

Last Week at Zion Mennonite Church

Worship attendance (including 4 visitors):	c.30
Offering: Camp Mennoscah	\$360
Nov. receipts-to-date for Local Fund (\$12,198 needed)	\$...

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Food & Thought meets @Zion; bakes peppernuts	NOON., Nov. 17
Women in Mission meets	1-4 P.M., Nov. 18
Wed. evening activities	Nov. 20
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: Nadine + Kristy / Carol + Lindsey	This Wed.
Greeter(s): Russ & June Entz family	Next Sun.
Worship Leader(s): Co-Pastors	Next Sun.
Musician(s): Carol / Carol / Carol	Next Sun.
Offering: Offender Victim Ministries	Next Sun.

Calendar of Upcoming Zion Events

Zion's Harvest Mission Fest (SS + worship); potluck	Nov. 24
Thanksgiving Worship @ Wheat State Manor	7 P.M., Nov. 26
Co-Pastors' Advent open house	3-5 P.M., Dec. 1
Zion cong. mtg. for budget & elections	11:45 A.M., Dec. 8
Governing Council meets	c.12:15 P.M., Dec. 8
Deacons meet	9 A.M., Dec. 10
Material for 2019 Annual Report due to Becky Nickel	Dec. 13
Zion cong. mtg. for reports & projects	7 P.M., Jan. 8, 2020

Pray This Week for...

- blessings for Jake William, born to Brett and Cassie Klingenberg in Beatrice on Nov. 10.
- the Everything Beautiful Thrift Shop in Lame Deer, MT, being dedicated this afternoon after years of preparation!
- Peter Emery, as his ordination is celebrated today at Southern Hills Menn. Ch., a WDC congregation in Topeka, KS.
- Loren and Rachel Johns, who are serving through Mennonite Mission Network as they teach and offer hospitality at SEMILLA, the Anabaptist seminary in Guatemala.

Zion Mennonite Church

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November 17, 2019

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

* Gathering Hymn	"God, whose giving"	HWB #383
Welcome, Introductions, Announcements		
Call to Worship		SJ #148
Special Music	"A celebration of thanks" -Nancy Price/Don Besig	Adult Choir
Children's Time		Peggy Regier
* Hymn	"What gifts can we bring"	HWB #385
Scripture	<i>Proverbs 22:9</i>	Dave Andres
Sermon	"Our God is as generous God"	Ray Reimer
* Response Hymn	"You are salt for the earth"	HWB #226
Offering	<i>Mennonite Mission Network</i>	
Offertory		
Sharing Celebrations and Concerns		
Prayer		Rosie Epp
* Sending Hymn	"Put peace into each other's hands"	SJ #87
* Benediction		
Postlude		

Greeter(s): Vern & Carol Klingenberg Worship Leader(s): Karen Andres
 Musician(s): Kristyn Wedel Adult Choir Director: Kelsey 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 they may attend the Bethel Worship and the Arts Symposium open session Fri. evening.

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.

Copies of the winter quarter of the ***Rejoice!*** **devotional** are now available under the mailboxes.

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, 9:45 A.M.-1 P.M.: We're planning our **Zion Harvest Mission Fest** to emphasize our connection with the centennial of Mennonite Central Committee. So... calling all Zion members who've *served with MCC* (whenever, in whatever capacity): 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 Zion alumni of MCC. At present, we are planning activities that will cross over the Sunday School and worship hours for adults and older children's classes. Following, all are invited to a potluck at noon.

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. 8, c.11:45 A.M.: Our annual **business meeting for budget & elections** has been called, starting immediately after worship.

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

Other Organizations

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, 4 P.M.: The office of International Student Support invites you to an informational reception in the community center of Hesston Menn. Ch. If you've ever considered **hosting a Hesston College international student**, here's a chance to learn more and hear from those with first-hand experience.

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. 22, 7 P.M.: All are invited to attend an **Urban Doxology worship experience**, featuring the worship band from Richmond, VA in Krehbiel Auditorium in Luyken Fine Arts Center at Bethel College. This part of the biennial Worship and the Arts Symposium requires no pre-registration and is free and open to everyone. A freewill offering will be taken for Harvest of Love.

Nov. 22-23: 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. For more info and online registration see <www.bethelks.edu/worshiparts>; fee reduction when 3 or more members of one congregation register as a group. Registration deadline extended, now *through Nov. 18*.

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. 4, 11 A.M.: Annual sing-along to Christmas portions of **Handel's Messiah**, with Bethel College instrumentalists, soloists & student conductors, Bethel College Menn. Ch.; scores provided.

Dec. 4, 7 P.M.: Bethel College **Steel Drum Band Christmas concert**, in Mem Hall (NOTE: different from some calendars).

Dec. 6, 8 P.M.: **Christmas Gala jazz concert** with Bethel College Jazz Ensembles I & II, in Krehbiel Auditorium in Fine Arts Center.

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. 7: **All bakers and craft makers** are invited to make items for Bethel College's part in 5 Places of Christmas! The BC Women's Association will again be selling baked goods, and crafts and poinsettias. Christmas candy, zwieback, peppernuts, poppyseed roll and cinnamon rolls are always a great seller. Please bring your items on Fri., Dec. 6 from 1:30-4:30 P.M. or on Sat. from 7-8 A.M. to Room 140 in the Fine Arts Center (behind the Box Office).

Dec. 7, 10 A.M.-4 P.M.: **Five Places of Christmas:** Kauffman Museum offers free admission (including the special exhibit "K is for Kansas"), refreshments, and sale items in the museum store. Bethel College Women's Association will have holiday food and gift items for sale in Luyken Fine Arts Center.

Dec. 8, 8 P.M.: 34th annual **Lighting of the Green**, Bethel College.

Dec. 15, 7 P.M.: Every 3 years, First Menn. Ch. (Newton) presents **Handel's Messiah** with an 80-voice choir, orchestra and soloists. We can't do this without help from community singers, so you are invited to join! Rehearsals are Sundays, Nov. 17, 24, Dec. 1, and 8 from 1:30-3:00 P.M. in the sanctuary; with dress rehearsal on Sat., Dec. 14 from 10 A.M.-12 P.M. Please bring your own *Messiah* book or purchase one for \$15 at the first rehearsal. The performance—open to the public—is as noted above. Questions? Please contact Matthew Graber at <mgrabr2013@gmail.com> or 605-310-1656.