

Last Week at Zion Mennonite Church

Worship attendance (including no visitors):	c.75
Offering: Aug. 25: <i>Mennonite Mission Network</i>	\$746
Sept. 1: <i>Local Fund</i>	\$2,501
Aug. receipts for Local Fund (\$12,198 needed)	\$5,021
Sept. receipts-to-date for Local Fund (\$12,198 needed)	\$7,601

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WDC Women & Girls Retreat @ Camp Mennoscah	Sept. 6-8
Deacons meet	9 A.M., Sept. 9
Governing Council meets	7 P.M., Sept. 9
Mowing church + parsonage: Reynold and Russell Entz	Before next Sun.
Greeter(s): Doug and Margaret Brewer	Next Sun.
Worship Leader(s): June Entz	Next Sun.
Musician(s): Kristyn / Kristyn / Kristyn	Next Sun.
Offering: Western District Conference	Next Sun.

Calendar of Upcoming Zion Events

Food & Thought meets @ J&L Friesen's	12:30 P.M., Sept. 15
Women in Mission meet	1-4 P.M., Sept. 17
Doug Miller, guest speaker	10:45 A.M., Sept. 22
Zion hot dog roast	6 P.M., Sept. 25
Wednesday night programs resume	Oct. 2
Zion serves at New Hope Shelter	during wk of Oct. 2-8
Worldwide Communion observance	Oct. 6
BC Fall Festival	Oct. 12

Pray This Week for...

- Craig Andres (and Edna and Gavin and others), reflecting today on this first anniversary of Isaiah's death.
- Jeannine Janzen and family, as they await her mother's death.
- WDC Executive Board, Commissions, Gifts Discernment Committee and staff as they gather for Fall Reference Council meetings next Saturday.
- praise to God for Mary Beyler's 45 years of ministry in Japan with Mennonite Mission Network. Pray for her in these final weeks of saying good-bye. Ask God for a happy transition to Greencroft, a retirement community in Indiana.

Zion Mennonite Church

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September 8, 2019

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

* Gathering Hymn	"Open now thy gates of beauty"	HWB #19
Welcome, Introductions, Announcements		
Prelude		Annette Voth
Call to Worship		SJ #127
Children's Time	"Jesus loves me"	HWB #341
Presentation of Bibles and SS teacher recognition		Rosie Epp
* Hymn	"Come and be light for our eyes"	SJ #5
Scripture Reading	<i>Psalm 119: 1-8, 33-40</i>	
Sermon	"What shall we do with scripture?"	Ray Reimer
* Response Hymn	"Teach me, O Lord"	HWB #487
Offering	<i>Mennonite College(s) (donor specification)</i>	
Offertory		Annette Voth
Sharing Celebrations and Concerns: Prayer		Rosie Epp
* Sending Song	"We will walk with God"	SJ #78
* Benediction		

**Please stand if you are able*

Greeter(s): Josh and Kristy Andres family Worship Leader(s): Lois Friesen
Musician(s): Carol Klingenberg
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 Ray will attend the Thur. noon gathering of the Remington Area pastors, will lead the WDC fall Reference Council Sat. A.M., and chair the Executive Board meeting that P.M.

Congregational Announcements

Children's SS teachers for the 2019 fall quarter: Pre-preschool, Grant & Allie; Preschool & Kindergarten, Steph; 1st & 2nd grades, Lillian; 3rd & 4th grades, Kristy; 6th grade, Lisa. Thanks to all!

Thank you... to the descendants of Walter and Frieda Regier for taking a turn this weekend at mowing Zion Ch. Cemetery!

Sept. 17, 1-4 P.M.: **Women in Mission** will meet to tie a quilt for MCC. Please bring a snack of your choice.

Other Organizations

Sept. 8, 3 P.M.: **KIPCOR Film Series**, *Lost Angels: Skid Row is My Home*, Krehbiel Aud. at Bethel College. Talk-back follows with James Wilson, director of New Hope Shelter (Newton), and a member of the Wichita Police Dept's Homeless Outreach Team.

Sept. 14: Work & Play Day at Camp Mennoscah! Depending on weather, we'll be painting the pool... but tasks for all skill levels and ages are available. Join us for service, a simple lunch, and free time in the afternoon. Please register at <campmennoscah.org> or call us at 620-297-3290!

Sept. 14: Thresher Golf Classic at Sand Creek Station, (Newton), to support Bethel College. Register by Sept. 6. Details posted.

Sept. 16, 6:30-8:30 P.M.: **Poverty Simulation** in Memorial Hall, Bethel College, sponsored by KIPCOR, Bethel and Peace Connections. Visit <kipcor.org> for more info.

Sept. 18, 2 P.M.: **Raw Tools** presentation in Memorial Hall, Bethel College, sponsored by KIPCOR, Bethel and Peace Connections. Visit <kipcor.org> for more info.

Sept. 19, 5:30 P.M.: **Community Cookout** (bring a dish to share), community mural, Raw Tools demonstration, OVM letter writing; 7 P.M., *Inside Peace* film; all at First Church of God (620 Fairview, Newton). Visit <kipcor.org> for more info. Co-sponsored by KIPCOR, Newton Ministerial Alliance, Peace Connections, Harvey Arts Connect, OVM.

