

Last Week at Zion Mennonite Church

Worship attendance: (with 0 visitor: YouTube 4x2) c.60
Offering: **Local Fund** \$3,500
(\$11,600 Needed per Month)

This Week at Zion Mennonite Church

SS classes meet 9:45 A.M., April, 14
Worship 10:45 A.M., April 14

Mowing Schedule

Russell Entz **Church/Parsonage** April 18-20
John Janzen and Joe Friesen **Cemetery** April 22-27

Next Sunday at Zion Mennonite Church

Worship Leader: Becky Nickel/Junior Youth Next Sun.
Accompanist /Vocalist/Prelude: Carol/Jim/Renee Next Sun.
Speaker: Renee Reimer Next Sun.
Children’s Time: Becky Nickel Next Sun.
Offering: Western District Conference Next Sun.
AV: Kyle Rutschman Next Sun.
Greeters: ??? Next Sun.

Calendar of Upcoming Zion Events

Council Meeting 7:00 P.M., May 13
VBS: June 3-6
Sunday School Picnic: King Park Hesston 10:00 A.M., June 9

Pray and Give Thanks This Week for...

- those who suffer from illness or disability—those whose lives are profoundly affected by their illness.
- wisdom to know what to work on and what to let go of
- the beauty of spring and the hope of the season

Zion Mennonite Church

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April 14, 2024

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

Gathering Song “We Plow the Fields and Scatter” VT#747

Welcome, Introductions, Announcements Matt Regier

Prelude Carol Klingenberg

Call to Worship

Leader: If you are delighted to be here, and if you are tired or troubled,
People: you are welcome.
Leader: If your faith is strong, and if your faith is battered or frail,
People: you are welcome.
Leader: If you are eager to praise God, and if you need to be quiet,
People: you are welcome.
All: *God welcomes us all to worship today and promises to meet us here.*

Offering Peace Connections / Christian Peacemaker Teams
(Offering plate located in the back of the sanctuary – youth bring forward for prayer)

Childrens Time Matt Regier

Song “My Shepherd Will Supply My Need” VT#640

Scripture Luke 4: 1-13

Meditation Pain, Process, Purpose Marvin Rice II

Response Song “Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah” VT#606

**Sharing of Our Life Together
Prayer**

Lisa Scott

Sending Song "Love Divine, All Loves Excelling" VT#638

Benediction Marvin Rice II

Worship Leader: Matt Regier

Music: Carol Klingenberg

Sermon: Marvin Rice II

AV: Wes Brewer

Greeters: Josh & Kristy Andres Family

Our worship is live-streamed and recorded. To access go to:

<https://www.zionmenno.org/watch-live.html> OR

<https://www.youtube.com/@zionmennonitechurch-elbing5666/streams>

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Office Administrators: All bulletin items, notes/information to be sent
out to the congregation through email needs to be sent to:

office.zionelbing@gmail.com

by Thursdays at 3 P.M.

Please use this email for any A/V questions, presentations, etc.

av.zionelbing@gmail.com

Congregational Announcements

PASTORAL CARE NEEDS: Until we have a pastor in place, you can notify the deacons of pastoral care needs by emailing zionelbing@gmail.com or by contacting **June Entz, John Janzen** or **Lisa Scott** directly. **Pastor Weldon Martens** from Grace Hill is available for emergency-related pastoral care (i.e. hospitalizations, deaths, and funerals). You can call/text Pastor Weldon at 402-202-9276 or reach him via email at Weldon.Martens@gmail.com.

SEEKERS IN SNEAKERS: DISCOVER JESUS VBS--Seeking volunteers to have a successful VBS. We are looking for an adult to assist with **Pre K3/K4 classroom teacher**. Please let Jana Wedel (janarwedel@gmail.com) know if you are available to assist.

POTLUCK: The Bel Canto Singers from Hesston College will be leading the worship service on April 28. In return, we have invited them to share a potluck meal with us. Please plan to attend and bring extra food to feed hungry college students!

WHILE WE WAIT FOR A TRANSITIONAL PASTOR, the deacons are taking a short course at AMBS called "Transforming Congregational Conflict." In addition, three Zion members are participating this weekend in KIPCOR's "Managing Differences Within Faith Communities" training.

THE FACILITIES COMMITTEE is seeking volunteers to water the church flower beds twice weekly on a rotating schedule for the coming months. If willing to serve please contact one of the committee members - David, Mike, Russell or Daryl.

SUNDAY SCHOOL PICNIC will be held at Hesston King Park shelter. On June 9th 10:00 am. A potluck meal will follow the service. Please bring food to share and your table service. Drinks will be provided.

Other Organizations

MMN Prayer... JCS International, a Mennonite Mission Network partner in Mongolia, requests continued prayer for herder families, as they struggle to survive this year's dzud (winter disaster), which has caused suffering across 90% of the country, with more than two million animal deaths. Pray that transportation routes will open, so aid can be delivered to remote areas.

