

Last Week at Zion Mennonite Church

Worship attendance (including no visitors): 68
Offering: Camp Mennoscah \$...
 May receipts-to-date for Local Fund (\$12,198 needed) \$...

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Zion serves at **New Hope Shelter** during wk of May 15-21
Baccalaureate and Commencement @ BC May 19
Women in Mission meet 1-4 P.M., May 21
VBS orientation (with pizza) @ Zion 6 P.M., May 22
 Mowing church + parsonage: Virgil Epp Before next Sun.
 Greeter(s): Steven Kauder Next Sun.
 Worship Leader(s): Becky Nickel Next Sun.
 Musician(s): Carol / Carol / Carol Next Sun.
 Offering: Mennonite Church USA Next Sun.

Calendar of Upcoming Zion Events

Zion leads **Vespers @** Kidron-Bethel 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 @** Zion + potluck 10 A.M., June 2
Grief support group meets 4 P.M., June 2
Community VBS @ Remington MS 8:30-11:30 A.M., June 3-7
Deacons meet 9 A.M., June 7
 Zion **SS Picnic @** King Park/Hesston + potluck 10:15 A.M., June 9
Pentecost communion (in Hesston) + “field trips” in PM June 9
Governing Council meets 7 P.M., June 10
 Zion **summer business mtg** 11:45 A.M., June 23

Pray This Week for...

- Lorena Klassen, not always able to worship with us; she’ll be reflecting this Fri. on her wedding anniversary with Pete.
- Camp Mennoscah staff and board, as they plan for the summer camping season, as well as ongoing projects and priorities for the future.
- safe travel, smooth logistical arrangements, and fruitful discussions so that God will be honored through the ministries that take place in Mongolia as Mennonite Mission Network partners with JCS International; board meetings are this week.

Zion Mennonite Church

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May 19, 2019

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

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| * Gathering Hymn | “Lift your glad voices” | HWB #275 |
| Welcome, Introductions, Announcements | | |
| Prelude | | SODZ |
| Call to Worship | <i>Psalm 139:1-18</i> | HWB #823 |
| New Testament Reading | <i>Acts 9:36-39</i> | |
| Children’s Time | | Becky Nickel |
| * Hymn | “The Lord’s my shepherd” | HWB #578 |
| Old Testament Readings | <i>Psalm 23</i> | HWB #814 |
| Sermon | “Good grief” | Rosie Epp |
| Response Hymn | “We shall walk through the valley” | HWB #412 |
| Offering | <i>Anabaptist Mennonite Biblical Seminary</i> | |
| Offertory | | SODZ |
| Sharing Celebrations and Concerns | | |
| Prayer | | Ray Reimer |
| * Sending Song | “Come, come ye saints” | HWB #425 |
| * Benediction and Postlude | | |
| <i>*Please stand if you are able</i> | | |

Greeter(s): Joe and Lois Friesen Worship Leader(s): Becky Nickel
 Musician(s): SODZ / SODZ / 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.

Congregational Announcements

May 21, 1-4 P.M.: **Women in Mission** will meet (on *Tuesday*, this time); we will be tying a quilt for MCC. Our offering will be for MCC school kits. Please bring a small snack of your choice.

May 31-June 2: Neighbors are more than the people who live next door. *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. Children age 3 through 6th grade are invited to participate in discovering God's love through five Bible stories focused on God's care and compassion for neighbors. The mission project will be area food pantries. Sunday, June 2 at 10 A.M. we'll have a joint worship at Zion (with a carry-in meal to follow) as we learn to share with others. Staff orientation for this VBS will be held Wed., May 22 from 6-7:30 P.M. at Zion, with pizza provided; anyone involved in this event is invited to attend.

June 2, 4 P.M.: **Grief support group** begins at Zion. Death and loss hit us all at some time in our life, and we struggle with grief in different ways. Often times it challenges our faith in unexpected ways. Join Nadine Friesen (former hospice chaplain) and others from Zion who are experiencing losses due to death of a loved one. A supportive group can make a difference in our life. Talk to the Pastors or one of the Deacons if you have questions.

June 9, 10:15 A.M.: **Sunday School Worship and Picnic**, at the King Park (Dutch Ave and N Ridge Rd, Hesston, KS). Celebrate the gathering of the church and the coming of the Holy Spirit. Celebration of communion will be part of our worship. Bring food and table service for the carry-in meal to follow (drink and dessert provided). Offering is for the Zion Menn. Scholarship fund.

Other Organizations

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*.

May 21, 6 P.M. (CDT): Join a live Mennonite Mission Network **webinar celebrating the 75th anniversary of Menn.** Voluntary Service. Visit www.mennonitemission.net/news/MVS-webinar for instructions to join.

May 25, 8:30 A.M.-2:30 P.M.: The second **Work & Play Day** at Camp Mennoscah: these single work days replace our fall Work & Play Camp. Projects will vary based on skill and ages. A simple lunch will be served. All ages welcome; those under 18 must have an adult with them. Let us know you're coming—register online at www.campmennoscah.org or call us at 620-297-3290!

