

## *Last Week at Zion Mennonite Church*

<b>Worship attendance</b> (including 7 visitors):	80
<b>Offering:</b> Wheat State Manor	\$512.75
Gideons International	\$283
Jan. receipts-to-date for Local Fund (\$12,284 needed)	\$3,421

## *This Week at Zion Mennonite Church*

<b>Food &amp; Thought @ S&amp;J Kauder's</b>	12:30 P.M., Jan. 19
<b>Zion game night</b>	6 P.M., Jan. 19
<b>Women in Mission meet</b>	1-4 P.M., Jan. 20
<b>Wed. evening activities</b>	Jan. 22
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>Bertha Born</b> visitation @ Petersen'sFH/Newton	3-5 P.M., Jan. 25
Activity leaders / meal: Ann + Sharon/Kristyn / Steph + 6 <sup>th</sup> graders	This Wed.
Greeter(s): Ann Schowengerdt	Next Sun.
Worship Leader(s): Carol Klingenberg and family	Next Sun.
Musician(s): Karen / Karen / Karen	Next Sun.
Offering: Mennonite Central Committee – Sale expenses	Next Sun.

## *Calendar of Upcoming Zion Events*

<b>Grief Support Group</b> meets	4 P.M., Feb. 2
<b>Spiritual Life Board</b> meets	5:45 P.M., Feb. 5
<b>Zion/Grace Hill winter Bible series</b>	9:30 A.M.–1:30 P.M., Feb. 9
<b>Governing Council</b> meets	7 P.M., Feb. 10
<b>Deacons</b> meet	9 A.M., Feb. 11
<b>Zion MCC fellowship meal</b> , catered by A. Koehn	NOON, Mar. 1

## *Pray This Week for...*

- Ed Andres, reflecting on the death of Evelyn a year ago today.
- Martin Hofkamp, with MCC in Cambodia; his birthday is Thur.
- participants gathering Jan. 24-25 for "Let's Talk...Women, Money and Faith," sponsored by WDC Women in Mission.
- guidance and wisdom as a search committee looks for a new executive director to lead, mobilize, and equip Mennonite Mission Network, the mission agency of Mennonite Church USA in holistic witness to Jesus Christ.

# Zion Mennonite Church

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*January 19, 2020*

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

* Gathering Hymn	“We will follow”	SS #40, 2x
Welcome, Introductions, Announcements		
Prelude		
Call to Worship		SS #142
Children's Time		Derek Klingenberg
* Hymn	“Two fishermen”	HWB #227
Scripture Reading	<i>Matt. 4:12-23</i>	Carol and Alyssa Klingenberg
Sermon	“Immediate following”	Ray Reimer
* Response Hymn	“Lord, you have come to the lakeshore”	HWB #229
Work of the Church	<i>MCC video</i>	
Offering	<i>Western District Conference</i>	Offertory
Sharing Celebrations and Concerns		
Prayer		Rosie Epp
* Sending Song	“You walk along our shoreline”	SJ #99
Benediction and Postlude		

Worship Leader(s): Carol and Vern Klingenberg and family  
 Greeter(s): Wes and Bonnie Brewer family Musician(s): Carol Klingenberg  
 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 pastor cluster meets Mon. afternoon, and he'll attend a farewell for TX-based conference minister Byron Pellecer Wed. morning.

## *Congregational Announcements*

Jan. 19, 6 P.M.: Zion **game night!** Bring snacks and games to share. Corn hole tournament for all ages sign-up sheet is on the bulletin board or talk to Ed Klingenberg.

Jan. 20, 1-4 P.M.: **Women in Mission** will meet to tie a quilt for MCC. Please bring a snack of your choice.

Jan. 25, 3-5 P.M.: The Born brothers will host a **gathering in honor of Bertha Toews Born** (spouse of former pastor Floyd Born) at Petersen's Funeral Home (Newton); Zion members are invited. Bertha's obituary is posted.

