

Last Week at Zion Mennonite Church

Worship attendance (including no visitors):	79
Offering: <i>Mennonite College(s) (donor specification)</i>	\$551.94
Sept. receipts-to-date for Local Fund (\$12,198 needed)	\$7,976.00

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Food & Thought meets @ J&L Friesen's	12:30 P.M., Sept. 15
Women in Mission meet	1-4 P.M., Sept. 17

Mowing church + parsonage: Andrew Wedel	Before next Sun.
Mowing cemetery: Klingenberg / Duerksen	Before next Sun.
Greeter(s): Art and Jana Wedel	Next Sun.
Worship Leader(s): June Entz	Next Sun.
Musician(s): Carol / Carol / Carol	Next Sun.
Offering: Mennonite Disaster Service	Next Sun.

Calendar of Upcoming Zion Events

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
Grief Support Group meets	4 P.M., Oct. 6
Deacons meet	9 A.M., Oct. 8
BC Fall Festival	Oct. 12
Spiritual Life Board meets	NOON, Oct. 13
Governing Council meets	7 P.M., Oct. 14
Newton-area churches @ MCC meat canner	Oct. 29-Nov. 1
Zion retreat @ Camp Mennoscah	Nov. 9-10

Pray This Week for...

- Jeannine Janzen and others mourning the death of Jeannine's mother, Doris Spicher, who died in AZ last Wed. (Sept. 11).
- interim and transitional pastors in WDC as they provide leadership for congregations in the midst of change.
- Freddy and Margrit Kipfer Barrón, serving the Bolivia Menn. Ch. through Mennonite Mission Network. Pray for them as they work with young congregations, coordinate Christian education ministries, provide pastoral care, and train church leaders.

Zion Mennonite Church

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September 15, 2019

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

* Gathering Hymn "Oh, how shall I receive thee" HWB #182
 Welcome, Introductions, Announcements
 Prelude

Call to Worship From MCC's 100⁺ celebration, June 23, 2019, Khortitza, Ukraine
 Leader: Praise God who hears the cry of the poor.

People: Praise God who lifts up the weak and gives them strength.

L: Praise God who feeds the hungry.

P: Praise God who satisfies the longing of those in need.

L: Praise God who holds with tenderness the orphan and widow.

P: Praise God who gives the stranger a land and a home.

Children's Time Rosie Epp
 * Hymn "O God, our help in ages past" HWB #328, vss. 1-4, 6

Scripture Reading *Matthew 25:34-40*
 Presentation "100 years in the name of Christ" Rosie Epp
 * Response Hymn "Now thank we all our God" HWB #86

Offering *Western District Conference* Offertory

Sharing Celebrations and Concerns
 Prayer Ray Reimer

* Sending Song "God of grace and God of glory" HWB #366
 * Benediction

Postlude
**Please stand if you are able*

Greeter(s): Doug and Margaret Brewer

Worship Leader(s): June Entz

Musician(s): Kristyn Wedel

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's pastor cluster meets Mon. afternoon; he plans to leave Tue. or Wed. to camp in Colorado, returning early next week. Rosie departs Wed. for MCC-CS board meetings in TX (with a vanload of immigration backpacks), returning late Sunday.

Congregational Announcements

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

Sept. 25, 6 P.M.: You are invited to our annual **Zion hot dog roast**. Please bring a side dish, your lawnchairs, weiner sticks, and lawn games. Hot dogs, condiments, drinks and s'mores will be provided.

Oct. 2, 6:30 P.M.: Please join us for the **upcoming choir season**. Kelsey Huxman will be directing. She is a senior at Tabor College who has directed the Pep Band and was assistant conductor to the Concert Choir and Symphonic Band. She is a member of the Concert Choir, Chamber Voices, TC Opera, Symphonic Band, Jazz Band and the Pep Band. We hope to see you there!

Contact Update: effective immediately, the e-mail address for Sharon Wedel is <sharonwedel89@gmail.com>.

Other Organizations

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. 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. 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. 21, Oct. 5: **Volunteers are needed** for two Saturday work days in Eureka, KS, to complete repair work on roofs damaged in the 2018 tornado. Plan to meet at the First Menn. Ch. (Newton) at 6 A.M. in the east gravel parking lot; we will plan to be back in Newton between 5-6 P.M. Transportation, tools, water and lunch will be provided. Please text, email or call Jordan Miller any questions or offer to help: <jordanmiller795@gmail.com> or 316-217-4570.

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, 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: 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, 5-8 P.M.: All are invited to the 4th annual community **hog roast** at Grace Hill Menn. Ch. (rural Whitewater). Enjoy fellowship with food, yard games and music. Free will donations will support Newton, Whitewater and Potwin food banks.

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.

Oct. 1, 6:30 p.m.: The Gospel Echoes Prison Ministry **Team Banquet** will occur at Journey @ Yoder—Activity Center, with Jerry Detweiler as speaker. For tickets, contact (620) 693-9823.

Oct. 5, 9:30 A.M.: The Mennonite Heritage and Agriculture Museum (Goessel, KS), is sponsoring the **Fall 2019 Heritage Lecture** at Alexanderwohl Menn. Ch. (rural Goessel) on the topics: "Seagoing Cowboys" and "Tractors to Poland." Hear stories of bringing cattle and tractors to a starving and war-torn Europe from 1945-1947. This event is free and open to the public; donations to the museum are welcome.

Oct. 10-13 (with most events on Sat., Oct. 12): **Fall Festival at Bethel College**; see <www.bethelks.edu/fallfest/> or Fall Fest 2019 on Facebook.

Oct. 28, 5-8 P.M.: 7th annual **Celebrity Servers** at Water's Edge Restaurant (701 S Main, Hesston), with all tips donated to Harvey Co. Circle of Hope. To reserve a table, contact 316-284-000 or <info@peaceconnections.org>.

Nov. 16: All singers are invited to sing in the annual **Hesston College Masterworks** performance of *Song of Wisdom*. Rehearsals *begin Oct. 7*. For info, see <hesston.edu/masterworks> or contact <russell.adrian@hesston.edu> or 620-327-8143.

Openings: MCC Representative(s) for Northeast Asia, and for Ukraine. Looking for a way to serve as the hands and feet of God? Mennonite Central Committee has vacancies that could be just right for you! For more information about these opportunities—and more!—visit <serve.mcc.org>!

