

Last Week at Zion Mennonite Church

Worship attendance (including no visitors):	71
Offering: Camp Mennoscah	\$573
Feb. receipts-to-date for Local Fund (\$12,284 needed)	\$2,721

This Week at Zion Mennonite Church

Zion serves at New Hope Shelter	during wk of Feb. 19-25
Food & Thought @ J&R Janzen's	12:30 P.M., Feb. 23
Wed. evening activities	Feb. 26

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

MCC 100th anniversary celebration @ Tabor 7:30 P.M., Feb. 29

Activity leaders / meal: Sharon+Kristyn, + Kristy / Steph	This Wed.
Greeter(s): Jim and Gladys Preheim	Next Sun.
Worship Leader(s): Margaret Brewer	Next Sun.
Musician(s): Kristyn / Kristyn / Kristyn	Next Sun.
Offering: Local Fund	Next Sun.

Calendar of Upcoming Zion Events

Zion MCC fellowship meal , catered by A. Koehn	NOON, Mar. 1
Governing Council meets	7 P.M., Mar. 9
Deacons meet	9 A.M., Mar. 10
Zion work day	9 A.M.-?, Mar. 14
Zion ice skating party @ Wichita Ice Center	1-4 P.M., Mar. 15
Spiritual Life Board meets	5:45-6:30 P.M., Apr. 1
Zion service night @ MCC Center/NNewton	6-7:30 P.M., Apr. 6
Easter breakfast potluck	9 A.M., Apr. 12

Pray This Week for...

- church planters and emerging congregations in WDC, that God brings growth to the seeds of witness in their communities.
- Jae Young Lee and Karen Spicher and their family, who have served with Mennonite Mission Network in South Korea since 2007. Pray for them as they work for God's peace through organizations such as Korea Peacebuilding Institute and Northeast Asia Regional Peacebuilding Institute.

Zion Mennonite Church

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February 23, 2020

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

* Gathering Hymn "When I'm lonely and defenseless"	SJ #93
Welcome, Introductions, Announcements	
Prelude "Little David play on your harp"	Anna Klingenberg
Call to Worship	HWB #661
Children's Time	David and Karen Andres
Work of the Church	Zion youth at WDC Snow Camp
* Hymn "I bind my heart this tide"	HWB #411
Scripture Reading	Matt. 5:38-48 and Rom. 5:8-11
Sermon "While we were still enemies, we were loved"	Ray Reimer
* Response Hymn "Healer of our every ill"	HWB #377
Offering	Mennonite Mission Network Offertory
Sharing Celebrations and Concerns	
Prayer	Rosie Epp
* Sending Song "The peace of the earth be with you"	SJ #77, 2x
Benediction and Postlude	

Worship Leader(s): Annette Voth and Daryl Regier
Greeter(s): Annette Voth and Daryl Regier 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 they'll attend the MCC Centennial celebration at Tabor on Sat.

Congregational Announcements

Mar. 15, 1-4 P.M.: The Outreach Board is sponsoring a **Zion Ice Skating Party** for all ages at the Wichita Ice Center (505 W Maple St, Wichita, KS 67213). Cost is \$7 per person, which includes admission and skate rental. Please sign up on the bulletin board so we know how many people will be ice skating. Watching is free and you don't need to sign up. If you have any questions ask Outreach Board (Ed, Vern, Wes, Rosie or June).

Apr. 6, 6-7:30 P.M.: **Zion service night** at the North Newton MCC Center. MCC is in need of dark colored bath towels and dark colored hand towels (no white towels). They will be used for Relief and Hygiene Kits. –Outreach Board

A couple individuals will be **joining the membership of Zion congregation** later this spring; if others have interest in doing the same, please contact one of the pastors.

Our family wishes to **thank you** for your care and concern for our mother Ruth Andres over the years. Your cards, flowers, words of encouragement, memorials, and participation in the memorial service were a blessing to us during this time of her passing. Thank you for being God's instruments of love.

–the family of Ruth Andres

Other Organizations

Feb. 23, 7 P.M.: The Bethel College Concert Choir and the Hesston College Bel Canto Singers will unite for a **joint concert**, “How Firm a Foundation,” at Alexanderwohl Menn. Ch. near Goessel. The choirs will perform individual selections from their respective repertoires, and will join together for other pieces, as well as being joined by members of the Alexanderwohl Menn. Ch. Chancel Choir. Admission to the concert is free. An offering will be taken to benefit Mennonite Central Committee.

Feb. 27, 6-8 P.M.: **Closing reception** for Tasha Wentling and “Hotel Tempus,” at the Regier Gallery in Luyken Fine Arts Center at Bethel College.

Feb. 26, 2 or 8 P.M. (EST): “**Corn beats cash:** farm commodities as a tool for generosity”—join this Everence webinar to learn how gifting farm commodities is one of the most tax-efficient strategies available for donors. Visit <www.everence.com/national> to view more info or to register. Questions? Contact 574-533-9515 x3392, 800-348-7468 x3392, or <melissa.short@everence.com>.

Feb. 27, 7:30-9:00 P.M. ET: As part of its “Climate Justice: Learn, Pray, Join” initiative, Mennonite Church USA is providing a free webinar on “**Caring for climate:** Beyond denial and despair.” The panel discussion will explore ways we can help people navigate the myriad emotions they experience related to climate and how they can move from inaction to hopeful engagement. Register at: <<http://mennoniteusa.org/climatejustice/webinar/>>. WDC will host a gathering at its North Newton offices to watch this webinar at 6:30 P.M. (CT) followed by conversation together.