The Governing Council asks that Sunday School classes discuss the **1-year pastoral leadership plan** presented at the Jan. 8 Congregational Meeting where Pastor Ray would continue to serve our church in a shared capacity with Karen Andres after Pastor Rosie's retirement (copies of the half-sheet handout sketching the plan are under the mailboxes). Notes from your discussion may be returned to Becky Nickel by Feb. 2, either on paper in Becky's church mailbox or by email at <bnickel77@gmail.com>. Questions or comments from individuals are also invited and may be submitted in the same manner. Deacons, Church Council and Officers will take your comments and questions into consideration as they move toward a proposal for pastoral leadership which will be presented at a congregational meeting later this winter.

Feb. 9: Patty Shelly will be leading three sessions on "The Faith of Abraham in Three Traditions (Christianity, Judaism and Islam)" at the joint Zion/Grace Hill **winter Bible Series**. We'll gather at Grace Hill Menn. Ch., with worship beginning at 9:30 A.M. At 10:30 A.M. our regular children's Sunday School will occur (but at Grace Hill), with the adults joining for a second session with Patty. Then, after a luncheon together (details to be announced), we'll have a third session.



## *Other Organizations*

**"Faithful Witness Amid Endless War"** was a resolution passed by the Mennonite Church USA delegate assembly July 1, 2015 in Kansas City. Unfortunately, the document continues to be relevant today as endless wars continue. The document is posted (or download it at <[http://mennoniteusa.org/wp-content/uploads/2015/05/Faithful\\_Witness\\_Amid\\_Endless\\_War\\_Resolution\\_English.pdf](http://mennoniteusa.org/wp-content/uploads/2015/05/Faithful_Witness_Amid_Endless_War_Resolution_English.pdf)>).

Jan. 19, 7 P.M.: **Glen Guyton**, executive director of Mennonite Church USA, will speak at Hesston Menn. Ch., both in the 10:30 A.M. worship service and at a workshop at 7 P.M.; he'll explore how diversity, equity and inclusion were at the heart of King's work, and how such principles might be translated into a dream for the future that connects with founding principles of life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness. Such an intersection can help us all grow, increase our productivity and expand the impact of the businesses, civic leaders, private organizations and residents of our region. Visit <[www.hesston.edu/MLK](http://www.hesston.edu/MLK)> for more information.

Jan. 19, 7 P.M.: Hesston College artist-in-residence Tony Brown gives his MLK Day tribute to the 20<sup>th</sup> century civil rights activist Paul Robeson at Hesston Menn. Ch. **"I Go on Singing: Paul Robeson's Life in Word and Song."** The narrator for the show will be Victor Hogstrom of KPTS TV Wichita (PBS). Tickets are \$12 for all adults, available at the Hesston College Bookstore or at 620-327-8104, as well as at the door. Students college-age and younger are free. For more info, visit <[www.hesston.edu/MLK](http://www.hesston.edu/MLK)>.

Jan. 19: The Mennonite Heritage and Agricultural Museum **annual meeting** will be held at the Goessel Menn. Ch. Following a business meeting, the featured program will be "The Mennonite Experience in Poland History Tour 2018" given by D.J. & Marilyn Unruh Flaming and Myron & Ruth Goertzen. This event is free and open to the public. Visiting and *faspa* will happen afterward.

Jan. 20, 9 A.M.-1 P.M.: Honor the legacy of Dr. King by participating in an **MLK Day of Service**. Visit Newton Community for Racial Justice Facebook page or <email [newtoncrj@gmail.com](mailto:newtoncrj@gmail.com)> for service locations and sign up link.

