

Last Week at Zion Mennonite Church

Worship attendance (including 2 visitors):	75
Offering: Local Fund	\$2,746
Nov. receipts-to-date for Local Fund (\$12,198 needed)	\$2,746

This Week at Zion Mennonite Church

Zion retreat @ Camp Mennoscah; worship @ 10:30 A.M.;	Nov. 10
Governing Council meets	7 P.M., Nov. 11
Deacons meet	9 A.M., Nov. 12
Wed. evening activities	Nov. 13
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: Steph + Lindsey / Kara	This Wed.
Greeter(s): Vern & Carol Klingenberg	Next Sun.
Worship Leader(s): Karen Andres	Next Sun.
Musician(s): Kristyn / Kristyn / Kristyn + Adult Choir	Next Sun.
Offering: Mennonite Mission Network	Next Sun.

Calendar of Upcoming Zion Events

Food & Thought meets @Zion; bakes peppernuts	NOON., Nov. 17
Women in Mission meets	1-4 P.M., Nov. 18
Zion's Harvest Mission Fest ; potluck	Nov. 24
Thanksgiving Worship @ Wheat State Manor	7 P.M., Nov. 26

Pray This Week for...

- Ted and Sharon Regier, who have transferred their church membership to Emmaus Menn. Ch. "We regret that it is not possible to stay with Zion Mennonite Church. We will continue to pray for the Zion Church. If anyone has any questions please call and talk with us."
-Ted and Sharon
- participants in AMBS' new Transition to Leadership program, which provides guidance for new pastors in their first years of ministry, and give thanks for the grant that makes it possible.
- the WDC Resource Commission as it equips congregations for faith formation, justice and peacemaking, safe sanctuaries, evangelism and community connections, historical storytelling, and other aspects of congregational ministry and outreach.

Zion Mennonite Church

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*November 10, 2019: Retreat at Camp Mennoscah
Worship at 10:30 A.M.*

Gathering Songs "I owe the Lord a morning song" HWB #651
"What is this place" HWB #1

Welcome, Introductions, Announcements

Call to Worship

Leader: Hear, O Israel:

People: The Lord is our God, the Lord alone.

Leader: You shall love the Lord your God...

P: with all your heart, with all your soul, with all your might.

L: Hear, O sister and brothers:

P: Jesus is Lord.

Song "This little light of mine" (trad. melody) HWB #401

Children's Time

Scripture Acts 2:1-4, 22-24, 42-47, 4:1-20; 4:34-37; 15:1-11

Story "The early church gathering"

Song "We are the church" *insert*

Scripture Galatians 1:3-24

Song "They'll know we are Christians by our love" *insert*

Reflection "My dream for the church today is..."

Offering *Camp Mennoscah* Offertory

Sharing Celebrations and Concerns: Prayer

Sending Song "Doxology" HWB #119

Benediction

Worship Leader(s): Rosie Epp 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's cluster meets Mon. P.M.; he'll attend the Remington Ministers gathering Thur. noon; Rosie presents about her Ukraine trip at an MCC "Lunch & Learn" Thur. noon; and Ray leads a meeting of the WDC Exec. Board Sat.

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 welcome.

Nov. 18, 1-4 P.M.: **Women in Mission** will meet to tie a quilt for MCC. Please bring a snack of your choice.

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.

Nov. 26, 7 P.M.: All are invited to the Wheat State Manor **Thanksgiving worship service** (Zion won't be having a separate service this year). Pastor Ray will be offering the meditation.

Dec. 1, 3-5 P.M.: Come to the home of Co-Pastors Rosie Epp and Ray Reimer (5 Jasper Court, North Newton) for an **Advent open house**. Come and go as you wish. Refreshments will be served. Please note that there are a minimum of four steps to any floor.

Dec. 13: Reports for the Zion Menn. Ch. **Annual Report Book** are due *on this Friday*. Please email them to Becky Nickel, at <bnickel77@gmail.com>, preferably as a MSWord attachment. Questions? Please see Becky.

