

### *Last Week at Zion Mennonite Church*

<b>Worship attendance</b> (including 11 visitors):	80
<b>Offering:</b> Western District Conference	\$753
June receipts-to-date for Local Fund (\$12,198 needed)	\$4,202.88

### *This Week at Zion Mennonite Church*

<b>Zion summer business mtg</b>	11:45 A.M., June 23
Mowing church + parsonage: Andrew Wedel	Before next Sun.
Mowing cemetery: Keith and Randall Wedel	Before next Sun.
Greeter(s): Don and Peggy Regier	Next Sun.
Worship Leader(s): ...	Next Sun.
Musician(s): Carol / Carol / Carol	Next Sun.
Offering: Africa Inter-Mennonite Mission	Next Sun.

### *Calendar of Upcoming Zion Events*

<b>MCUSA Biannual Assembly @ KC, KS</b>	July 2-6
<b>Grief Support Group</b> meets	4 P.M., July 7
Zion serves at <b>New Hope Shelter</b>	during wk of July 24-30
<b>WDC Annual Assembly @ BC (Newton, KS)</b>	July 26-27
<b>Deacons</b> meet	9 A.M., Aug. 7
<b>Governing Council</b> meets	7 P.M., Aug. 12

### *Pray This Week for...*

- the Reimer family, mourning the death of Ray's uncle, Paul J. Reimer, 97, in Inman this last Mon. Pastor Ray led the funeral on Fri., as their home church (Inman Menn.) is without a pastor at present.
- WDC members who spend time at Camp Mennoscah this summer as campers, counselors, staff and volunteers.
- Brian and Noelia Fox of Mennonite Mission Network, who serve the Anabaptist community in Burgos, Spain. Pray for them as they work with young couples in the church and in the community, and as they model Christian family dynamics in parenting their three daughters.

# Zion Mennonite Church

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*June 23, 2019*

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

### *Focus Statement:*

*God formed a human and animals from the dust.  
God planted a garden home for them.  
God put the human in the garden to care for it  
and brought animals to be named.*

\* Gathering Hymn "All things bright and beautiful" HWB #156

Welcome, Introductions, Announcements

Prelude

Call to Worship

From *Leader* (Summer, 2013)

*Leader: Gardening God,*

North: who plants us into families and church homes,

***All: give us joy in our work of serving and observing our world***

South: that, as a church in this place of worship,  
we may see your kingdom come,  
your will be done on earth as it is in heaven.

***All: In the name of Jesus, through the power of the Holy Spirit, we pray. Amen.***

\* Hymn "New earth, heavens new" HWB #299

Scripture Reading *Genesis 2: 4b-7, 15, 19-20*

Sermon "Dusting, tilling, naming" Ray Reimer

Response Hymn "I will come to you in the silence" SS #49

Offering *Mennonite Mission Network* Offertory

Sharing Celebrations and Concerns Ray Reimer

Prayer, beginning with unison confession      From *Leader* (Summer, 2013)

Holy God, in your presence we know ourselves to be named  
good, beloved, and friend.

In your presence we are known fully and loved deeply.

We confess our tendency to turn and name others  
as strangers or aliens, enemy or terrorist,  
removing the possibility of interaction,  
the opportunity of relationship.

Forgive us our neglect  
and launch us into your work of healing relationships.

God of hope, even though we keep closing our eyes,  
keep opening them up to possibility, to renaming  
and reimagining the garden we inhabit.

\* Sending Song      "Beauty for brokenness"      SS #115

\* Benediction and Postlude

*\*Please stand if you are able*

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Greeter(s): Jim and Gladys Preheim      Musician(s): Carol Klingenberg  
Worship Leader(s): Kathy Preheim and family  
Co-Pastors: Ray Reimer (316-217-2012) and Rosie Epp (316-217-7338)

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**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 Rosie is expected to return late Mon.; they'll both try to be at the MCC functions Tue. and Wed.

**Weekly Creation Care exercise suggestion:** How do you care for the land you live on and the air that surrounds you? In what ways do you till the dust... and name it?