Jan. 20, 2-5 P.M.: All are invited to Memorial Hall for **Bethel College's annual Martin Luther King Jr. Day celebration**. Activities start at 2 P.M. (or come and go as your schedule allows) with an informal time of snacks and mingling, followed by special music by the Bethel Worship Center band, and a step dance performance by the Junior People of Color (POC) Step Team from Leavenworth. Michelle Vann of Wichita, an author, teacher, speaker, radio show host, blogger and active church and community member, will speak at 3 P.M., and the afternoon will end with a reception. (*Note different place and time than previous years, and some previously published calendars/announcements*).

Jan. 24-25: WDC Women in Mission in cooperation with Everence Financial will host a two-day conference “**Let's Talk...Women, Money & Faith**” at Tabor Menn. Ch. (rural Newton). Featured speakers, Teresa Boshart Yoder and Rhoda Blough, from Everence Financial will address money and faith topics for women of all ages and stages of life. Download registrations at <[mennowdc.org/lets-talk-women-money-faith/](http://mennowdc.org/lets-talk-women-money-faith/)>.

Jan. 25: Celebrate Kansas Day!: 11:30 A.M., program in Krehbiel Auditorium in Luyken Fine Arts Center at Bethel College; 1-4 P.M., food trucks, activities, performances and demonstrations for all ages in and around Kauffman Museum.

Jan. 28: 4<sup>th</sup> annual **Soup Supper & Dessert Auction** to benefit Harvey County Circle of Hope, to be held at First Ch. of the Nazarene (1000 N. Main, Newton). Supper is from 5:30-6:15 P.M. and is by donation. Then a live dessert auction from 6:15-7:30 P.M. with delicious homemade goodies, followed by a time of fellowship and sharing from 7:30-8:00 P.M.

Jan. 31, 7 P.M.: Ted & Co., Mennonite Disaster Service (MDS) and Hesston College are partnering for a unique fundraising opportunity called **Boots, Buckets and Barrows** at Hesston Menn. Ch. Ted & Co. will present *The Jesus Stories: Faith, Forks & Fettuccine*, which is interrupted two times to auction off buckets of home-related items. Proceeds will benefit MDS and scholarships for Hesston's Disaster Management Program.

Feb. 11, 6-7 P.M.: If you'd like to join our volunteers at the **Newton Et Cetera Shop**, please attend the new volunteer orientation. We're currently seeking volunteers to help with costumes, greeting cards, holiday items and clerking.

Feb. 11, 7 P.M.: Bethel College **organ recital series**: KU graduate students Mark Campbell and Edward Poston, featuring Kimberly Poston, soprano, in Administration Building chapel. (This is a change in schedule; Shirley Sprunger King will play Apr. 17).

Before Feb. 14: Offender/Victim Ministries is again writing **notes of encouragement** to men incarcerated at Hutchinson Correctional Facility. The notes are set to be delivered on Valentine's Day and with over 1,000 men incarcerated we are hoping to get as many letters as possible! See posted guidelines and suggestion; for more info, contact Becky Nickel.

Feb. 21-23: Save the date! Hesston College's annual Anabaptist Vision and Discipleship Series (AVDS) is pleased to partner with Everence Financial on the theme “**Living More with More: Redefining the Good Life.**” Presenters include Leonard Dow, stewardship and development specialist, and Colin Saxton, stewardship consultant and former general secretary of Friends United Meeting, and Hesston College Bible and ministry professor Michele Hershberger. The weekend's content will have interest points for all life stages from high school-age youth to retirement, as well as group-focused content relatable to congregations and other organizations. Seminars will focus on understanding one's personal history with money and resources, careers, hospitality, finances, generosity, trauma and economic injustice, health and wellness, and more. Registration is now open; please register by *Feb. 10*. See the full weekend schedule, conference rates and discounts for sponsor congregations/ conferences, weekend resources, etc. at <<http://www.hesston.edu/events/avds/>>.

Feb. 29, 9 A.M.-3 P.M.: **Christian ladies retreat** at Federated Ch. (Whitewater). Speakers, praise music, craft project and activities, snacks, lunch, drinks. See registration details posted.