

## *Last Week at Zion Mennonite Church*

<b>Worship attendance</b> (including no visitors):	70
<b>Offering:</b> <i>Western District Conference</i>	\$821
Oct. receipts-to-date for Local Fund (\$12,198 needed)	\$4,008.18

## *This Week at Zion Mennonite Church*

<b>Food &amp; Thought</b> meets @ Pam Lamborn's	12:30 P.M., Oct. 20
<b>Education Board</b> meets	5:45 P.M., Oct. 23
<b>Wed. evening activities</b>	Oct. 23

5:45-6:30 P.M.	Supper
6:30-7:15 P.M.	Children's Activities, Adult Choir practice
7:15-8:00 P.M.	Adult Bible Study

<b>Zion work day</b> (alt. date: Nov. 2)	9 A.M.-?, Oct. 26
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Activity leaders / meal: Ann + Halie / Steph + 6 <sup>th</sup> grade girls	This Wed.
Mowing church + parsonage: Randy Preheim	Before next Sun.
Greeter(s): Grant & Allie Klingenberg family	Next Sun.
Worship Leader(s): Josh Andres	Next Sun.
Musician(s): BC Concert Choir / Karen	Next Sun.
Offering: Mennonite Central Committee	Next Sun.

## *Calendar of Upcoming Zion Events*

<b>Worship:</b> BC Concert Choir, P. Goerzen preaches, potluck	Oct. 27
Newton-area churches @ <b>MCC meat canner</b>	Oct. 29-Nov. 1
<b>Grief support group</b> meets	4 P.M., Nov. 3
<b>Zion retreat</b> @ Camp Mennoscah	Nov. 9-10
<b>Governing Council</b> meets	7 P.M., Nov. 11
<b>Deacons</b> meet	9 A.M., Nov. 12
Zion's <b>Harvest Mission Fest</b> ; potluck	Nov. 24
Zion <b>business meeting</b> for budget and elections	11:45 A.M., Dec. 8
Zion <b>business meeting</b> for reports & elections	7 P.M., Jan. 8, 2020

## *Pray This Week for...*

- Lester & Delila Wedel, on Fri. remembering the birth of LaVern.
- participants from WDC and beyond, attending a transitional ministers' training this week hosted by Camp Mennoscah.
- Eric and Kelly Frey Martin who have worked as Colombia Menn. Ch. youth leaders with Mennonite Mission Network for nearly three years. Pray for their smooth transition back to the United States, and confidence for the incoming youth leaders.

# Zion Mennonite Church

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*October 20, 2019*

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

* Gathering Hymn	“My life flows on”	HWB #580
Welcome, Introductions, Announcements		
Prelude		
Call to Worship		HWB #826
Special Music “O praise the Lord with heart and voice”		Adult Choir
—Joseph Haydn		
Children's Time		Josh Andres
* Hymn	“Lord of all good”	SJ #60
Scripture Reading		<i>Proverbs 3:5-6, 13-14</i>
Sermon		Ray Reimer
* Response Hymn	“God moves in a mysterious way”	SJ #104
Offering		Offertory
<i>Mennonite Church USA</i>		
Sharing Celebrations and Concerns		
Prayer		Ray Reimer
* Sending Song	“Take my life”	HWB #389
* Benediction and Postlude		
<i>*Please stand if you are able</i>		

Greeter(s): Reynold & Deanna Entz    Adult Choir Director: Kelsey Huxman  
Worship Leaders: Josh Andres    Musicians: Kristyn Wedel, Myron Huxman  
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 weekdays—Ray on Mon. & Fri. mornings by about 9 A.M., Rosie on Tue. mornings & Wed. afternoons; they'll be visiting some afternoons. This week Rosie will return from MCC-US board meetings later today; and Ray's pastor cluster meets Mon. afternoon.

## *Congregational Announcements*

There are a lot of **new books in the Zion library!**—be sure to check them out. There will be some rearranging during the upcoming workday, so be on the lookout for some changes.

