

## Last Week at Zion Mennonite Church

<b>Worship attendance</b> (including no visitors):	53
<b>Offering:</b> Africa Inter-Mennonite Mission	\$426
June receipts for Local Fund (\$12,198 needed)	\$7513.63

## This Week at Zion Mennonite Church

<b>Grief Support Group</b> meets	4 P.M., July 7
Mowing church + parsonage: Virgil Epp	Before next Sun.
Mowing cemetery: Daryl Regier	Before next Sun.
Greeter(s): Randy and Kathy Preheim	Next Sun.
Worship Leader(s):...	Next Sun.
Musician(s): Reinhild / Reinhild / Carol	Next Sun.
Offering: The Corinthian Plan – Access	Next Sun.

## Calendar of Upcoming Zion Events

Worship includes <b>reporting on MennoCon19</b>	July 14
<b>Food &amp; Thought</b> meets @ J&L Friesen's	12:30 P.M., July 21
Zion serves at <b>New Hope Shelter</b>	during wk of July 24-30
<b>WDC Annual Assembly @ BC</b> (Newton, KS)	July 26-27
<b>Pastors on vacation</b> in CO	July 28 P.M.-Aug. 3
<b>Deacons</b> meet	9 A.M., Aug. 7
<b>Hymn sing</b> during worship	Aug. 11
<b>Governing Council</b> meets	7 P.M., Aug. 12
<b>Spiritual Life Board</b> meets	7 P.M., Aug. 14
Celebration of Rosie Epp's <b>40<sup>th</sup> ordination anniversary</b>	Aug. 25

### Pray This Week for...

- Lorena Klassen, as she continues to reside at Wheat State Manor.
- the WDC Gifts Discernment Committee as they conclude selection of nominees for leadership roles in WDC, and give thanks for persons who have agreed to serve in these roles.
- Anne Garber Kompaoré of Mennonite Mission Network, who travels around the world as a Bible-translation consultant. She is based in Burkina Faso, where she and her husband, Daniel, provide leadership for congregations and schools. Pray for an end to persecution against Christians and to terrorist attacks in the country.

# Zion Mennonite Church

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July 7, 2019

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

\* Gathering Hymn "Praise the Lord, sing hallelujah" HWB #50

Welcome, Introductions, Announcements

Prelude

Call to Worship

From *Leader* (Summer, 2013)

*Leader: Sustaining God,*

North: whose word of promise weaves all creation together,

**All: remember us as we enter into worship**

South: that we may find ourselves woven into the body of Christ, ready to worship and energized to carry your work into the world.

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

Children's Time

\* Hymn "O worship the King" HWB #66

Scripture Readings *Psalms 104: 1-2, 14-19, 24-35*  
*Matthew 6:19-21, 24-27*

Sermon "God's abundance" Rosie Epp

Response Hymn "Rain down" SJ #49

Offering *Local Fund* Offertory

Sharing Celebrations and Concerns Ray Reimer

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

Searching and all-knowing God,

When the world says not good enough, not thin enough,  
not smart enough, not manly or feminine enough,  
God says—enough.

When the church says not clean enough,  
not spiritual enough, not perfect enough,  
God says—enough.  
All that was made, God saw and declared good!  
Teach us to live our lives by your vision of humanity,  
your purpose for the church, your hope for the future.

\* Sending Song “The peace of the earth” SJ #77, 2x  
\* Benediction and Postlude  
*\*Please stand if you are able*

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Greeter(s): Doug and Margaret Brewer Musician(s): Kristyn Wedel  
Worship Leader(s): Steph Entz  
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 they’ll be in Henderson on Sat. for Rosie’s 50<sup>th</sup> high school reunion.

**Weekly Creation Care exercise suggestion:** What is your favorite food? Research / think about where it comes from and how it gets to your table.

### *Congregational Announcements*

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

### *Other Organizations*

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. (*Inserts, listing supplies, under mailboxes*). Zion would like to provide two kits (men’s, women’s). Select an item or two from those listed on the display (either purchase the item or donate money to purchase the item). These will be collected during the month of July. Thank you for sharing Christ’s love with our neighbors.

**Opening:** Newton Et Cetera Shop is hiring a *bilingual clothing sorter and receiver* and a *donations receiver*, both for 38 hours/week. The job descriptions and applications are available at the store (619 N. Main, Newton), via e-mail at <newtonetceterashop.com> or <generalmanager@newtonetceterashop.com>. Applications and résumés are *due by July 20, 2019*, submitted in person or by e-mail. Newton Et Cetera Shop is an equal opportunity employer, committed to employment equity and diversity, and encourages all qualified candidates to apply.