

### *Last Week at Zion Mennonite Church*

<b>Worship attendance</b> (including c.68 visitors):	133
<b>Offering:</b> <i>Mennonite Central Committee</i>	\$821
Oct. receipts-to-date for Local Fund (\$12,198 needed)	\$15,281.59

### *This Week at Zion Mennonite Church*

<b>Grief support group</b> meets	4 P.M., Nov. 3
<b>Wed. evening activities</b>	Nov. 6
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 retreat @ Camp Mennoscah</b>	Nov. 9-10
Activity leaders / meal: Allie + Carol / Deanna + Kristy (dessert)	This Wed.
Greeter(s): (Zion retreat @ Camp Mennoscah)	Next Sun.
Worship Leader(s): Pastor Rosie	Next Sun.
Musician(s): ?	Next Sun.
Offering: Camp Mennoscah	Next Sun.

### *Calendar of Upcoming Zion Events*

<b>Governing Council</b> meets	7 P.M., Nov. 11
<b>Deacons</b> meet	9 A.M., Nov. 12
<b>Food &amp; Thought</b> meets @Zion; bakes peppernuts	NOON., Nov. 17
Zion's <b>Harvest Mission Fest</b> ; potluck	Nov. 24
<b>Thanksgiving Worship @</b> Wheat State Manor	7 P.M., Nov. 26

### *Pray This Week for...*

- congregations in our region struggling with difficult issues at present.
- Prairie View, a regional mental health center and institutional partner of WDC, as it nurtures healing and hope and offers resources for members of our communities and congregations.
- Ecuador, when unrest erupted last month when president Lenín Moreno ended fuel subsidies. Indigenous and other marginalized people seized the opportunity to protest inequalities in government policies. Mennonite Mission Network requests prayer for negotiations as the government and indigenous people work to create a just policy that will lead to peace.

# Zion Mennonite Church

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*November 3, 2019*

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

* Gathering Hymn	"The love of God"	SS #44
Welcome, Introductions, Announcements		
Prelude		
Call to Worship		HWB #669
Children's Time		Deanna Entz
Hymn	"Christ is alive"	SJ #89
Scripture Reading	<i>Prov. 3.3-4; 13.20; 18.24; 27.27</i>	
Sermon	"Thank you for being a friend"	Rosie Epp
* Response Hymn	"How good a thing it is"	HWB #310
Offering	<i>Local Fund</i>	Offertory
Work of the Church	Observations regarding new worship banners	
Sharing Celebrations and Concerns: Prayer		Ray Reimer
* Sending Song	"For the beauty of the earth"	HWB #89
* Benediction		
Postlude	<i>*Please stand if you are able</i>	

Greeter(s): Jim & Becky Nickel  
 Worship Leader(s): Deanna Entz Musician(s): 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 Ray leads a Western District Executive Committee meeting Mon. afternoon; they both plan to attend a pastoral luncheon at Prairie View Thur. noon.

## *Congregational Announcements*

Zion members and friends are encouraged to collect **food for area Food Pantries** during November. Bring non-perishable foods such as rice, beans, pasta, sauce, mac and cheese, peanut butter, cereal, soup, canned vegetables or fruit. Monetary donations are also welcome.

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*

MC USA has issued a statement commemorating 1619 and the **ongoing impact of slavery**. This year marks 400 years since 1619, the year when a ship carried enslaved people from West Africa to the British colony of Virginia for the first time. This is a season to grieve for all those who have been dehumanized in our country's particularly brutal system of slavery, and it's a time for action. Learn more at: <[mennoniteusa.org/menno-snapshots/statement-1619-slaverys-ongoing-impact](http://mennoniteusa.org/menno-snapshots/statement-1619-slaverys-ongoing-impact)>.

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. 7, 5-7 P.M.: Tabor Ch. (rural Newton) Mennonite Men will host their **50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Chicken BBQ**. Bring your appetite and a donation! Donations will go to Core Communities Marion County and Mennonite Men Join Hands.

Nov. 7, 7 P.M.: **Jasmyn Story, KIPCOR Peace Lecture**, "I'm Not Trash, and Neither Are You," in Krehbiel Auditorium in Luyken Fine Arts Center at Bethel College. Story is deputy director of the Office of Social Justice and Racial Equity for the Birmingham (AL) mayor's office.

Nov. 8, 10 A.M.: You are invited to join MC USA staff in the Newton offices (718 N Main St, Newton) to hear from Mennonite Mission Network International Service Workers, Delicia Bravo and Peter Wigginton, **share about their ministries in Ecuador**. They coordinate Ecuador Partnership roles with intercultural and indigenous churches, and ministries like the Quito's church refugee program and after-school support for children.