Feb. 28–Mar. 1; & Mar. 6-8: **Scrapbook and Crafts Retreats** at Camp Mennoscah; register online at <www.campmennoscah.org>. These retreats fill up fast—don't miss out on your chance to spend a weekend relaxing through cropping and crafting. Questions?

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.

Feb. 29, 2:30 P.M.: The Mennonite Central Committee-Central States board of directors will meet on Feb. 28-29 at the MCC Center in North Newton. A brief **annual meeting** will take place at the time noted; you are welcome to attend.

Opening: Mennonite Mission Network has an immediate opening for a *Donor Relations Representative* who will help ensure the continued financial growth and stability of the agency by expanding the donor base through a program of database phone calling and extensive follow up. Also responsible for an assigned territory to develop relationships and achieve contributions from individual donors. See the complete position description at <www.MennoniteMission.net/employment>. To begin application, send a resumé to <StaffRecruitment@MennoniteMission.net>.

Feb. 29, 4:30-7 P.M.: First Menn. Ch. (427 W 4th, Halstead) invites everyone to their **annual verenike supper**. Cost is by donation: proceeds go to church service trips & service projects.

Feb. 29, 7:30 P.M.: Join us for **“We’ve Come This Far by Faith,” an MCC Centennial Celebration** at the Shari Flaming Center for the Arts at Tabor College (Hillsboro). Bid on silent auction items, grab a reproduction Mennonite Feeding Station sign from our limited supply and join us for a program celebrating MCC’s past 100 years, present and future! More info can be found at <mcc.org/weve-come-far-faith> and to learn more about MCC’s centennial, please visit <mcc.org/centennial>.

Mar. 1, 4 P.M.: ***Seeing Each Other’s Light***, a program of story and song that provides understanding of diverse people, cultures and faith traditions of the Wichita community, will be held at Emanu-El Congregation Reform Synagogue (7011 E Central Ave., Wichita). The event is part of Hesston College’s Peacing It Together Foundation and is also sponsored by Wichita’s Global Faith in Action. The program features Hesston College students and internationally-acclaimed baritone Tony Brown, as well as other members of the Wichita community, including the Emanu-El Klezmer band and congregation choir. The concert is free and open to the public. For more info, go to <www.hesston.edu>.

Mar. 1, 4-6 P.M.: Everyone is invited to join us at Camp Mennoscah’s **Hymn Sing and Dessert Auction** at Tabor Menn. Ch. (rural Newton). Amazing desserts made by camp supporters will be auctioned off to raise funds to renovate our beloved amphitheater used for evening campfires. Bring your singing voices and open wallets!

Mar. 2-4: Everyone is welcome to join in making more comforters at the **MCC Comforter Blitz** at Journey Menn. Ch. at the Yoder Campus (one mile north of Yoder). Blitz times are Mon. and Tue., 9 A.M. to 5 P.M., and Wed., 9 A.M. to 4 P.M. Check out <mcc.org/comforter-blitz> for more info.

Mar. 4-7, 7 P.M.: Hesston College Music and Theatre will present six performances of the **musical *Tuck Everlasting*** in the Keim Center Black Box Theater. There will be extra 2 P.M. showings on Mar. 7 and 8. Tickets are \$12 for adults and \$5 for students. Seating is limited so advanced ticket purchase is encouraged at <hesston.edu/bookstore> or by calling 620-327-8105. *Tuck Everlasting* is family-friendly and rated G, but due to length is recommended for ages 7 and up.

Mar. 12-14, 7:30 P.M.: Bethel College **spring musical: *The Theory of Relativity*** by Neil Bartram and Brian Hill, in Krehbiel Auditorium in Luyken Fine Arts Center. Tickets in Thresher Shop in Schultz Student Center, or at the door (subject to availability). Content warning: rated PG-13 for adult themes and language.

Mar. 12, 6 P.M.: Mark your calendars for the Western District **Women in Mission Spring Supper** at Faith Menn. Ch. (Newton). Our guest speaker will be Patty Shelly, professor of Bible and Religion at Bethel College, speaking on “My Journey Through Scripture.” Reservations required by calling Darlene at 316-323-9762 or emailing <westerndistrictwomen@gmail.com>. Cost is \$10/person and payable at the door.

Apr. 19, 26: *We Own This Now*, a Ted and Company play, looks at love and loss of the land, and what it means to “own” something. What if the land you love was stolen? This question and many more address how the Doctrine of Discovery justified the theft of land and oppression of Indigenous Peoples and continues to have harmful implications. Two shows are available: Apr. 19, 7 P.M., University Un. Methodist Ch. (2220 N Yale Ave, Wichita KS); and Apr. 26, 4 P.M., Flaming Performing Arts Center, Tabor College, Hillsboro KS. Tickets: Adults \$20 (or pay what you can), students \$10 (or pay what you can), Indigenous people attend at no cost. Get tickets at <<https://protect-us.mimecast.com/s/UFxoCrkBgVt8LJ4Xf7z06J?domain=first-church-of-the-brethren.square.site>> or through a sponsoring church. This show benefits the Kanza Heritage Society. For questions, contact Kathy Neufeld Dunn at 316-283-6300.