Last Week at Zion Mennonite Church

Worship attendance (including no visitors):	60
Offering: Mennonite Central Committee	\$346
April receipts for Local Fund (\$12,198 needed)	\$8,667

This Week at Zion Mennonite Church Co-Pastors @ AMBS Commencement; Karen A preaches May 5

Deacons meet	1	9 A.M., May 8
Mowing church + parsonage: Matt Wedel		Before next Sun.
Mowing cemetery: Andrew Wedel		Before next Sun.
Greeter(s): Mark Unruh		Next Sun.
Worship Leader(s): Reinhild and John Janzen		Next Sun.
Musician(s): Bonnie / Bonnie / Carol		Next Sun.
Offering: Camp Mennoscah		Next Sun.

Calendar of Upcoming Zion Events

Governing Council meets	7 P.M., May 13	
Zion serves at New Hope Shelter	during wk of May 15-21	
Commencement @ Tabor College	10 A.M., May 18	
Baccalaureate and Commencement @ Bethel College May 19		
VBS orientation (with pizza) @ Zio	n 6 P.M., May 22	
Zion leads Vespers @ Kidron-Bethe	l Village 3 P.M., May 26	
Zion/Grace Hill VBS	9 A.M.–3 P.M., May 31-June 1	
Zion/Grace Hill joint worship @ Zio	on 10 A.M., June 2	
Community VBS @ Remington MS	8:30-11:30 A.M., June 3-7	
Zion SS Picnic @ King Park, Hessto	n (with communion) June 9	
Spiritual Life Board meeting	7 P.M., Aug. 14	

Pray This Week for...

- the Howard Wedel family, reflecting this week on the anniversary of his death in 2016.
- for leaders and participants in the South Texas Borderlands Learning Tour May 6-11, sponsored jointly by Western District Conference and Mennonite Central Committee.
- South Africa's presidential election, which is scheduled to take place Tue. Pray for Dan and Kathryn Smith Derksen of MMN as they work to minimize violence and monitor the elections.

Zion Mennonite Church

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May 5, 2019

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

* Gathering Hymn "The love of God" SJ #44
Welcome, Introductions, Announcements
Prelude "He lives" The Holy Number
Call to Worship HWB #680 (in unison)

* Hymn "Water has held us" SJ #82 Children's Time Karen Andres

Scripture Reading(s) Genesis 1:26-26, 31
Colossians 3:3-4

Sermon "Getting the WHO right" Karen Andres

Reflective Response "Everyday God"

Offering Local Fund

Offertory "Nothing is lost on the breath of God" The Holy Number

Sharing Celebrations and Concerns

Prayer Ann Schowengerdt

* Sending Song "Become to us the living bread" HWB #475

* Benediction and Postlude

*Please stand if you are able

Greeter(s): Daryl Regier and Annette Voth
Worship Leader(s): Reinhild and John Janzen

Song Leader: Margaret Brewer

Musician(s): Josh Andres / Holy Number / Holy Number

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 return from Elkhart late Mon.; Ray will join Remington Area pastors for lunch on Thur.

Congregational Announcements

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.

May 31-June 2: Who Is My Neighbor? is the theme for our **joint** Vacation Bible School with Grace Hill on May 31 and June 1 from 9 A.M.-3 P.M. each day, with a joint worship on June 2 at 10 A.M. at Zion. The mission project will be for area food pantries.

Other Organizations

May 5, 3 P.M.: Masterworks concert featuring all Bethel College choirs, the community Oratorio Chorus, and the Philharmonia ocrchestra, performing Gounod, Saint-Saens, selections from Bach's *Christ lag in Todes Banden*, Faure's *Requiem* in Memorial Hall (ticket required; available at door).

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, if rain).

May 9, 7 P.M.: Acting Showcase by Bethel College students, Krehbiel Auditorium in Luyken Fine Arts Center.

May 11, 8:30 A.M.: Riders are invited to gather for cinnamon rolls and coffee on Centennial Plaza (in front of Mem Hall) before the 2nd annual Bethel College **Alumni Motorcycle Ride**; it's kickstands up at 9:30 A.M. for a journey through the Flint Hills with a stop in Council Grove for lunch. Call 316-284-5252 or e-mail

| Spechmidt@bethelks.edu | for more information.

May 12, 4 P.M.: Tabor College **Concert Choir** performs "Lead, Kingly Light" concert in Richert Auditorium.

May 17, 7-9 P.M.: **Reception for annual Senior Art Exhibit** in the Regier Art Gallery in Fine Arts Center, Bethel College.

May 23, 6 P.M.: You are invited to attend the **KS Menn. Relief Sale Annual Meeting** at First Menn. Ch. (McPherson). The cost for the meal is \$15/person and you will pay at the door. Please RSVP to Zion's MCC Sale Liaisons (Dave and Karen Andres), or bj.reeves@live.com or 620-543-6863 *by May 19*.

June 3-7, 8:30-11:30 A.M.: Community Vacation Bible School at Remington Middle School for four-year-olds through grade 8. Beginning in May registration will be online at: whitewatercommunityvbs19.eventbrite.com.

June 3-July 19: Register now for Kauffman Museum's annual **Uncle Carl's Camp sessions**. The one-week, half-day camps held in June and July for age 4 through adult offer topics as wideranging as figure drawing, pioneer life and farm to table meal prep. For more info contact <asa@bethelks.edu> or 316-283-1612 or see ">https://www.bethelks.edu/summer-camps/u

Camp Mennoscah continues to seek nurses for the weeks of June 9-15 and June 23-29 and kitchen staff for June 23-29. Nurses can receive a stipend or a camper discount; kitchen staff can receive a camper discount. Email <olivia.bartel@campmennoscah.org> or call 620-297-3290.

<u>July 1-6</u>: 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>.

Opening: Mennonite Mission Network is seeking a *full-time* interim (1 year) program director for Mennonite Voluntary Service—a collaborative leader to work with young adults, hosting congregations and MVS staff in administration. A bachelor's degree and prior inter-cultural experience in service is preferred. Fluency in Spanish language is a plus. View the description at <www.MennoniteMission.net>.