

Last Week at Zion Mennonite Church

Worship attendance (including no visitors):	86
Offering: Local Fund	\$4,000
Mar. receipts-to-date for Local Fund (\$12,284 needed)	\$4,000

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Governing Council meets	7 P.M., Mar. 9
Deacons meet	9 A.M., Mar. 10
Wed. evening activities	Mar. 11
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
Zion work day	9 A.M.-?, Mar. 14
Activity leaders / meal: Allie + Carol / Kara	This Wed.
Greeter(s): John and Reinhild Janzen	Next Sun.
Worship Leader(s): Margaret Brewer	Next Sun.
Musician(s): Karen / Karen / Karen	Next Sun.
Offering: Western District Conference – Church Plant support	Next Sun.

Calendar of Upcoming Zion Events

Food and Thought meets @ J&R Janzen's	12:30 P.M., Mar. 15
Zion ice skating party @ Wichita Ice Center	1-4 P.M., Mar. 15
Special Zion cong. mtg. re pastoral transition c.	11:45 A.M., Mar. 29
Spiritual Life Board meets	5:45-6:30 P.M., Apr. 1
WDC Men and Boys Retreat @ Camp Mennoscah	Apr. 3-5
Receiving new members	10:45 A.M., Apr. 5
Zion service night @ MCC Center/NNewton	6-7:30 P.M., Apr. 6
Joint Maundy Thurs. service w Grace Hill @ Zion	7 P.M., Apr. 9
Easter breakfast potluck	9 A.M., Apr. 12

Pray This Week for...

- those awaiting results from medical tests.
- special speaker Patty Shelly and women who gather for the WDC Women in Mission Spring supper this Thur. at Faith Menn. Ch.
- Rebekah York of Mennonite Mission Network, who is serving at Mennonite Biblical Seminary of Colombia, as she helps prepare young leaders and provides continuing education opportunities for seasoned church leaders.

Zion Mennonite Church

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March 8, 2020: The Second Sunday in Lent
Sunday School at 9:45 A.M. Worship at 10:45 A.M.

* Gathering Hymn “Come, now is the time to worship”	SJ #9
Welcome, Introductions, Announcements	
Prelude	Holy No.
Call to Worship	From the 2019/2020 <i>Leader</i> resource
Leader: We lift up our eyes looking for help.	
People: Our help comes from the Lord who made heaven and earth.	
L: When we have troubles and difficulties, where does our help come from?	
P: Our help comes from the Lord who made heaven and earth.	
L: When we are invited into new ways of thinking and being, where does our help come from?	
P: Our help comes from the Lord who made heaven and earth.	
<i>All: Let us worship the One who faithfully helps us and never leaves us or forsakes us.</i>	
Special Music	“Amazing Grace” –John Newton; arr. John Coates, Jr.
Children's Time	Lisa Scott
* Hymn	“O God, in restless living” HWB #557
Scripture Reading	<i>Matthew 6:25-34</i>
Sermon	“Trusting God today” Ray Reimer
* Response Hymn “Nothing is lost on the breath of God”	SS #121
Offering	<i>Deacons' Fund</i>
Offertory	Holy No.

Sharing Celebrations and Concerns

Responsive Confession (unison)

From the 2019/2020 *Leader* resource

We confess, O God, that you are faithful, loving, and totally trustworthy. We also confess our desire for what is familiar, comfortable, and secure.

We acknowledge that you sometimes call us to accept new challenges, new ways of thinking, or new places of service. Lord, give us the grace to respond to your call when you invite us into new ways of being.

...continued prayers of the community Rosie Epp

* Sending Song “Seek ye first the kingdom” HWB #324 (canon)
Benediction and Postlude

Worship Leader(s): Lisa Scott Adult Choir Director: Kelsey Huxman
Greeter(s): Ralph and Jeanne Schmidt 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 will join Remington area pastors for lunch on Thur.; both will be at Zion’s Sat. work day.

