

## *Last Week at Zion Mennonite Church*

**Worship attendance** (including 2 visitors): 74

**Offering: Mennonite Church USA** \$711

Receipts-to-date for MCC-Meat Canning \$4,722.00

Oct. receipts-to-date for Local Fund (\$12,198 needed) \$13,231.59

## *This Week at Zion Mennonite Church*

Newton-area churches @ **MCC meat canner** Oct. 29-Nov. 1

**Wed. evening activities** Oct. 30

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

Activity leaders / meal: Any volunteers / Lois This Wed.

Mowing church + parsonage: Mike Scott Before next Sun.

Greeter(s): Jim & Becky Nickel Next Sun.

Worship Leader(s): Deanna Entz Next Sun.

Musician(s): Karen / Karen / Karen Next Sun.

Offering: Local Fund Next Sun.

## *Calendar of Upcoming Zion Events*

**Grief support group** meets 4 P.M., Nov. 3

**Zion retreat** @ Camp Mennoscah Nov. 9-10

**Governing Council** meets 7 P.M., Nov. 11

**Deacons** meet 9 A.M., Nov. 12

Zion's **Harvest Mission Fest**; potluck Nov. 24

Zion **cong. mtg.** for budget & elections 11:45 A.M., Dec. 8

Zion **cong. mtg.** for reports & projects 7 P.M., Jan. 8, 2020

## *Pray This Week for...*

- the Klassen family, mourning Lorena's death on Oct. 19.
- AMBS's 2,500+ alumni (those who have completed 12 or more credit hours of study) and for the ways in which they are applying their seminary learnings and making a difference across the world.
- the International Central Council for ministries in Africa, which will begin a week of meetings in Burkina Faso tomorrow. Mennonite Mission Network representatives will join members of seven other agencies and churches to evaluate work and plan a vision for 2020. Pray that God's Spirit will guide.

# Zion Mennonite Church

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*October 27, 2019*

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

\* Gathering Hymn "Come, let us all unite to sing" HWB #12

Welcome, Introductions, Announcements

Prelude "Come Sunday" BC Concert Choir  
-arr. Alice Parker

Call to Worship HWB #661

Special Music BC Concert Choir

"Ruth" -Craig Hella Johnson

"Goin' Home" -arr. Andrew Steffen

"Crossing the Bar" -Michael Mills

"Cornerstone" -Shawn Kirchner

Scripture Reading *Matthew 18:1-5; 19:13-15* Rosie Epp

Sermon "As a little child" Peter Goerzen

\* Response Hymn "Will you let me be your servant" HWB #307

Mission Moment "The mobile meat cannery" video

Offering *Mennonite Central Committee*

Offertories Open Road and Woven

Sharing Celebrations and Concerns

Prayer Ray Reimer

\* Sending Song "The Lord bless you and keep you" SJ #76, *a cappella*

\* Benediction

Postlude

*\*Please stand if you are able*

Greeter(s): Grant & Allie Klingenberg family

Worship Leaders: Josh Andres

Musicians: Karen 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 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 they'll attend some of the Menno Simons lectures at Bethel College.

### *Congregational Announcements*

Nov. 9-10: Sign-up for the **Zion retreat at Camp Mennoscah** is now on the bulletin board; please sign-up *by* Nov. 3 so meals can be planned. Please bring: sleeping bag or bedding, clothes, Bible, flashlight, a snack, and games. You are welcome to invite friends. We hope to see you there! Rates are: day rate—adults \$7, children \$4; bunkhouse rate—adults \$23, children \$11.50; cabin rate—adults \$17.50, children \$8.75; tent/RV rate—adults \$15; children \$7.50; each meal—adults \$3, children ages 7-12 \$2, children ages 3-6 \$1. *Schedule:* Sat.: arrive at camp at 2 P.M., supper at 5, games, campfire at 8, followed by popcorn. Sun.: breakfast at 8 A.M., worship at 10:30, lunch at 11:30, leave camp by 2 P.M.

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 27, 7 P.M.: The West Zion Menn. Ch. (Moundridge) **Concert Series** continues with Ken Rodgers, organ; Tropical Shores (a steel pan duo); The Brainflowers (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. 2: **KS MDS volunteers are needed** for a work day 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.

Nov. 2, 8 A.M.: Kauffman Museum **First-Saturday Bird Walk**. Meet in the museum parking lot; experienced birders will lead a walk of 1 to 1.5 hours.

Nov. 3, 4 P.M.: **Bethel Sings**, featuring the Women's Chorus, Men's Ensemble, Woven, Open Road, Concert Choir, and soloists; at Bethel College Menn. Ch.

Nov. 5, 7 P.M.: **Organ Recital Series:** Michael Bauer, D.M.A., University of Kansas; in the Ad Building chapel at Bethel College.

Nov. 17 [corrected], 3 P.M.: The Northern Cheyenne Ministerial Association is planning a **dedication celebration** for their new building at the new Everything Beautiful Thrift Store in Lame Deer, MT. Anyone is welcome. RSVP to Willis Busenitz: 406-592-3643; wnbusenitz@gmail.com; POBox 50, Busby, MT 59016.

## Bethel College Concert Choir, 2019/2020

### Soprano

Claassen, Carine  
Ehrmann, Charlotte  
Graber, Natalie  
Hofer-Holdeman, Madison  
Miller, Edel  
Minder, Sophia  
Regier, Addie  
Roth, Madison  
Schmitz, Merrick  
Schrag, Julianna  
Young, Briley  
Wall, Chloe  
Wilson, Kaci

### Tenor

Fast, Peyton  
Garber, Nathan  
Gehring, Trae  
Grey, Ronald  
Hiebert, Kendall  
Kaufman, Jerod  
Larson, Noah  
Piontkowski, Logan  
Shima, Zach  
Strecker, Christopher  
Unruh, Luke  
Wulff-Cochrane, David

### Professor of Music and Director of Choral Activities

Eash, William

### Alto

Balzer, Beth  
Balzer, Sarah  
Bates, Yaharia  
Beachy, Emma  
Carlson, Polly  
Carlson, Annie  
Dao, Sandy  
Gerk, Jaxi  
Gibson, Charlie  
Gooden, Kendra  
Loomis, Krista  
Lubbers, Anna  
Nehrbass, Lauren  
Powls, Bethany  
Ross, Callie  
Schwartz, Tara  
Siemens, Zoe  
Smith, Sarah  
Weaver, Allison  
Wiens, Anna

### Bass

Balzer, Jesse  
Garber, Matthew  
Geddert, Dominick  
Hernandez, Matthew  
Hofer-Holdeman, Lucas  
Juarez III, Rudy  
Kauffman, Jeff  
Kroeker, Adam  
Schmucker, Nathaniel  
Rosario, Bruce  
Weaver, Kendrick  
Wilson, Bryce