

Last Week at Zion Mennonite Church

Worship attendance (including no visitors):	76
Offering: Local Fund	\$2,981
Aug. receipts-to-date for Local Fund (\$12,198 needed)	\$2,981

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Hymn sing during worship	10:45 A.M., Aug. 11
Teacher Appreciation meal @ Zion	5:30 P.M., Aug. 11
Governing Council meets	7 P.M., Aug. 12
Spiritual Life Board meets	7 P.M., Aug. 14

Mowing church + parsonage: Reynold & Russell Entz	Before next Sun.
Greeter(s): Ben and Halie Duerksen family	Next Sun.
Worship Leader(s): Ann Schowengerdt	Next Sun.
Musician(s): Kristyn / Kristyn / Kristyn	Next Sun.
Offering: Support of Lara Scott's MVS service term	Next Sun.

Calendar of Upcoming Zion Events

Potluck/grocery shower for newlywed couples	NOON, Aug. 18
Celebration/lunch for Rosie's 40th ordination anniversary	Aug. 25
Grief Support Group meets	4 P.M., Sept. 1
WDC Women & Girls Retreat @ Camp Mennoscah	Sept. 6-8
Deacons meet	9 A.M., Sept. 9

Pray This Week for...

- Ruth Andres, unable to worship with us regularly as she resides at Kidron-Bethel; she celebrates her 95th birthday tomorrow!
- Renee Reimer, being installed/licensed for ministry today.
- the WDC Immigration Task Force and congregations offering support, counsel and advocacy for immigrants and refugees.
- God to give us the courage to stand for the life and redemption given to us through Jesus rather than death and violence. Read MC USA's response to the reinstatement of the federal death penalty: <mennoniteusa.org/menno-snapshots/death-penalty-reinstatement-response>.
- Jane and Jerrell Ross Richer and their family as they serve in North America with Mennonite Mission Network, sharing their journey of mutual conversion with congregations.

Zion Mennonite Church

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August 11, 2019

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

* Gathering Hymn	"We gather together"	HWB #17
Welcome, Introductions, Announcements		
Prelude	"Holy, Holy, Holy"	Chime Choir
Call to Worship	<i>Psalm 100:1-5</i>	HWB #821
Children's Time		Marcene Entz
* Hymn	"When in our music God is glorified"	HWB #44
Praising God in Word and Song		
Offering	<i>Camp Mennoscah</i>	
Offertory	"Softly and tenderly"	Chime Choir
Sharing Celebrations and Concerns		Annette Voth
Prayer		
* Sending Song	"Praise God from whom"	HWB #118
* Benediction and Postlude		
<i>*Please stand if you are able</i>		

Greeter(s): Keith and Dianne Wiebe Worship Leader(s): Karen Andres
Musician(s): Carol Klingenberg, Marcene Entz, Val Klaassen, Josh Andres
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. They're attending Bethel College Menn. Ch. this morning, participating in Renee's installation/licensing service as Associate Pastor of Faith Formation.

Weekly Creation Care exercise suggestion: Take a walk or bicycle ride, paying attention to your surroundings.

Congregational Announcements

Aug. 11, 5:30 P.M.: Children's teachers please mark your calendars for a **Teacher Appreciation Meal** at the church on this evening for all Sunday School and Wednesday evening teachers. This will also be a time for sharing and reviewing Safe Sanctuaries.

Aug. 18 offering: In our yearly offering schedule, this date is "open." The Deacons have proposed and Governing Council affirmed that we utilize it to begin raising support for the \$3,000 Lara Scott is expected to gather as she shortly begins a 1-year term with Mennonite Voluntary Service in Chicago. Stephanie Entz will be serving as Lara's advocate, assisting with additional fund-raising.

Aug. 18: NOON: **Wedding shower** for Matt/Megan and Andrew/April! The congregation is invited to a joint grocery shower for the newlyweds following church. Please help provide a potluck meal of main dishes, salads, and sides. The Overflow Class will be responsible for dessert (a sundae bar).

Aug. 25: 40 years, that's how long Pastor Rosie has been an **ordained pastor!** Zion will celebrate this milestone on this Sunday with a presentation on women in ministry by Dorothy Nickel Friesen during the SS hour, as well as a celebrative worship service with Michelle Armster preaching. There will be other sharing as well, and a taco bar lunch. Please sign-up to bring an item.

Copies of the ***Rejoice!*** devotional for fall, 2019 are available.

Other Organizations

Opening: Mennonite Church USA is currently seeking to hire *two Communications positions*, Communications Production Coordinator and Multimedia News Editor. Find job descriptions and contact info at <mennoniteusa.org/who-we-are/employment>.

Let us join others across the church and nation in prayer and action in response to the **tragedy of gun violence**. To read a statement issued this week by Mennonite Church USA along with resources for prayer, conversation and action, see <<http://mennoniteusa.org/menno-snapshots/call-to-prayer-and-action-gun-violence/>>.

Aug. 11, 5:45 P.M.: Annual **Camp Sing celebration** of a summer of Camp Mennoscah youth camps at Hoffnungsau Menn. Ch. (Inman). Includes storytime, singing, popcorn, pop and conversation. All are invited, whatever your age or skill!

Aug. 12, 7 P.M.: Billie Selichnow **senior trombone recital**, Bethel College Menn. Ch. (please note location), with works by Pryor, Verhelst, Saint-Saëns and de Meij. A reception will follow.

Aug. 15, NOON: **MCC Lunch & Learn:** Come hear from participants on the recent MCC South Texas Borderlands Learning Tour. Lunch is served at noon; a suggested donation of \$10 is welcome to help cover the cost of lunch. Please RSVP by Aug. 12 to <patsydirksen@mcc.org> or 316.283.2720.

Aug. 23, 8:30-11:30 A.M.: One of Southern Hills Menn. Ch.'s outreach ministries in Topeka is active membership in an interfaith ministry called JUMP (Justice and Unity Ministry Project). This year their focus is an effort to **reform Payday Loan regulations** in state statutes. The group will gather in Topeka at Grace Episcopal Ch. (701 SW. 8th, Topeka) to discuss and formulate advocacy strategies. Individuals from Mennonite congregations across KS are invited. For details, communicate with <dougpen@sbglobal.net> or <topeka.jump@gmail.com>.

Aug. 24, 7-9 P.M.: You're invited to *Just Desserts, Offender/Victim Ministries'* summer fundraiser. Join us at Carriage Factory Art Gallery park (128 E 6th St, Newton) for an evening of sweet treats, live music, and good company. Come meet current volunteers and learn more about OVM's work in our community. Tickets available online or through our office. Call (316) 283-2038 or visit our Facebook page for more information. <<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/just-desserts-tickets-64393594976>>.

Aug. 25, 6:30 P.M.: Come celebrate **God's action through Africa Inter-Mennonite Mission** at First Menn. Ch. (Newton). Enjoy pie and ice cream, and hear reports on ministries in Africa from Stan Graber, Chuck Regier and Rod Hollinger-Janzen. An offering to support such ministries will be received. RSVP at (574) 612-6091 or <rod@aimmintl.org>... or just show up!