13:*

"Scripture says, 'No one who believes in God will be put to shame.' For there is no distinction between Jew and Greek; the same Lord is Lord of all and is generous to all who call on God. For, 'Everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved.'"

Who will call upon the Lord today?

Response...

L: We are all invited to call upon the Lord today. Let us bring ourselves to God in prayer.

**All: *Saving God, we call upon you, for you alone can save. When we find ourselves wandering in a wilderness, we call to you.***

L: When we face temptations, we call to you. When our souls hunger for what only you can provide, we call to you.

**All: *In the morning and in the evening, we will call upon the Lord.***

L: Our generous God provides for us.

\* Response Hymn “Jesus, tempted in the desert” SS #36

Offering *Local Fund + Deacons’ Fund*  
Offertory Josh and Kristy Andres

Sharing Celebrations and Concerns: Prayer Ray Reimer

\* Sending Song “And I will raise you up” HWB #596

\* Benediction and Postlude  
*\*Please stand if you are able*

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Greeter(s): Vernon and Carol Klingenberg Musician(s): Karen Andres  
Worship Leader(s): Russell and June Entz  
Co-Pastors: Ray Reimer (316-217-2012) and Rosie Epp (316-217-7338)

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**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 will be at MCC-US board meetings in Akron, PA from Thur. through next Sun.; Ray plans to join Remington area pastors for lunch on Thur.

### *Congregational Announcements*

Mar. 18, 1-4 P.M.: **Women in Mission** will meet. We will be tying a quilt. Please bring a snack of your choice.

Save the date: Zion-Grace Hill joint **vacation Bible school** will be May 31 and June 1, with a joint worship on June 2.

### *Other Organizations*

**Lent began** last Wed.; the “Blessed Hunger, Holy Feast” downloadable at-home guide allows you to select desired family activities at <[mennoniteusa.org/lent2019](http://mennoniteusa.org/lent2019)>.

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.

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](http://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](http://hesston.edu/beating-guns)>.

Mar. 29, 11:30 A.M.-1 P.M.: **Peace Connections** invites all to gather at Bethel College Menn. Ch. for a delicious come & go taco bar for agency and program updates (beginning at 12:15 P.M.). Please RSVP *by Mar. 18* at <[info@peaceconnections.org](mailto:info@peaceconnections.org)> or 316-284-0000.

Mar. 31: The Hesston College **Bel Canto Singers** and baritone **Tony Brown** will perform twice in Wichita, first at 10:45 A.M. at First Presbyterian Ch. (525 S. Broadway), and then at 3 P.M. at the new Mark Arts hub (1307 N. Rock Road), with a reception following the latter concert. The performances offer tribute to the slave experience and African American spirituals.

Apr. 2, 7 P.M.: **Nancy Sprowell Geise**, author of the biography, *Auschwitz #34207: The Joe Rubinstein Story*, will share about the Holocaust survivor's story and her relationship with him, at Hesston Menn. Ch. A reception will follow the presentation.

Newton Et Cetera Shop invites organizations to apply for their annual **Local Giving grants**, made available each spring by the Newton Et Cetera Shop board of directors. Applications may be downloaded at <[newtonetceterashop.com](http://newtonetceterashop.com)> and must be submitted to <[localgiving@newtonetceterashop.com](mailto:localgiving@newtonetceterashop.com)> *by Apr. 12, 2019*.

June 6: Prairie View will host the 4<sup>th</sup> **“A Beautiful View”** fine art fundraiser and exhibition to raise awareness for mental illness and addictions. Deadline for all pieces (through digital submission) is *Apr. 1*. Accepted works will be *due May 10*. For details contact [schragej@pvi.org](mailto:schragej@pvi.org) / 316-284-6385 or [lyonsk@pvi.org](mailto:lyonsk@pvi.org) / 316-284-6381, or <[www.prairieview.org/education-events/abeautifulview](http://www.prairieview.org/education-events/abeautifulview)>.

June 3-13: **The Trail of Death**: A Pilgrimage of Remembrance, Lament and Transformation. Participants in this nine-day pilgrimage will trace the route of the U.S. military's 1838 forced removal of Potawatomi people from their ancestral homeland in northern Indiana to present-day Osawatomie, Kansas. This AMBS course can be taken for credit, audit or no credit (trip only). Limit: 15 participants. Sign up *by May 1*. <[ambs.edu/trailofdeath](http://ambs.edu/trailofdeath)>.

July 2-6: Be one of the first 2,000 people to **register for MennoCon19** and receive a new *Voices Together* hymnal when it's out. Register at <[convention.mennoniteusa.org/registration](http://convention.mennoniteusa.org/registration)>.

MCC Central States is seeking items for **Returning Citizen Care kits**, which are distributed to MCC partner organization Working Men of Christ in Wichita, KS where the kits help men and women feel supported and loved as they transition to life outside of prison. The full list of contents can be found on the Material Resources page of our website or by visiting our wish list on Amazon (although not all items for all kits are available on Amazon), making shipping items directly to our Material Resource Center easier. Questions? Please contact [katemast@mcc.org](mailto:katemast@mcc.org) or 316.283.270. Thank you for your generous support!