

### *Last Week at Zion Mennonite Church*

**Worship attendance:** (with 0 visitors: YouTube 19x2) c.100  
**Offering:** **Western District Conference** \$475  
Local fund in April - \$4,300 (needed per month - \$11,600)

### *This Week at Zion Mennonite Church*

**SS classes meet** 9:45 A.M., April 28  
**Worship** 10:45 A.M., April 28  
**Potluck Luncheon** After Worship April 28  
**Gifts Discernment meeting** After Worship April 28

### *Mowing Schedule*

Randy Preheim **Church/Parsonage** May 2-4  
Wes Brewer **Cemetery** May 6-11

### *Next Sunday at Zion Mennonite Church*

**Worship Leader:** Brett Klingenberg Next Sun.  
**Accompanist /Vocalist/Prelude:** Karen Andres Next Sun.  
**Speaker:** Dawn Yoder Harms Next Sun.  
**Children's Time:** June Entz Next Sun.  
**Offering:** Local Fund Next Sun.  
**AV:** Matt Regier Next Sun.  
**Greeters:** Lillian Wedel 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... Spring!*

Dear God - Spring is a metaphor for change. Some changes we eagerly await, and some we abhor. Some changes we plan and others arrive uninvited. To all these changes we ask the gift of Your perspective beckoning us to expectation, hope, and rebirth.

May the sunlight and the rain be reminders that You are at work renewing the earth. As a God of renewal, You are ever at work in our lives, too. Open our eyes and lives to the needed changes in our lives this Spring. Awaken us to new life and perspective, for we pray in Jesus' name. Amen.

# Zion Mennonite Church

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*April 28, 2024*

*Worship in the sanctuary at 10:45 A.M.; also live-streamed*  
**Veni, Sanctus Spiritus**  
**Come, Holy Spirit**

**Gathering Song** “Summoned by the God Who Made Us” VT#1

**Welcome, Introductions, Announcements** Matt Regier

**Prelude** *Speak To My Heart* -J. Eric Brown

### **Call to Worship**

*All: Come, Holy Spirit,*  
*Leader: enter our silences.*  
*All: Come, Holy Spirit,*  
*Leader: into the depths of our longing.*  
*All: Come, Holy Spirit,*  
*Leader: unmask our pretending. Enter our trusting,*  
*enter our fearing, enter our letting go, enter*  
*our holding back.*  
*All: Come, Holy Spirit,*  
*Leader: embrace and free us.*

**Offering** Mennonite Central Committee  
(Offering plate located in the back of the sanctuary – youth bring forward for prayer)

*Is He Worthy -Andrew Peterson*

**Scripture** Romans 15: 5-13

**Song** “How Many Times We Start Again” VT#553

*Many Gifts, One Spirit -Allen Pote*

*Take My Life, that I May Be - J. Aaron McDermid*

*When Peace Like a River -Philip Bliss, arr. Dale Grotenhuis*

**Song** "Could it be that God is Singing" VT#42  
*Spirit, Come and Make Us One* -Lee Dengler  
*There has to be a Song* -Andrea Ramsey  
*Spirit of God, Descend* -Frederick C. Atkinson, arr. John Helgen

**Song** "Move in our Midst" VT#826  
*Ad Astra* -Jakob Narvarud  
*Say Amen* -Nick Page

**Sharing of Our Life Together** June Entz  
**Prayer**

### **Benediction**

**Sending Song** "Praise God from whom all blessing flow" VT#419

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Worship Leader: Matt Regier Music: Hesston College Chorale  
Greeters: Matt & Lindsey Regier Family AV: Kyle Rutschman

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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**

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### *Congregational Announcements*

**POTLUCK TODAY:** We want to welcome and thank the Hesston College Chorale for sharing their gifts with us today. Please join us after worship for a potluck.

**PASTORAL CARE NEEDS:** Until we have a pastor in place, you can notify the deacons of pastoral care needs by emailing [zionelbing@gmail.com](mailto: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](mailto:Weldon.Martens@gmail.com).

### **NEW ADDRESS, SAME PHONE:**

Alden & Laura Entz  
Kidron Bethel Village  
3001 Ivy Drive Apt 106  
North Newton, KS 67117  
316-799-1150

**THANK YOU** to all who volunteered to water outdoor flowers and bushes at the church and parsonage for the coming months.  
~ Facilities Committee

**VBS VOLUNTEERS:** There will be an organizational meeting on April 30th at 7:00 pm at the church.

**WHEAT STATE MANOR** is celebrating its 50th Anniversary on June 2 with a short program at 2:30 p.m. They are giving each owner church an opportunity to be part of the event. If you want to represent Zion by singing, speaking, playing an instrument, etc., please let Deanna Entz know.

**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...** Mennonite Mission Network requests prayer for Jonah and Meme Yang, who minister in Thailand from a base in Minnesota. Pray for them as they travel to Thailand twice per year to teach Hmong and Thai students in Anabaptist Mennonite Biblical Seminary's Journey Program (Jonah) and through Mennonite Women's Sister Care seminars (Meme).

**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.

**Come join us** for “A Century of Mennonite Quilts” at the Wellness Center at Pine Village by Moundridge on Saturday, May 4 from 9:00 to 4:00 and Sunday, May 5 from 1:00 to 4:00 for a display of 110 years of Mennonite art expressed through fabric. We will have quilts representing all the decades from the 1920’s to the 2020’s, and most of the reasons, methods, and sources of materials. This is one of the events celebrating 150 years since our ancestors came to the US from the Ukraine in 1874. All are welcome to appreciate the beauty and talent of many resourceful people who used fabric they had or created new designs. Donna Zerger and her Quilt Committee are bringing over 50 quilts to show you.

**Woven and Open Road joint concert, Sun. May 5 4 p.m., Bethel College Mennonite Church** (NOTE TIME CHANGE)

**2024 Spring Fling** Senior Resource fair. The Butler County Dept. on Aging would like to invite all older adults and caregivers to there annual Spring Fling, June 6, 2024 9 a.m.-2 p.m. Contact Brenda Louthan or Crystal Noles at 316-775-0500 or 1-800-279-3655 or by e-mail at blouthan@bucoks.com or cnoles@bucoks.com. Flyer on bulletin board.

The **Hesston College Chorale** is composed of students in Bel Canto Singers and Global Voices that collaborate on biennial international tours. This year will be the 22nd tour to Europe since 1980. The trip features visits to sites in Anabaptist history, exploring European cathedrals, several world-famous museums and a two-day stay in the Swiss Alps. The Chorale will perform twelve concerts in churches throughout the Netherlands, Germany, and Switzerland. Tour members will also take in the history and culture of cities such as Amsterdam, Cologne, Zurich, and Rothenburg.

The tour is led by members of the Music Department who traditionally sing in the choir and are featured on interlude pieces. This edition will mark the 20th tour to Europe for trip leader Ken Rodgers! To celebrate, Hesston College Alumni have been invited to join the Chorale for the first two weeks of the tour. A highlight will be performing at the Doopsgezinde Gemeente in Joure, Netherlands. This year marks the 200th year of their church building and equally impressive is the long standing relationship Hesston College has had with this congregation, hosting a performance on every one of Ken’s tours.

The choir will perform a send-off concert at 7 p.m. on Friday, May 10, at Hesston Mennonite Church.