### *Congregational Announcements*

**Five delegates are needed** to represent the Zion congregation at the upcoming Western District Conference annual assembly on the Bethel College campus, July 26-27. If interested, please contact Josh Andres before June 22, in order that we might affirm delegates at our summer business meeting.

June 23, c.11:45 A.M.: Please plan to attend the Zion congregational **summer business meeting**. Prospective agenda includes: cemetery fence; sound system improvement update; AV information; approval of delegates to WDC annual assembly.

July 7, 4 P.M.: **Grief support group** continues at Zion. Join others who are experiencing losses due to death of a loved one.

### *Other Organizations*

June 23, 3-4 P.M.: Jim Kauffman, grandson of Kauffman Museum founder Charles Kauffman, will **sign copies of his new book, *Kauffman: Three Merchants of Integrity***, at Kauffman Museum. This 2018 family biography tells the story of Kauffman's father (Lloyd), grandfather (Charles) and great-grandfather (Jacob). Books will be for sale at the event. For more info, contact <asa@bethelks.edu> or 316-283-1612.

June 25, Noon-1 P.M.: **Lunch & Learn at MCC.** Please join us to hear from Bruce and Betsy Headrick McCrae, MCC Area Directors for Central and West Africa, who will share about the variety of programs MCC is working on this region with a focus on peace programs. RSVP to <patsydirksen@mcc.org>, or 316.283.2720, *on Monday, June 24 by noon* to reserve your lunch!

June 26, 5-7 P.M.: You're invited MCC's **Volunteer Appreciation event** in North Newton! Have you volunteered at meat canning, a thrift shop, at the Relief Sale, tied a comforter, worked in the Material Resources Center? If so, plan to join us on for this annual THANK YOU event. We'll enjoy an indoor picnic (hamburgers, hot dogs, salads, chips, watermelon and soft serve frozen yogurt). Contact <patsydirksen@mcc.org>, 316.283.2720 with questions.

June 28, 4-6 P.M.: Kauffman Museum will host an opening reception for a **temporary exhibit, "Walk A Mile,"** an expressive arts project created by EmberHope Youthville's residential children. It will be on display free of charge in the museum's outer lobby from June 29-July 22; more of the exhibit will be displayed at Carriage Factory Gallery, Newton, June 20-July 11, and the entire collection will be at Mark Arts, Wichita, Aug. 17-Sept. 14. For info, contact <mreinschmidt@bethelks.edu> or 316-283-1612.

June 29-30: Family Weekend is (almost) now! Join us at Camp Mennoscah for a time with family and friends in God's great creation. The weekend is lightly scheduled to allow you to spend time with your family and friends doing all sorts of camp-themed activities—swimming, crafts, canoeing (river conditions permitting), smores, worship and campfire. Register online at <campmennoscah.org> or call us at 620-297-3290!

June 29, 7 P.M.: **The Walking Roots Band**, from Harrisonburg, VA, will offer a concert at Whitestone Menn. Ch. (Hesston), prior to some members leading worship music at MC USA Assembly (MennoCon '19) in Kansas City. All are invited. A free will offering will be collected to help pay travel and tour expenses.

June 30, 7-8:30 P.M.: You are invited to Peace Menn. Ch. (Lawrence) to hear Pauline Sharp's **presentation about Kanza history** and the Kanza Heritage Society. For more info see <<https://dofdmennoscah.org>>. Refreshments will be provided.

July 8, 6:30 P.M.: Learn how to **make Medicare an easy step** at an Everence workshop (3179 N. Main St, North Newton, KS). Topics will include the various Medicare plans; what's covered, what's not; plans that supplement Medicare; enrollment details and deadlines. Reserve your spot soon by contacting (316) 283-3800; (877) 467-7294 or <[michelle.ramer@everence.com](mailto:michelle.ramer@everence.com)>.



*"Peasants Using Mallets to Break Clods of Earth  
Before Farming the Land"*