Nov. 7, 7:30 P.M.: Hesston-Bethel Performing Arts present **Lorelei Ensemble** (an all-female a cappella group) at Hesston Menn. Ch. Tickets start at \$23, and can be purchased online, by calling 620-327-8104 or at the Hesston or Bethel stores during regular hours.

Nov. 8, 6 P.M. (with live auction beginning at 7 P.M.): **SafeHope Holiday Gala**, at the Meridian Center (Newton). Heavy hors d'oeuvres, with cash bar available. Suggested donation: \$40/person (with donations matched dollar-for-dollar, up to \$40,000, through the "Bailey Challenge"). Please RSVP by *Oct. 30* at <[safehope.net](mailto:safehope.net)> or 316-284-6922. More info posted.

Nov. 9, 8 P.M.: Hesston College's **annual talent show** at Hesston Menn. Ch. Free and open to the public!

**Opening:** Looking for a way to connect with people and engage with Mennonite Central Committee's supporters? We're hiring an *Alumni Engagement Coordinator*! The person in this salaried position will coordinate the alumni experience and support colleagues in strategic engagement of alumni. Application close date 11/18/2019. For more information and to apply, please visit: <serve.mcc.org>.

Nov. 10-11: Bethel College **Bible Lecture** with Melissa Archer, associate professor of biblical studies, Southeastern Un. On Sun., 7 P.M., "Liturgy and the Apocalypse"; on Mon., 11 A.M., "Worship Marks Us" (on Revelation 13:11-17), in Krehbiel Aud.

Nov. 13, 6:15 P.M.: A pizza gathering for all interested in **summer staff positions at Camp Mennoscah** will occur at Papa John's in Newton. Response needed! Please let us know you plan to come at <olivia.bartel@campmennoscah.org> or 620-297-3290.

Nov. 14, Noon-1 P.M.: Please join us for the next **MCC Lunch & Learn** at the MCC offices in North Newton as we enjoy lunch and hear from Rosie Epp about her recent trip to Ukraine. Epp traveled with the boards from MCC U.S. and MCC Canada to see where MCC's work began nearly 100 years ago and to visit the work currently happening in Ukraine. Please RSVP *by Nov. 11* by calling 316.283.2720 or e-mail patsydirksen@mcc.org. Suggested donation for lunch is \$10 and please let us know if you have a food allergy. Find out more at [mcc.org/lunchandlearn](http://mcc.org/lunchandlearn).

Nov. 15: Come out to Hesston College's Yost Center for an evening of basketball, games, fun, prizes and entertainment at **Alumni/Community Basketball Night**. Women's game at 6 P.M., men's game at 8 P.M. Free admission for all! High school-age youth are invited to a devotional time led by men's basketball coach Dustin Galyon in the Yost Center Team Room during halftime of the women's game.

Nov. 15, 7:30 P.M.: Bethel College **Wind Ensemble concert**, "Star Wars," in Krehbiel Auditorium in Luyken Fine Arts Center.

Nov. 16: Hesston College Music presents its **annual masterworks concert** at Hesston Menn. Ch. Featuring Hesston College choirs, community members and orchestra in "Song of Wisdom" from Old Turtle. Narrated by faculty emeritus Jim Yoder. Family program from 4:15 to 5 P.M., and full program at 7 P.M. Admission is free. A free-will offering will be collected to help offset program costs.

Nov. 16, 5-7 P.M.: All are invited to the **annual Mission Supper** at First Menn. Ch. (Halstead). Menu includes smoked German sausage, chicken borscht, sauerkraut, fried potatoes, green beans, zwieback, homemade pie or cake. Cost is by donation, with part of the proceeds go to Safehope (Harvey County's women's shelter), and other proceeds supporting MMN workers Dan & Kathryn Smith Derksen and Dave & Rebekka Stutzman (the Smith Derksens serve in Cape Town, S. Africa developing peacebuilding programs; the Stutzmans serve in Germany networking with church planters in a multicultural urban context).

Nov. 17, 9:30 A.M.: Southern Hills Menn. Ch. will celebrate the **ordination of interim pastor Peter Emery** during the worship service, with a reception following. All are welcome! SHMC is located at 511 SE 37th Street, Topeka, KS.

Nov. 17, 3 P.M.: KIPCOR Film Series: *Dawnland*, in Krehbiel Auditorium in Luyken Fine Arts Center at Bethel College; talkback follows with Dan Wildcat of Haskell Indian Nations University, Lawrence.

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; [wmbusenitz@gmail.com](mailto:wmbusenitz@gmail.com); POBox 50, Busby, MT 59016.

**Openings:** Mennonite Mission Network is seeking 1) a full-time *coordinator for the Church Relations department*; 2) a full-time position available for a *finance assistant*. See the complete position descriptions at <[www.mennonitemission.net](http://www.mennonitemission.net)> or send a resumé to <[StaffRecruitment@MennoniteMission.net](mailto:StaffRecruitment@MennoniteMission.net)>.