Oct. 26, 9 A.M.: Zion **work day**. Anticipated tasks posted; if you're unable to attend Sat., consider addressing a task another time.

Nov. 9-10: Sign-up for the **Zion retreat at Camp Mennoscah** is now on the bulletin board. The camp opens at 2 P.M. on Sat., Nov. 9, and closes on Sun., Nov. 10 at 2 P.M. Please sign-up *by Nov. 3* so meals can be planned.

Nov. 24: We're planning our **Zion Harvest Mission Fest** on this day to emphasize our connection with the centennial of Mennonite Central Committee. So... calling all Zion members who've *served with MCC* (whether 70 years ago or currently, as a regular volunteer at the North Newton resource center or abroad [including programs such as CPS, PAX, TAP, MCC-VS, Trainees, etc.]): plan how you might offer a 4-7 minute summary/presentation about your service, perhaps with pictures or video. Please chat with Pastor Ray, so he can compile an accurate list of alumni.

## *Other Organizations*

Oct. 20, 5-7 P.M.: **BBQ & Bluegrass:** All are invited to First Menn. Ch. of Halstead's Annual Hog Roast at the city park gazebo (3rd & Locust, Halstead). A pulled pork meal will be served and bluegrass music provided by Smokey Mountain Bluegrass Band. Cost will be by donation, with proceeds going to Offender Victim Ministries (Newton), and Mennonite Central Committee refugee relief/immigration welcome efforts. Bring lawn chairs. In case of bad weather, the event will be in the church at 4th and Santa Fe.

Oct. 23-27: Hesston College Theatre will present **five performances of the play**, *The Curious Incident of the Dog in the Night-time* (rated PG-13) in the Keim Center Black Box Theatre. Tickets are \$10 for adults and \$5 for students, and can be purchased in advance at the Hesston College Bookstore or at <hesston.edu/bookstore>.

Oct. 26, Nov. 2: **KS MDS volunteers are needed** for work days to complete several roofs damaged in the 2018 Eureka (KS) tornado. Meet at First Menn. Ch. (Newton) east parking lot at 6 A.M.; we'll plan to be back in Newton before 6 P.M. Transportation, tools, water and lunch will be provided. Text, email or call Jordan Miller with any questions: 316-217-4570; Jordanmiller795@gmail.com.

Oct 27, 7 P.M.: The West Zion Menn. Ch. (Moundridge) **Concert Series** continues with Ken Rodgers, organ; Tropical Shores (a steel pan duo); The Brainflowes (an instrumental trio); and Donna Stucky, piano. A free-will offering; refreshments will follow.

Oct. 27-29: **Menno Simons Lectures** by Alain Epp Weaver, looking at Mennonite Central Committee (MCC), which turns 100 in 2020, in a missiological context. Each evening at 7 P.M., as well as Mon. at 11 A.M.; all lectures in Bethel's Krehbiel Auditorium.

Oct. 28, 5-8 P.M.: 7<sup>th</sup> 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>.

Oct. 29-Nov. 1: The MCC **Mobile Meat Cannery** will be in North Newton soon, with Newton-area churches serving on the dates noted! Not sure what meat canning actually is? Check out this video for a quick intro: <<https://youtu.be/eAxo0moMz3M>>. People of all ages are encouraged help; there's a job for everyone!

Nov. 1, 7:30 P.M.: Bethel College **instrumental ensembles concert**, in Krehbiel Auditorium.

Nov. 1-3 and 15-17: Plan ahead for Camp Mennoscah's two fall **Scrapbook and Crafts Retreats**. These retreats are for any skill level, grades 3 through adult. Register at <campmennoscah.org>.

Nov. 13, 3 P.M.: The Northern Cheyenne Ministerial Association is planning a **dedication celebration** for their new Thrift Store building at the new Everything Beautiful Thrift Store in Lane Deer, MT. Anyone is welcome. RSVP to Willis Busenitz: 406-592-3643; wnbusenitz@gmail.com; POBox 50, Busby, MT 59016.