

Last Week at Zion Mennonite Church

Worship attendance (including 4 visitors):	74
Offering: Mennonite Mission Network	\$374
June receipts-to-date for Local Fund (\$12,198 needed)	\$7,502.88

This Week at Zion Mennonite Church

MCUSA Biannual Assembly @ KC, KS	July 2-6
Mowing church + parsonage: David and Josh Andres	Before next Sun.
Greeter(s): Wes and Bonnie Brewer family	Next Sun.
Worship Leader(s): Steph Entz	Next Sun.
Musician(s): Kristyn / Kristyn / Kristyn	Next Sun.
Offering: Local Fund	Next Sun.

Calendar of Upcoming Zion Events

Grief Support Group meets	4 P.M., July 7
Food & Thought meets @ J&L Friesen's	12:30 P.M., July 21
Zion serves at New Hope Shelter	during wk of July 24-30
WDC Annual Assembly @ BC (Newton, KS)	July 26-27
Pastors on vacation in CO	July 28 P.M.-Aug. 3
Deacons meet	9 A.M., Aug. 7
Hymn sing during worship	Aug. 11
Governing Council meets	7 P.M., Aug. 12
Celebration of Rosie Epp's 40th ordination anniversary	Aug. 25

Pray This Week for...

- Edna Stucky, unable to worship with us regularly.
- WDC members attending Mennonite Church USA convention this week, as they join with others from across the wider church for worship, service, learning, discernment and relationship-building.
- people of all ages attending MennoCon19, the July 2-6 MC USA convention in Kansas City, Missouri, that those attending may fellowship together, learn from one another, encounter God's love and be transformed. Pray also for Arloa Bontrager and Mennonite Mission Network staff as they organize the service projects that bystanders will see faith in action as a strong witness to God's love; and for Renee Reimer as she leads children's activities at the convention.

Zion Mennonite Church

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June 30, 2019

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

* Gathering Hymn "Let the whole creation cry" HWB #51

Welcome, Introductions, Announcements

Prelude

Call to Worship

From *Leader* (Summer, 2013)

Leader: Faithful and persistent God,

North: who shelters and provides for us through the journeys of our life,

All: be present in our worship,

South: that we may hear from others and learn to trust your ever-expanding story of faithful care.

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

Children's Time

* Hymn "Spirit, working in creation" SJ #10

Scripture Readings *Jer 12:4, 10-12, Gen 4:8-16*

Sermon "Whose Garden is it?" Rosie Epp

Response Hymn "Creation is a song" SJ #24

Offering *Africa Inter-Mennonite Mission* Offertory

Sharing Celebrations and Concerns Ray Reimer

Prayer, beginning with confession From *Words for Worship* 2, #63

Leader: For the ways we have abandoned you and put ourselves in the wilderness,

All: forgive us, O Lord.

L: For the ways we have marginalized others and driven them into the wilderness,

All: forgive us, O Lord.

L: For our complaint when, in refining us, you have led us into the wilderness,

All: forgive us, O Lord.

L: Thank you, O Lord, for being with us in every wilderness.

* Sending Song “Over my head” SJ #18

* Benediction and Postlude

**Please stand if you are able*

Greeter(s): Don and Peggy Regier

Musician(s): Carol Klingenberg

Worship Leader(s): Reinhild Janzen

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 be at MennoCon19 in Kansas City from Tue. through Sat.

Weekly Creation Care exercise suggestion: Go out at night and gaze at the sky, observe the stars and wonder.

Congregational Announcements

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 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://dofdmennno.org>>. Refreshments will be provided.

July 6, 6:30 A.M.: Kauffman Museum **First-Saturday Bird Walk.** Meet in the museum parking lot, (Main and 27th streets, North Newton); experienced birders will lead a walk of 1 to 1.5 hours.

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>.

July 27, 6-9 P.M.: Even if you don’t attend the entire WDC 2019 Annual Assembly, consider coming to the **Family Festival** (open to the public). Friends and neighbors are invited to join for the supper at 5:30, inflatables for all ages, live music and drinks! Inflatable slide, bouncy house and obstacle course 6-8; Concert @ MoJo’s 7-9. (*On the Bethel College green and at MoJo’s*)

Aug. 2-4: **Young Adult Weekend** at Camp Mennoscah! Young adults (18 and older) are invited to enjoy camp activities, worship, and fellowship. Attendees will share in preparing simple meals. Scholarships are available online in the registration process or contact Camp Mennoscah at 620-297-3290 for info. Register at <campmennoscah.org>.

Aug. 11, 5:45 P.M.: We’re having our annual **Camp Sing celebration** of a stunning summer of Camp Mennoscah youth camps at Hoffnungsau Menn. Ch. (rural Inman). We’ll start with a storytime from 5:45 P.M.–6:05 P.M., followed by joyous singing at 6:30 P.M. After joyfully worshipping, we’ll share in popcorn, pop and conversation. All are invited, whatever your age or skill!

Mennonite Central Committee is now collecting **Immigration detainee care kits**. When people who have been placed in immigration detention centers are released, they often have nothing more than the clothes on their backs. Kits containing clothing and hygiene products can help to rebuild their dignity as they are taken to bus stations and airports to reconnect with their families in the U.S. Please visit <mcc.org/immigrationkit> for all the details of what goes into the kit and how the kits will be distributed. It is one small way we can share Christ’s love with our neighbors. All kit supplies should be sent/taken to MCC Central States 121 E. 30th, PO Box 235, North Newton, KS 67117. Questions? Please contact MCC at 316.283.2720. (*Inserts, listing supplies, under mailboxes*).