

Last Week at Zion Mennonite Church

Worship attendance (with 0 visitors; & 3x2 Twitchers): c.75

Offering: * will be included in next week's bulletin

Local Fund giving thru July \$82,921; budgeted through July \$93,444

This Week at Zion Mennonite Church

SS classes meet 9:45 A.M., August 13

Worship 10:45 A.M., August 13

Governing Council meets 7 P.M., August 14

Deacons meet 9 A.M., August 15

Next Sunday at Zion Mennonite Church

Mowing Church / Parsonage: Randy Preheim Before next Sun.

Mowing Cemetery: Jeremy and Thurman Entz Aug. 14-19

Worship Leader(s): Lois Friesen Next Sun.

Accompanist /Vocalist/Prelude: Carol/Margaret/Carol Next Sun.

Children's Time: Lois Friesen Next Sun.

AV: Kyle Rutschman Next Sun.

Offering: Zion Scholarship Fund Next Sun.

Calendar of Upcoming Zion Events

Zion / GH retreat @ Camp Mennoscah Aug. 26-27

Education Board meets after church, Sept. 3

Teacher Appreciation/Safe Sanctuaries Training Noon, Sept. 10

School Kit Work Night 6:30-7:30 P.M., Sept. 13

Pray and Give Thanks This Week for...

- children, youth and their families, teachers and mentors as a new school year begins. Give thanks for the blessing and privilege of education. Pray for kindness, protection, peace, integrity, trusting God, friendships, work ethic, wisdom and contentment in all circumstances.

Zion Mennonite Church

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August 13, 2023

Worship in the sanctuary at 10:45 A.M.; also live-streamed

Gathering "Blessed Assurance" VT#435

Welcome, Introductions, Announcements Steven Kauder

Prelude Caleb Klingenberg

Call to Worship

L: Happy are those who walk in God's ways.

P: Blessed are those who observe God's commandments.

L: Faithful are those whose eyes are fixed on righteousness.

P: Joyful are those whose hearts are filled with praise.

L: Come, let us love the Lord our God.

All: We come to worship the God who leads in us the ways of life.

Offering *Camp Mennoscah*
(Offering plate located in the back of the sanctuary)

Children's Time Matt Regier

Song "God of the Bible" VT#420

Scripture *Matthew 5:1-12*

Sharing Introduction/Prayer Steph Entz

Sharing Lisa Scott
"Blessed Are They" SS #41 vs. 1&3

Steven Kauder
"Blessed Are They" SS #41 vs. 2&4

Margaret Brewer
"Blessed Are They" SS #41 vs. 5-8

Sharing of Our Life Together

Prayer Steph Entz

Sending Song “Great is Thy Faithfulness” VT#419

Benediction Steph Entz

Worship Leader: Steven & Steph Accompanist / Vocalist: Brett Klingenberg
Shaing: Lisa, Steven & Margaret AV: Derek Klingenberg

(Our worship is live-streamed and recorded at <[twitch.tv/zionmennonite](https://www.twitch.tv/zionmennonite)>;
recorded services are available for 7 days. Permission to stream the music in this
service obtained from ONE LICENSE, License #737503-A. All rights reserved)

Pastor’s Schedule: Pastor Micah’s office hours and contact information:

Office Hours

Tuesday: 10 a.m. – 4 p.m.

Wednesday: 1 p.m. – 5 p.m.

Thursday: 1 p.m. – 5 p.m.

Contact Information

Cell #: (540) 810-5087 (call or text)

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Congregational Announcements

It’s Lillian’s Birthday!!! Join us in celebrating the lovely Lillian turning 70 on Sunday, August 20th from 2-4:30 P.M. at the Zion Mennonite Church. Please RSVP to Jana Wedel <janarwedel@gmail.com>.

Come join us for a **School Kit** work night Wednesday, September 13th from 6:30 to 7:30 at the MCC Center in North Newton! Alyssa and Lisa challenged us to collect school supplies for MCC and now it’s time to put them together.

Camp Mennoscah plans are underway! If you are interested in staying in the retreat center, there will be a sign up on the bulletin board to choose your room. You will also find a sheet with cost information so you can plan ahead. Volunteers are needed to provide lunch on Sunday. Please see Lindsey or Cassie for more information.

Safe Sanctuary Training with Lunch will take place after church September 10th in the Zion Fellowship Basement. All who are interested in teaching, youth leaders and mentors need to make arrangements to attend. Education board will provide sandwiches, sides, dessert and drink. Sign-up sheet is on the bulletin board. Children are welcome to eat with us! *Sign-up by September 3rd.*

Other Organizations

Anabaptist World call for submissions: What is simplicity?

How has your walk with God deepened by living simply? What helps you simplify your life? What hinders? Did the pandemic influence you? Has simple living made your life complicated? Deadline: August 21. Length: 600 to 1,200 words. Photos or other art are welcome. Visit < <http://www.anabaptistworld.org> > for more details.

