

Last Week at Zion Mennonite Church

Worship attendance (including 4 visitors):	74
Offering: Local Fund	\$2,855
July receipts-to-date for Local Fund (\$12,198 needed)	\$9,188.13

This Week at Zion Mennonite Church

Education Board meets	7 P.M., July 17
Mowing church + parsonage: Don Regier	Before next Sun.
Greeter(s): Ann Schowengerdt and Sharon Regier	Next Sun.
Worship Leader(s): Steph Entz	Next Sun.
Musician(s): Karen / Karen / Karen	Next Sun.
Offering: Western District Conference – Church Plant support	Next Sun.

Calendar of Upcoming Zion Events

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
Grief Support Group meets	4 P.M., Aug. 4
Zion swim party @ Peabody pool; potluck after	5 P.M., Aug. 4
Deacons meet	9 A.M., Aug. 7
Hymn sing during worship	Aug. 11
Governing Council meets	7 P.M., Aug. 12
Spiritual Life Board meets	7 P.M., Aug. 14
Celebration of Rosie Epp's 40th ordination anniversary	Aug. 25

Pray This Week for...

- Bernard Entz, as he resides at Kansas Christian Home; we're glad he still can often worship with us!
- deacons, councils, boards and other leadership teams in Western District Conference congregations who work with pastors to equip, guide, and care for our church communities.
- Mennonite Mission Network, which has two Youth Venture teams currently in service. Pray for participants in Benin, at La Casa Grande, a Christian home for more than 30 children; and for participants tutoring blind students, working with preschool children, teaching English, and supporting Mennonite Diakonal Service in Indonesia.

Zion Mennonite Church

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July 14, 2019

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

Focus Statement:

*After the flood, God made a covenant with Noah
and Noah's descendants and every living creature on the earth.
The rainbow is the sign of this covenant.*

* Gathering Hymn "Jesus call us here to meet him" SJ #3

Welcome, Introductions, Announcements

Prelude Reinhild Janzen

Call to Worship From *Leader* (Summer, 2013)

Leader: Covenant-making God,

North: who opens the space between us, filling it with the
enduring promise of steadfast, faithful love,

***All: send your Holy Spirit into our worship to remind us
of your promises during our week of work and school,
home and worship,***

South: that we may find courage to believe in you
and pass your love to our neighbors and friends.

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

Children's Time Deanna Entz

* Hymn "We are people of God's peace" HWB #407

Scripture Reading *Genesis 8.1-3a, 20-21; 9.11-17*

Sermon "Diving deep and surfacing" Ray Reimer

Response Hymn "Thy holy wings" SJ #118

The Work of the Church: reporting on "MennoCon19"

Michael and Lisa Scott, Rosie Epp, Ray Reimer

Offering	<i>The Corinthian Plan – Access</i>	
Offertory		Reinhild Janzen
Sharing Celebrations and Concerns		Ray Reimer
Prayer, beginning with confession read by leader		From WW 2, #62
Congregational response after each stanza		SJ #47, vs. 1
* Sending Song	“Christ is alive”	SS #89
* Benediction and Postlude		
	<i>*Please stand if you are able</i>	

Greeter(s): Jim and Gladys Preheim Musician(s): Carol Klingenberg
Worship Leader(s): Deanna Entz
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.

Weekly Creation Care exercise suggestion: Where does the water you drink come from? Would you use less if you had to haul it in a bucket?

Congregational Announcements

Zion would like to provide two of MCC’s **immigration detainee care kits** (1 men’s, 1 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. (Inserts, listing supplies, are by the display).

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

Aug. 4, 5 P.M.: A free **Zion swim party** at the Peabody City Pool from 5-6 P.M. We’ll plan to have a group potluck afterwards in the park; bring food, tableware (cups, plates, spoons and forks) and lawn chairs. We will provide drinks.

Other Organizations

July 26-27, 6-9 P.M.: Even if you aren’t a delegate or don’t attend the entire **WDC 2019 Annual Assembly**, consider coming to several portions which are (mainly) free and open to the public:

- At Friday evening’s **worship service** (July 26, 7 P.M.) at Bethel College Menn. Ch. Glen Guyton, Mennonite Church USA Executive Director, will share about his transformation from a military man to a follower of the Prince of Peace. This service will include a special offering for WDC Church Planting, and communion.

- Glen Guyton shares his **vision for Mennonite Church USA** during the Sat. morning (July 27) worship at 8:30 A.M.

- Sat. afternoon (July 27, 2:30-5:00 P.M.), join the **“Imperfect Peace Witness Tour”** led by local historian Brian Stucky. (There is a \$20 fee for non-registrants... and please let WDC office know of your intention to join the tour). Meet at the Kauffman Museum parking lot to ride the charter bus.

- A reception will be held on Sat. afternoon from 4-5 P.M., celebrating 40+ years of **women in ministry in WDC**.

- the **Family Festival** (open to the public) on Sat., July 27. Friends and neighbors are invited to join for the supper at the BC cafeteria at 5:30 P.M. (*community members invited by donation as long as food lasts*), inflatables for all ages, live music and drinks! Inflatable slide, bouncy house and obstacle course 6-8 P.M.; Concert @ MoJo’s 7-9 P.M. (*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>.

Sept. 7, 9 A.M.-4:30 P.M.: Tabor College is offering a **Worship Arts Seminar** featuring “Presence Worship.” Registration (including admission to the *For All Seasons* evening concert is \$25/person or \$125/group. Register online at <tabor.edu/WorshipArtsSeminar>.