

## Last Week at Zion Mennonite Church

<b>Worship attendance</b> (including 7 visitors):	67
<b>Offering:</b> Anabaptist Mennonite Biblical Seminary	\$504
May receipts-to-date for Local Fund (\$12,198 needed)	\$8,944.48

## This Week at Zion Mennonite Church

Zion leads <b>Vespers</b> @ Kidron-Bethel Village	3 P.M., May 26
Zion/Grace Hill <b>VBS</b>	9 A.M.–3 P.M., May 31-June 1
Mowing church + parsonage: Reynold and Russell Entz	Before next Sun.
Mowing cemetery: <i>volunteer needed</i>	Before next Sun.
Greeter(s): Matt Wedel	Next Sun.
Worship Leader(s): ...	Next Sun.
Musician(s): Karen / Karen / Karen	Next Sun.
Offering: Local Fund	Next Sun.

## Calendar of Upcoming Zion Events

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

## Pray This Week for...

- the children, teachers, and various helpers who’ll be participating in the joint Zion/Grace Hill Vacation Bible School occurring at the end of this week. May they all grow under God’s guidance, learning how to be better neighbors.
- chaplains in WDC who offer ministry in hospitals, health care and retirement communities, hospice programs and educational institutions in our local communities.
- the people of Venezuela. Mennonite Mission Network encourages you to pray for peace and that God would pour out abundant blessings as Mennonite congregations share what little they have with their neighbors.

# Zion Mennonite Church

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May 26, 2019

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

* Gathering Hymn	“Praise the One who breaks the darkness”	SS #1
Welcome, Introductions, Announcements		
Prelude		
Call to Worship		HWB #670
Children’s Time		Sharon Wedel
* Hymn	“God of the earth, the sky, the sea”	HWB #53
Scripture Readings	<i>Ps 19:1-6 and 1 Cor 15:37-41</i>	
Sermon	“All of God’s story”	Ray Reimer
Response Hymn	“Nothing is lost on the breath of God”	SS #121
Offering	<i>Mennonite Church USA</i>	Offertory
Sharing Celebrations and Concerns: Prayer		
		Rosie Epp
* Sending Song	“Let all creation dance”	SS #122
* Benediction and Postlude		
*Please stand if you are able		

Greeter(s): Steven Kauder Worship Leader(s): Becky Nickel  
Musician(s): Carol / Carol / Carol  
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 lead vespers at Kidron-Bethel this afternoon; Ray may attend a follow-up meeting to the WDC Climate Change workshop Tue. afternoon; one of them will preach at Wed. worship at Wheat State Manor Wed. morning; and Ray will lead a WDC Executive Board meeting Sat. morning.

## *Congregational Announcements*

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 6<sup>th</sup> 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.

June 2 at 10 A.M.: We'll have **joint worship (with Grace Hill) at Zion** to celebrate the end of our joint Vacation Bible School (with a carry-in meal to follow) as we learn to share with others.

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*

June 1, 6:30 A.M.: Kauffman Museum **First-Saturday Bird Walk**. Meet in the museum parking lot; experienced birders will lead a walk of 1 to 1.5 hours.

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, <sb Ballard@harperindustries.com> or <[meda.org/kansas-event](http://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.

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

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 13-15: Western District Conference **Resource Library Book Sale**. Support the Library and take home some treasures; both library discards and book donations are looking for new homes. Thur. and Fri., 8 A.M.-5 P.M. and Sat. 9 A.M.-NOON.

June 13-15: Camp Mennoscah is still **looking for a nurse** to fill in from Thur.-Sat. this week. Nurses need to be licensed in Kansas and be a RN (or equivalent). Contact us at 620-297-3290 or <olivia.bartel@campmennoscah.org>.

June 17-July 22, 9:30 A.M.: It’s time to sign up for **Summer 2019 Story Hour** at Western District Library! Story hour is a fun, free activity and a wonderful way for parents/grandparents to bond with children ages 3-8 while having delightful book adventures. Contact: <crlib@mennowdc.org> 316-283-6300; or enroll at <<https://forms.gle/AnSemnebkm8xr8gg6>>.

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](http://www.offendervictimministries.org)>. Applications reviewed until position is filled.

July 2: WDC Immigration Task Force invites you to attend the pre-convention seminar “**Welcoming Immigrants in 2019**” prior to the Mennonite Church USA convention in Kansas City. WDC has 5 (\$100 each) scholarships that would allow you to register for this seminar and have at least part of an extra night in a convention hotel paid for. If you are interested in a scholarship, please email <[wdc@mennowdc.org](mailto:wdc@mennowdc.org)> as soon as possible.



*Mary – a circus elephant*