Other Organizations

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. 22-23: *Final chance to register* for the 5th biennial **Worship & the Arts Symposium** at Bethel College, "Many Cultures, One Worship: A Foretaste of a Reconciled Heaven in a Broken World," with David M. Bailey and Urban Doxology of Richmond, Va. See <www.bethelks.edu/worshiparts> for more information and online registration; fee reduction when 3 or more members of one church register as a group. Registrations requested *by Nov. 11*.

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.

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; wnbusenitz@gmail.com; POBox 50, Busby, MT 59016.

Nov. 21, 7 P.M.: **Artist talk** by Sarah Beth Woods, followed by a reception for “BRAID/WORK,” in Krehbiel Auditorium and Regier Art Gallery in Luyken Fine Arts Center at Bethel College.

Nov. 24, 3 P.M.: Friends of the MLA program, “**Remembering the Vietnam War**” with Rachel Pannabecker (50th anniversary of Bethel’s participation in the Moratorium to End the War in Vietnam), at Kauffman Museum.

Dec. 6, 12:45 P.M.: Remington High School is hosting their annual **Senior Citizen Christmas luncheon**. Reservations are due by Dec. 2, and should include name, address, phone, and \$4/person. Please mail reservations to: Lola Coats, Remington High School, 8850 NW Meadowlark Rd., Whitewater, KS 67154; or call 316-799-2123 ext. 103.

Dec. 12, 5-7 P.M.: Mark your calendars for the annual **MCC Christmas Soiree** at MCC in North Newton. Everyone is welcome to join us for snacks, fellowship and Christmas cheer!

Dec. 14, 2:30 P.M.: **Camp Mennoscah is hosting a gathering** for all who have volunteered (ever!). We’ll have cookies and snacky items, hot drinks, games, and whatever reasonable activity you can think of—it’s a time to enjoy camp and other camp folks.

Jan. 18, 2020: Get involved with something BIG—record breaking BIG! MCC 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 this date (mark your calendars now!). We are 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.

Jan. 24-25, 2020: Western District Women in Mission will host the event “**Let’s Talk... Women, Money & Faith**” at Tabor Menn. Ch. (rural Newton), featuring speakers from Everence who will address money and faith topics for women of all ages and stages of life. Look for more info soon at <https://www.facebook.com/WesternDistrictWomen/?modal=admin_todo_tour> or <<https://communicationswdwm.wixsite.com/wdwm>>.

2019-11-10: insert: lyrics

They'll know we are Christians by our love

Verse 1: We are one in the Spirit, we are one in the Lord;
We are one in the Spirit, we are one in the Lord;
And we pray that all unity will one day be restored.

Chorus: & they'll know we are Christians by our love, by our love,
yes, they'll know we are Christians by our love.

Verse 2: We will walk with each other, we will walk hand in hand;
We will walk with each other, we will walk hand in hand;
And together we'll spread the news that God is in our land.

Verse 3: We will work with each other, we will work side by side;
We will work with each other, we will work side by side;
And we'll guard each man's dignity and save each man's pride.

Verse 4: All praise to the Father, from whom all things come;
And all praise to Christ Jesus, His only Son.
And all praise to the Spirit who makes us one.

We Are the Church

Chorus:
I am the church! You are the church! We are the church together!
All who follow Jesus all around the world! Yes, we're the church
together!

Verse 1:
The church is not a building, the church is not a steeple.
The church is not a resting place, the church is a people!

Verse 2:
We're many kinds of people, with many kinds of faces.
All colors and all ages, too, from all times and places.

Verse 3:
Sometimes the church is marching, sometimes it's bravely burning.
Sometimes it's riding, sometimes, hiding; always it's learning.

Verse 4:
And when the people gather there's singing and there's praying.
There's laughing and there's crying sometimes, all of us saying:

Verse 5:
At Pentecost some people received the Holy Spirit.
And told the good news thru the world to all who would hear it.

Verse 6:
I count if I am ninety, or nine or just a baby;
there's one thing I am sure about, and I don't mean maybe.