Note date change due to weather complications! It’s been 150 years since (many of) our ancestors came to the USA: **1874-2024**. Glen Goering and his Ag Committee have invited horse and plow owners to show us how plowing was done on Sat., July 29, at a 22-acre field west of the Moundridge Museum, 8:30 A.M.-2 P.M. Concessions will be available from Lone Tree Mennonite. Subsequent events will include planting Turkey Red Wheat in Oct. and maybe several others during intervening months, ending with the main celebration on Aug. 22-25, 2024 at Eden Menn. Ch. in rural Moundridge.

Announcement for those attending WDC Assembly: Returning Citizens Care Kits: If you plan to attend our WDC Annual Assembly on Aug 11-13 at Tabor Mennonite Church, consider bringing items for our service project of Returning Citizen Care Kits. Citizens returning to life outside bars return to our communities with nearly nothing. Let's collect t-shirts and boxer briefs (sizes XL, XX, XXX) to help them get a fresh start through this new MCC Initiative. Please bring these items to WDC Annual Assembly. Thanks for your compassion!

Save the Date! A gathering of Sponsors and other Youth Workers will take place on Sunday, Aug 27 from 4-5:30pm at a location TBD. Virtual attendance also available. If you work with high school youth in your congregation, you are invited! This will be a time to talk, share, learn, and teach about what it takes to create meaningful conversations about faith with youth. Snacks will be provided. Contact Dwight Regier, Network Team Leader for youth ministry, WDC and SCMC with questions at dwichtr@mennowdc.org

Tabor Mennonite Church's annual **MennoGrass Concert** will be on Saturday, August 12 as a part of WDC's Annual Assembly! Everyone is welcome to come (even if you're not registered for the Assembly)! The meal will begin at 5:30 and will be catered by Carlos' Kitchen & Cater. Musical performances by Michelle & Friends, The Hopeful Blues and The Flannelbacks will begin at 6pm. Please bring lawn chairs or blankets to sit on. Donations to help cover the cost of the meal are welcome.

Hope Mennonite Church is delighted to invite you to an evening of fun and inspiring music Sunday, August 27 at 6:30 p.m. You will be entertained by the lead vocalists of Everyday Lights, Paul Austin and Jennifer (Hope) Chlumsky from Salina, KS. They combine a variety of musical styles including folk, bluegrass, jazz, country, and traditional hymns. As you listen to the concert, a dessert and snack bar with sweet and salty snacks will be available. No tickets are necessary but a free-will donation will be gladly accepted with the proceeds going to Camp Mennoscah. Hope Mennonite Church – 868 N Maize Rd, Wichita, KS 67212

The Women & Girls Retreat will be September 9-10 at Camp Mennoscah sponsored by WDC Women in Mission. The theme this year is “Women Talking, Listening, and Creating.” Come for a time of friendship, fellowship, and story-telling in a variety of forms with Tammy Duvanel Unruh, Wendy Funk Schrag and others. Registration details will be coming soon!

Camp Mennoscah is moving forward on the **M&M Project**. As of early June, we are close to one-third of the way to our goal of \$100,000. Churches are invited to put together a fundraising event this year that would specifically benefit the M&M Project. Now is the time to sign up—your family, your Sunday School class, your small group, yourself—to be a Fire Keeper! Or, get a plan together for an event at your church to “fan the flames.” For more info, check out the Camp Mennoscah Website, or contact Tammy Duvanel Unruh at <tammy.d.unruh@campmennoscah.org> or 316-207-3472.

You're invited to the **Regional 3 MDS Annual Meeting** September 15th & 16th in Boulder, Colorado. Throughout the weekend you will have the opportunity to meet/greet some of the MDS binational staff and learn about MDS activities. The focus of the celebration will be on identifying active partners as well as seeking new partnerships. For more information and registration visit <<http://www.mds.org/region/region-3>>

The Life Enrichment program at Bethel College for FALL 2023 begins August 23. This program is designed especially for person 60 and above. See the church bulletin board for program schedule details. If you have questions contact Gary Rediger at (316) 722-1965 or gary.rediger@gmail.com.

MCC is looking for a driver with a semi tractor that would be willing to transport cardboard paper bales for recycling from the MCC warehouse in North Newton to Wichita. This is an immediate need, but MCC anticipates needing help like this 4-5 times per year. If you can help or have questions, please reach out to Duane Unruh at MCC at 785.760.1390 or duaneunruh@mcc.org.

Opening: Central Kansas Community Foundation, located in Newton, KS is seeking a full-time scholarship program officer. This foundation strives to build stronger communities through charitable giving. To learn more about this position visit <<http://www.centrankansascf.org/job-openings/>> or email <angie@centrankansascf.org> .