Sept. 21: The **annual MCC Flatlander Bike Ride**, originating at the MCC offices in North Newton. This year's ride will raise funds for a water development project in Nigeria. Rides of app. 35, 45, and 65 miles, as well as a shorter family ride, are planned. A brochure is available on the bulletin (make copies as needed); or see <mcc.org/get-involved/events/mcc-flatlander-bicycle-ride>. Both bikers and contributors are needed! If you wish to contribute to this project, make your check payable to MCC; write "Flatlander Bike Ride" on the memo line; and send it to: MCC, PO Box 235, North Newton, KS 67117.

Sept. 21, 1-4 P.M.: First Menn. Ch. (McPherson) is offering **bierocks for sale**, available for pick up on this Saturday. Cost: \$30 per dozen / \$15 per half dozen. A portion of the proceeds goes to a local mission. *Preorder by Sept. 14:* phone 620-241-4040 or e-mail <firstmennonitemac@gmail.com>. Please leave your name, number ordered, and a contact phone number.

Sept. 21, 7 P.M.: In recognition of International Day of Peace, Hesston College Bel Canto Singers and Hesston High School Singers will present a **Global Voice concert** at Hesston Menn. Ch. The concert is free and open to the public.

Sept. 22: Camp Mennoscah's **Annual Meeting**. Self-guided activities available beginning at 2 P.M., with a BBQ chicken supper beginning at 5:30. After supper, staff will share about the past year, and campers will reflect on their camp experiences. Also, enter to win one of several Camp Mennoscah prizes! Please register online at <campmennoscah.org> to let us know you're coming!

Sept. 22, 4 P.M.: **Postcard writing campaign** at Shalom Menn. Ch. (Newton). Join other in writing postcards to our Kansas congressional representatives regarding justice for immigrants.

Sept. 22, 7 P.M.: Bethel's Dept. of Bible and Religion and KIPCOR present **Palwasha Kakar**, senior program officer at the U.S. Institute of Peace, as guest speaker at Krehbiel Auditorium on the topic "Women's Role in Ending Violence and Building Peace: Reflections from Afghanistan and the U.S. Institute of Peace."

Sept. 26-29: Hesston College invites alumni and friends to campus for **Homecoming 2019**. The weekend offers activities for all ages, including dedications for facilities part of the Be Greater campaign—Bess Mullet Softball Field, Yost Center and the Bonnie Sowers Nursing Center, The Manickam Mosey Two-Mile Run/Walk, a disc golf tournament, a kids' festival, picnic meal and athletic events. See the full schedule at <hesston.edu/homecoming>.

Sept. 26, 6-8 P.M.: Artist's reception for "**In Bloom**," ceramics display by Natalie Brown. In the Regier Art Gallery in Luyken Fine Arts Center at Bethel College. Regular gallery hours are Mon.-Fri. 9 A.M.-5 P.M., Sun. 2-4 P.M.

Sept. 27-28: **Comforter Mini Blitz** at MCC in North Newton! If you can tie a knot, you can tie a comforter! Come and join in the fun at this relaxed, come-and-go event. Bring your friends and family! Before you know it, you'll have helped to spread warmth and love around the world to people in situations far out of their control. Hours for the event are Fri., Sept. 27, 9 A.M. to 5 P.M. and Sat., Sept. 28, 8 A.M. to 4 P.M. Find out more at mcc.org/comforter-blitz. Questions, contact katemast@mcc.org, 316.283.2720.

Get involved with something BIG—record breaking BIG! Mennonite Central Committee is celebrating our 100th anniversary and attempting to collect 6,500 comforters to deliver to people in need all around the world. Get involved by tying a comforter *on Jan. 18, 2020* (mark your calendars now!). We're looking for people to host a comforter tying event in their community. Contact Kate Mast at 316.283.2720 or katemast@mcc.org for details, supplies and resources. It's more than a warm blanket—it's a message of love and compassion.

Mennonite Disaster Service (MDS) has an **urgent need for volunteers** this fall, due to a rise in natural disasters. Weekly volunteers are especially needed to rebuild and restore homes in TX, SD, CA, and more. For more information or to serve please visit <mds.mennonite.net> or call 1-800-241-8111.

Children's Sunday School and Wednesday night teachers September 2018-August 2019

Preschool (Milo and Jeremiah)

Bonnie Brewer
Allie Klingenberg

Preschool/Kindergarten (Wyatt, Gracia, Cohen and Ben)

Steph Entz
Ben and Halie Duerksen
Kristy Andres
Deanna Entz and Carol Klingenberg

1st and 2nd grade (Renee, Lauren, Audra and Donovan)

Allie Klingenberg
Sharon Wedel
Derek Klingenberg
Karen Andres

3rd and 4th grade (Anna, Alyssa, Emma and Drew)

Derek Klingenberg
Nadine Epp and Sharon Regier
Ann Schowengerdt
June Entz

6th grade (Abi and Makayla)

Kristy Andres
Becky Nickel
Steph Entz
Lillian Wedel

Wednesday Evening Teachers

Preschool - June Entz
School age - Kara Klingenberg
Shalom Readers - Rosie Epp