Please join KMMC (Kansas Mennonite Men's Chorus) at one or both of our concerts this year:

The first is April 7th at Bethel College Mem Hall 4pm

The second is April 21st Tabor College Richert Auditorium 4pm.

This year we are including the Newton Children's Community Choir, the Flannelbacks and the Menno Brass.

Prairie Window Concert: The Brother Brothers... Join Dyck Arboretum April 21 to hear The Brother Brothers. The Brother Brothers are the indie folk duo of Adam and David Moss. The identical twins were born and raised in Peoria, Ill. and originally based in Brooklyn, but have been ultimately and profoundly shaped by a life surrounded by travel and the web of community worldwide. The recently released January Album is a collection of songs that speak to the parts of oneself that want to up and throw sedentary worldly possessions in the trash and leave town. Crust & Crumb will serve at intermission. Learn more at dyckarboretum.org/events.

Annual Juried Student Art Exhibition-April 19 to 30

This annual exhibit will feature unique works of art created by Hesston College students through a variety of mediums. The works are judged by an outside juror and awards will be given for the best pieces. The exhibit will be held in the Regier-Friesen Gallery of the Laban Peachey Center, 325 S College Dr, Hesston, and is open to the public Monday through Friday from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. An awards reception will be held April 24, from 4 to 5:30 p.m. Katie Petersen, an art professor from Sterling College, will act as this year's guest juror.

Women & Girls Save the Date! **Edimental Gardening for Every Growing Space**, featuring Renata Goossen will be sponsored by Western District Women in Mission at Faith Mennonite Church, Newton KS on Friday, April 19. The schedule is: 5 p.m. - 6 p.m. Browse and purchase plants from Renata's Plant Bus. Bring a salad to share for supper to start at 6 p.m. The evening program, 6:30 - 7:30, will feature music by Prairie Highway and Renata speaking on her topic of edimental gardening, plants that are both edible and ornamental. Follow us on Facebook and Instagram for more details about the evening schedule and our other WDWM activities.

Let's Talk About Ukraine... As the Russian invasion of Ukraine enters its second year, the costs of the conflict continue to rise. Professor Matthew Cotton will bring us information on the historical relationship between Ukraine and Russia, the current status of the conflict, and how it has reshaped global politics in the 21st century. Matthew D. Cotton is a PhD Candidate in history at the University of Washington (Seattle). He earned his Masters degree from the University of Kansas in Russian, Eastern European, and Eurasian studies. Matt has spent time in both Russia and Ukraine.

Come learn with us on Sunday, April 21, 2024, at 4:00 p.m. at First Mennonite Church of McPherson, 1161 E. Ave. A, McPherson, Kansas. The public is invited. Refreshments served. Free to attend.

This event is part of the 150th Celebration of our Ancestors coming to the U.S. in 1874 which will culminate August 23-25, 2024 with many activities at Eden Mennonite Church, rural Moundridge.

The Sunflower Theatre will present a concert of Peter and the Wolf and Appalachian Spring on Sunday, April 21, at 3:00 at St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Peabody. Performed by members of the Wichita Symphony, Peter and the Wolf features a narrator who tells the story of Peter and the Wolf while introducing the instruments of the orchestra. It's perfect for kids...and adults! Sponsored by the KCAIC and admission is free, but donations are appreciated.

You're invited to a virtual estate planning webinar on Thurs., April 18, hosted by Bethel College Advancement and led by Cindy Wiens and Randy Pankratz, Adrian & Pankratz LLC, Newton; Zoom link: <https://us06web.zoom.us/j/82173808179> This webinar is free, with no pre-registration required – just show up using the Zoom link. Questions? Contact George Leary, Director of Development, 316-284-5226 or gleary@bethelks.edu

Earth Day Soft Plastic Recycling at MCC! April 22 is Earth Day and we invite you to start a new habit of recycling all soft plastics (plastic bags, bread bags, any plastic packaging that you can stretch) at MCC Central States in North Newton! This is a NEW and ONGOING recycling project that we are highlighting for Earth Day. Volunteers will be on hand on Monday, April 22 at the warehouse to take your soft plastic recycling and answer your questions. But going forward, you can bring your soft plastic recycling to MCC any time, placing them in the marked bin outside the warehouse. Questions, please contact duaneunruh@mcc.org

Masterworks concert at Bethel College, Sun., April 28 featuring the Bethel College Oratorio Chorus, orchestra and soloists performing *Rejoice in the Lamb* by Benjamin Britten and *Dona Nobis Pacem* by Ralph Vaughan Williams.

COMING! Commemorating 500 Years of Anabaptism in Zurich + Swiss Alps 9-Day Tour in May 2025. Tour sites: Lake Geneva, Murren – the Swiss mountain village accessed by cable car, and Mennonite heritage in Bern and the Emmental Valley. On May 29 we will join Anabaptists from around the world in Zurich in worship and celebration of the 500 Year beginning of Anabaptism. Details and registration coming soon. Preview the tour at www.tourwithweldon.com To join the “Interested List” contact Weldon Martens at weldon.martens@gmail.com / 402-202-9276.