June 1, 9-11:30 A.M.: Everence® will hold an all-inclusive **retirement planning workshop** at its N. Newton office (3179 N Main St). Topics will include Medicare, Social Security and retirement income planning. Reserve your spot soon by contacting 316-283-3800, 877-467-7294 or michelle.ramer@everence.com.

June 1: This year on National Trails Day® (a program of the American Hiking Society), the city of North Newton has also declared **Jacob D. Goering Trail Day**. Goering died Jan. 12, on his 101st birthday. He was a founder and a driving force behind the development of Sand Creek Trail on the Bethel College campus. Members of the Sand Creek Trail Committee will have water available for walkers at the Memorial Grove trailhead of Sand Creek Trail from dawn to dusk this day.

June 3-7, 8:30-11:30 A.M.: **Community Vacation Bible School** at Remington Middle School for four-year-olds through grade 8. Register 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 wide-ranging 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/uncle-carls-camps>.

June 4, 5-8 P.M.: **Dine Out 2 Donate**, benefiting New Hope Shelter, Inc.

June 4: Mennonite Economic Development Associates (MEDA) and Hesston College Aviation will partner for an **evening learning event and catered meal** at the Hesston College hangar at the Newton City/County Airport. The programming and meal are free though donations are welcome to help with expenses. Reservations are required *by Fri., May 31* or until maximum capacity is reached. RSVP at (620) 896-7381, <sballard@harperindustries.com> or <meda.org/kansas-event>. The evening's programming will include tours of the Hesston College Aviation facility and airplane fleet, meeting the instructors, info about the flight training program, and demos on the simulated advanced training device.

June 6, 6:30 P.M.: Prairie View presents "**A Beautiful View: Fine Art Fundraiser & Exhibition**" in its Recreation Center. The event will feature pieces by area artists and live music by the Ne'er-dowells. Hors d'oeuvres will be served. All proceeds will support Prairie View to treat mental illness and addiction disorders. Most art will be sold through silent auction, and a live auction of selected pieces will begin at 7:45 P.M. Advance tickets (\$15) may be ordered online, or by calling (316) 284-6381 or (800) 992-6292; admission will be \$20 at the door.

June 10, 7 P.M.: You are invited to attend the Bethel College **Women's Association annual meeting** at KIPCOR (2515 College Ave, North Newton). Donna Becker will present an historical sketch titled *Her Light Still Shines*, which is about a woman who was integral to the Bethel College Women's Association. Refreshments will be provided, and all are welcome.

June 26, 5-7 P.M.: You're invited to our annual **Volunteer Appreciation event** at Mennonite Central Committee in North Newton! We'll celebrate all the work our volunteers do by enjoying an indoor summer picnic together.

Opening: Offender/Victim Ministries (Newton) is searching for a new *Program Director for Prison Ministries*. This part-time position coordinates our M-2 Prison Visitation and Prison Arts programs at Hutchinson Correctional Facility. Check out the complete job listing at <www.offendervictimministries.org>. Applications reviewed until position is filled.

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>.

Opportunities to serve with MCC in Haiti: Tired of 'cubicle-based' work? Here's a chance to use your storytelling, writing, photography, creativity, listening and learning in a different setting! MCC Haiti is looking for a communications coordinator to use their multi-media skills to share the context, challenges and solutions of local partners more broadly. For more info about the role, visit <www.haitimcc.org>. Then, dust off your language learning skills and apply today!! The close date for this position is *July 26*, with a starting date of Oct. 28, 2019. <<https://mcc.org/get-involved/serve/openings/communications-coordinator-mcc-haiti>>.

Aug. 15-25, 2020: See the world-famous **Oberammergau Passion Play** in Bavaria, Germany. Join tour host Pastor Weldon Martens of Grace Hill Menn. Ch. on a ten-day tour to Germany, France, and Switzerland. Only 6 seats remain. See the tour brochure and register at www.travelwithweldon.com or contact Pastor Weldon for a brochure or information at weldon.martens@gmail.com or 402-202-9276.

MCC needs your help to replenish supplies in our Material Resources Center! The following items are running low: 1) black and white spools of all-purpose thread, minimum 250 yards, for Sewing Kits (each kit has 3 spools of each color in it); 2) lotion, minimum 10 oz, for Returning Citizen Care Kits; and 3) sanitary napkins, thin maxi, any count, for Relief Kits. MCC only distributes complete kits, so when we are low on one item the processing of the entire kit comes to a halt. Items for kits can be dropped off or shipped to MCC Central States, 121 E. 30th, PO Box 235, North Newton, KS 67117. Questions? Check out the kits page at <mcc.org/kits> or contact <katemast@mcc.org>.

The 2019 summer quarter of the ***Rejoice!* devotional books** are now available on the table under the mailboxes.