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, including admission and skate rental (just say you’re with the Zion Church group when paying; get a wrist band). 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. A room is being rented from 1-2 P.M.; bring your lunch to eat there. Questions? Talk to 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

Mar. 29, c.11:45 A.M.: The Governing Council has called for a **special Zion congregational meeting** to vote on the interim pastoral transition proposal for the next year. It is anticipated that a motion will be brought to call Ray Reimer (at 2/3 FTE) and Karen Andres (at 1/3 FTE) to carry out the duties of the existing pastoral job description, with the division of responsibilities as presented.

Other Organizations

Mar. 8, 7 P.M.: All are invited to “Prelude to Spring” concert of the **Newton Chorale** at Bethel College Menn. Ch. Directed by Renae Schmidt Peters, the concert is built around Alice Parker’s “Heavenly Hurt: Songs of Love and Loss,” with additional pieces by Weelkes, Handel, Schumann, Paulus, Ramsay and Johnson.

Mar. 9, 7:30 P.M.: The Irish quintet *Goitse* will perform at Hesston Menn. Ch. as **Hesston-Bethel Performing Arts’** final concert of this season. Tickets can be purchased at <hesstonbethel.org>, by calling 620-327-8105 or at the Hesston or Bethel College Shops.

Mar. 10, 7 P.M.: **Artist talk** at the Administration Building chapel by Ayesha Durrani on her miniature paintings, followed by a **reception** for “Secrets of an Inner World,” at the Regier Art Gallery in Luyken Fine Arts Center at Bethel College.

Mar. 10, 6:30 P.M.: Everence will host its workshop, **Make Medicare an easy step**, at its North Newton office. Attendees will learn about the various Medicare plans; plans that supplement Medicare; and enrollment details. The workshop is free. Reserve your spot by contacting <michelle.ramer@everence.com> or 316-283-3800.

Mar. 11, 5:30-7 P.M.: The Youth Group of First Menn. Church (Newton) would like to invite you to a **Verenike supper**. The menu will include verenike, ham gravy, sausage, green beans, zweibach, cherry moos. Vegetarian/gluten free options available. Proceeds will go towards our summer trip in Harlan, KY under Serving With Appalachian People (S.W.A.P.).

Mar. 14, 3 P.M.: Matthew Garber **senior voice recital**, Admin. Building chapel at Bethel College.

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. 13, 6:30 P.M.: The **2020 Heritage Fundraiser Dinner** for the Mennonite Heritage and Agricultural Museum in Goessel, held at the Tabor Menn. Ch. (rural Newton). Entertainment will be Donna Becker portraying the Suffrage leader Carrie Chapman Catt, who helped secure the ratification of the 19th Amendment to the US Constitution in 1920, giving women the right to vote. Call the museum 620-367-8200 to reserve your ticket *by Mar. 9*. Tickets \$50; first time attendees \$25; ages 12 and under \$5.

Mar. 15: Final week to view “City of Hope: Resurrection City and the 1968 Poor People’s Campaign,” a **Smithsonian traveling exhibit** at Kauffman Museum *through Mar. 15*; hours Tues.-Fri., 9:30 A.M.-4:30 P.M., Sat.-Sun. 1:30-4:30 P.M.

Apr. 19, 26: Two shows are available for ***We Own This Now***, a Ted and Co. play, looking at what it means to “own” something like land: Apr. 19, 7 P.M., University Un. Meth. Ch. (2220 N Yale, Wichita); and Apr. 26, 4 P.M., Flaming Performing Arts Center (Tabor College, Hillsboro). Tickets: Adults \$20/students \$10 (or pay what you can). Get tickets at <<https://protect-us.mimecast.com/s/UFxoCrkBgVt8LJ4Xf7z06J?domain=first-church-of-the-brethren.square.site>> or through a sponsoring church. Questions? Contact Kathy Neufeld Dunn at 316-283-6300.

Apr. 20-22: Refresh and renew at Camp Mennoscah’s **Retirees Retreat!** All ages are invited to enjoy sessions on various topics, partake in coffee breaks and community, and join together in song and Bible study. Request a registration form at 620-297-3290.

Camp Mennoscah is looking for **kitchen staff** for our summer youth camp weeks! No great skills needed, just your basic knowledge of potato peeling and sharing smiles. Contact 620-297-3290 or <olivia.bartel@campmennoscah.org>. Full camper discount for parents helping a full camp week in the kitchen