

Last Week at Zion Mennonite Church

Worship attendance (including 16 visitors):	95
Offering: Western District Conference	\$632
April receipts-to-date for Local Fund (\$12,198 needed)	\$8,267

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Food & Thought meet @ Pam Lamborn's	12:30 P.M., Apr. 28
VBS planning committee meets @ Zion	7 P.M., May 1

Mowing church + parsonage: Daryl Regier	Before next Sun.
Greeter(s): Daryl Regier and Annette Voth	Next Sun.
Worship Leader(s): Reinhild and John Janzen	Next Sun.
Musician(s): Carol / Holy Number / Holy Number	Next Sun.
Offering: Local Fund	Next Sun.

Calendar of Upcoming Zion Events

Co-Pastors @ AMBS Commencement ; Karen A preaches	May 5
Deacons meet	9 A.M., May 8
Governing Council meets	7 P.M., May 13
Baccalaureate and Commencement @ BC	May 19
VBS orientation (with pizza) @ Zion	6 P.M., May 22
Zion leads Vespers @ Kidron-Bethel Village	3 P.M., May 26
Zion/Grace Hill VBS + joint worship	May 31-June 2
Zion SS Picnic @ King Park, Hesston (with communion)	June 9
Spiritual Life Board meeting	7 P.M., Aug. 14

Pray This Week for...

- Ruth Andres, back at Kidron-Bethel since last Monday.
- Edna Andres, expecting to be released from Newton Medical Center Monday, to continue recover from hip surgery at home.
- church planters in WDC as they listen for God's leading and nurture new believers.
- Matthew and Toni Krabill, who are preparing for ministry through Mennonite Mission Network where they will work alongside Janie and Neal Blough at the Paris Menn. Center. Pray for the Krabills as they raise support for a life of faithful discipleship in France.

Zion Mennonite Church

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April 28, 2019

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

* Gathering Hymn "Jesus, stand among us" HWB #25

Welcome, Introductions, Announcements

Prelude

Call to Worship *Psalm 66:1-5a*

Leader: Shout for joy to God, all the earth!

People: Sing the glory of his name; make his praise glorious.

L: Say to God, "How awesome are your deeds!"

P: "So great is your power that your enemies cringe before you."

L: "All the earth bows down to you;

P: "They sing praise to you, they sing the praises of your name."

All: Come and see what God has done, his awesome deeds for mankind!

* Hymn "In the bulb there is a flower" HWB #614

Children's Time Margaret Brewer

Scripture Reading *John 20:19-31*

Sermon "My Lord and my God!" Ray Reimer

* Response Hymn "We walk by faith" HWB #570

Offering *Mennonite Central Committee* Offertory

Sharing Celebrations and Concerns: Prayer Rosie Epp

* Sending Song "Thine is the glory" HWB #269

* Benediction and Postlude

**Please stand if you are able*

Greeter(s): Thurman Entz

Worship Leader: Margaret Brewer

Musician(s): Karen / Karen / Karen

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 depart for Elkhart on Thur., returning next Mon.

Congregational Announcements

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.

May 9, 7-9 P.M.: All are invited to **Kristyn Wedel's senior art presentation** at Tabor College's Schlichting Reception Center. Another senior, Riley Loewen, will also be presenting.

May 12, 7 P.M.: "Woven" (women) and "Open Road" (men) **joint a cappella concert** in Memorial Hall at Bethel College; this will be Nick Preheim's last "Open Road" concert.

The **Flint Hills Visitation Program** is a project developed by women from Shalom Menn., Zion Menn., and Wichita's Immigration Support Services Network (ISSN), along with other community members. The purpose of the program is to connect and build relationships with female immigrants who are detained in the Chase County Jail due to their immigration status. The visits will occur on the 2nd Thursday of the month from 2-4 P.M. and 4th Thursday of the month from 6:30-8:30 P.M. The visits will be in group settings with the number of females in detention at about 5 and volunteers between 2-3. Most of the women detained speak Spanish. If you are a Spanish speaker (from conversational to fluent) and are interested in visiting, please contact Annette Voth, Becky Nickel or Rosie Epp.

Other Organizations

Apr. 30: Register for MennoCon19 in Kansas City by this date at <convention.mennoniteusa.org/registration> to make sure your registration includes lunch, t-shirts and a servant project, and benefit from a lower registration rate.

May 1, 9 A.M.-3 P.M.: "Spring Fling" (**Senior Resource Fair**) at 3 locations in El Dorado; see bulletin board for details. 120 booths, door prizes, free health screenings, etc.

May 2, 7 P.M.: Bethel College **Steel Drum Band concert**, Krehbiel Auditorium in Luyken Fine Arts Center, featuring special guest Jim "JT" Taylor.

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 at <www.prairieview.org/education-events/abeautifulview>.

May 4, 6:30 A.M.: **First-Saturday bird walk**; meet at the Kauffman Museum parking lot. Experienced birders will lead a walk of 1 to 1.5 hours.

May 5, 3 P.M.: **Masterworks concert** featuring all Bethel College choirs and community Oratorio Chorus, performing Faure's *Requiem* in Memorial Hall (ticket purchase required).

May 6, 6:30 P.M.: Everence will hold its **retirement planning workshop** at the Everence office (3179 N. Main St.), covering when to begin taking Social Security benefits, risks that can impact your savings, and strategies to help your income last throughout retirement. To attend, contact 316-283-3800; 877-467-7294 or <michelle.ramer@everence.com>.

May 8, 8 P.M.: **Jazz on the Green** at Bethel College; bring your own blankets or lawn chairs (Krehbiel Auditorium in Luyken Fine Arts Center, if rain).

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>.