

## *Last Week at Zion Mennonite Church*

**Worship attendance** (including 6 visitors): 78

**Offering:** Christian Peacemaker Teams / Peace Connections \$590

April receipts-to-date for Local Fund (\$12,198 needed) \$4,417

## *This Week at Zion Mennonite Church*

**Aging Group** meets 9:30 A.M., Apr. 24

**Education Board** meets 6 P.M., Apr. 24

**Spiritual Life Board** meets 7 P.M., Apr. 24

Mowing church + parsonage: Don Regier Before next Sun.

Greeter(s): Thurman Entz Next Sun.

Worship Leader(s): Margaret Brewer Next Sun.

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

Offering: Mennonite Central Committee Next Sun.

## *Calendar of Upcoming Zion Events*

**Food & Thought** meet @ Pam Lamborn's 12:30 P.M., Apr. 28

**VBS planning committee** meets @ Zion 7 P.M., May 1

Co-Pastors @ **AMBS Commencement**; Karen A preaches May 5

**Deacons** meet 9 A.M., May 8

**Governing Council** meets 7 P.M., May 13

## *Pray This Week for...*

- those recovering from surgeries in the last week—Edna Andres (a week of rehab @ NMC); Ben Duerksen (at home)—and Ruth Andres, who was hospitalized several days last week as well.
- the WDC Executive Board as they meet next Sat. to guide the mission and priorities of our conference.
- the IBA students at the Study Center in Iglesia Luz del Evangelio, Dallas, Texas. May these studies be a source for spiritual growth for students and this leadership training a blessing for congregations and communities.
- church planters and pastors who are attending Mennonite Mission Network's Sent conference in Denver, CO on Apr. 26-28. Pray that this event will help leaders seek God's plan for energizing existing congregations and planting new ones in the 21st century. Learn more at <mennoniteusa.org/churchplanting>.

# Zion Mennonite Church

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*April 21, 2019: Easter Sunday*

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

## *Focus Statement:*

*As we rejoice in and bear witness to the risen Christ,  
we commit to finding Christ among the living.*

\* Gathering Hymn "Low in the grave" HWB #273

Welcome, Introductions, Announcements

Prelude "Morning has broken" Chime Choir

Call to Worship *(based on Psalm 118)*

Leader: Christ is risen!

**People: Christ is risen, indeed!**

L: O give thanks to the Lord, for God is good;

**P: God's faithful love endures forever.**

L: The Lord is our strength and our salvation.

**P: God's faithful love endures forever.**

L: The stone the builders rejected has become the chief cornerstone.

**P: This is the Lord's doing; it is marvelous in our eyes.**

L: This is the day the Lord has made;

**P: let us be glad and rejoice in it.**

L: Christ is risen!

**P: Christ is risen, indeed!**

Special Music "He is the King of Glory" Adult Choir  
—choral setting by Hal H. Hopson

Scripture Reading *1 Corinthians 15:19-26*  
\* Hymn "Wonderful grace of Jesus" HWB #150

Scripture Reading	<i>John 20:1-18</i>	
Sermon	"Remembering and knowing"	Rosie Epp
* Response Hymn	"Christ the Lord is risen today"	HWB #280
	–with Brass Ensemble	
Offering	<i>Western District Conference</i>	
Offertory		
Sharing Celebrations and Concerns		
Prayer		Ray Reimer
* Sending Song	"Lord Jesus, you shall be my song"	SJ #14
* Benediction and Postlude		
	<i>*Please stand if you are able</i>	

Greeter(s): Russell and June Entz family Worship Leader: Allie Klingenberg  
 Adult Choir Director: Nick Preheim Chime Choir Director: Karen Andres  
 Musician(s): Karen Andres, Carol Klingenberg, Brass Ensemble  
 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 attend a pastors' luncheon at Prairie View Tue. noon; and Ray leads a WDC Executive Board meeting Sat. morn.

### *Congregational Announcements*

**Women in Mission** will not meet during the month of April.

**Graduates! Parents and Grandparents!** We try to recognize those commencing from school programs each season. Please inform Pastor Ray via note or e-mail by *Sun., Apr. 28* of any such transitions, noting name of student, school, degree, program/major, commencement ceremony date, date/time/place of reception (if desired), and future plans if they are known.

### *Other Organizations*

Apr. 21, 3 P.M.: Handel's "**Messiah**" will again be featured at the 138<sup>th</sup> Festival of the Arts at Bethany College (Lindsborg, KS); tickets are \$17 in advance, \$20 at the door. More info at <www.messiahfestival.org>.

Apr. 22-24: **Retirees Retreat** at Camp Mennoscah! Email <office@campmennoscah.org> or call 620-297-3290 for a brochure. Register at <campmennoscah.org>!

Apr. 24, 7:30 P.M.: Bethel College **Wind Ensemble season finale concert** in Mem Hall. (*Please note changed date and time*).

Apr. 25, 6-8 P.M.: **Reception for the annual Student Art Exhibit** at Bethel College, Regier Gallery in Luyken Fine Arts Center.

Apr. 26, 7 P.M.: Hesston College's final experimental "**mini**" **cultures fair** will be at the Larks Nest in Erb Hall. Contact 620-327-8210 or <carlota.ponds@hesston.edu> for more info.

Apr. 26-27, 7 P.M.: Hesston College's annual **Pen to Paper to Performance festival** showcases 7 local playwrights in the Keim Center Black Box Theater. Tickets are \$8 for adults, sold at the door starting at 6:15 P.M. On A Lark improv comedy at 6:30 P.M.

Apr. 27, 8:30 A.M.-2:30 P.M. (then play!): **Work and Play Day** at Camp Mennoscah! Please call us at 620-297-3290 or register online at <campmennoscah.org> to let us know you're coming! All ages invited; those under 18 must be accompanied by an adult.

Apr. 27, 3 P.M.: Neil Smucker **senior flute and saxophone recital**, Administration Building chapel at Bethel College.

May 3: The deadline (via digital submission) for Prairie View's June 6 "**A Beautiful View**" **art fundraiser** has been extended. For details contact lyonsk@pvi.org or 316-284-6381. Info is posted at <www.prairieview.org/education-events/abeautifulview>.

May 5, 3 P.M.: **Interested singers** are invited to join Bethel's Masterworks concert of Faure's *Requiem* in Mem Hall. Rehearsals *begin Apr. 22* at 6:30 P.M. in the FAC choir room (other evenings are Apr. 23, 25, 29 & 30, May 2 & 3; dress rehearsal May 4, 2:30 P.M.) For info, contact <weash@bethelks.edu> or 316-284-5316.

July 1-6: Like working with children? **Volunteers are needed** for the Children's Program for MC USA Convention in Kansas City. Find out more by e-mailing <ReneeEReimer@gmail.com>.