

Last Week at Zion Mennonite Church

Worship attendance (including ... visitors + 8 Twitchers):	c....
Offering: <i>Africa Inter-Mennonite Mission</i>	\$276
July receipts-to-date for Local Fund (\$12,284 needed)	\$9,639

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Zion will join virtual WDC Assembly worship	10 A.M., Aug. 2
Adult SS classes meet , if they choose	10 A.M., 1 P.M., etc., Aug. 2
Education Board meets via Zoom	7 P.M., Aug. 4
Spiritual Life Board meets via Zoom	7 P.M., Aug. 6
Mowing church & parsonage: Klingenberg/Duerksen	Before next Sun.
Greeter(s): Vern & Carol Klingenberg	Next Sun.
Keyboardist: Karen Andres	Next Sun.
Offering: Camp Mennoscah	Next Sun.

Calendar of Upcoming Zion Events

Deacons meet at Zion	9 A.M., Aug. 10
Governing Council meets	7 P.M., Aug. 10
Worship includes teacher appreciation	Aug. 23
Wedding shower for Kristyn	... P.M., Aug. 30
Zion serves at New Hope Shelter	Sept. 16-22

Pray This Week for...

- Rosie Epp, whose brother Ken suffered a significant stroke in Henderson, NE midweek.
- Martha Wedel, reflecting this coming Sat. on her wedding with Wilmer in 1957.
- Joel Boettger, assuming a new position—director of bands—at Bethel College, as he takes on new responsibilities amidst the uncertainty of the safety of practices and performances.
- a spirit of sharing and fellowship in WDC, as congregations join today in online worship as part of 2020 Annual Assembly.
- Michael J. Sherrill who began his ministry as Mennonite Mission Network’s executive director yesterday. Pray for him as he relates to partners and workers, conferences, and congregations “to equip and empower the church to engage their culture and world with the whole gospel.”

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August 2, 2020

(No in-person worship at Zion this week)

You are encouraged to join many from across our area conference for **virtual worship associated with WDC’s Annual Assembly**. Although the service will be pre-recorded, families or small “watch parties” are encouraged to gather at 10 A.M. Go to the “Western District Conference (Mennonite Church USA)” Facebook page, click to join the event “WDC Annual Assembly Worship in English.” Once the video begins, you are invited to share your first name and congregation in the “Comments” section to let others know who is present. You are also welcome to share in the joy by “liking” the event or by offering brief comments along the way. If you would prefer to participate in the recorded worship at a time *other* than 10 A.M., contact Pastor Ray after suppertime on Friday for a YouTube link.

Alternatively, you may wish to view a video Karen Andres has made for **WDC Women in Mission** (thus, the initial “Hello, sisters-in-Christ”); posted at <<https://youtu.be/duAOuw4QpZU>>.

Musician(s): ...

Pastor: Ray Reimer (316-217-2012) Assoc. Pastor Karen Andres (316-799-2857)

(Our worship is livestreamed and recorded at <twitch.tv/zionmennonite>; recorded services are available for 2 weeks).

Pastors Ray and Karen’s Schedules: One of them is at the church office several weekday mornings by about 9 A.M.—Ray on Mon. & Fri., Karen on Tue. & Thur.; visits/calls some afternoons.

Congregational Announcements

Aug. 9, 9 A.M.: At this point, in-person worship on the parsonage lawn is scheduled to resume. Note, however, that there will be no Twitch livestream on Aug. 9.

Aug. 30: Women of the church are invited to a wedding shower for Kristyn Wedel (time is still to be determined). Kristyn is registered at Target.

Nurture / Faith Formation resources:

- Supplement to the *Adult Bible Study* for week: *attached*.
- “Faith Talk” note accompanying the *Shine* curriculum: Acts 9:32–43: “Tabitha.” Here are some ways to nurture faith at home based on this week’s story.* (1) Read Acts 9:38–40. (2) Tabitha helped many people. Talk about what you can give to others. (3) In honor of Tabitha who made clothing for others, have everyone in the family learn to sew on a button. Did you know? What city is believed to be one of the oldest in the world? <*Ancient Joppa, or modern day Yafo, near Tel Aviv, Israel*> Prayer for the week: *Great God, we want to offer our gifts to help others. We want to work together rather than stand alone. Amen** Preschool children have a “For families” page in the Early Childhood leaflet for the story “Mary Magdalene.”

Other Organizations

Aug. 11, 6:30 P.M.: Everence will host a ***Social Security and retirement income planning webinar***. Attendees will learn about Social Security strategies, risks that can impact retirement savings and strategies to help income last throughout retirement. The workshop is free. Register soon by contacting our office at 316-283-3800, 877-467-7294 or <central.kansas@everence.com>.

Help provide a **safer Bethel College campus** for our students, faculty, and staff by making masks. Find the CDC pattern at <<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/prevent-getting-sick/how-to-make-cloth-face-covering.html>>, or use any simple mask pattern. You can drop masks off at Thresher Shop in Schultz Student Center, or send them to: Masks for Threshers, Bethel College Advancement Office, 300 E 27th St, North Newton, KS 67117. Alternatively, donate to the Masks for Threshers fund.

Support MCC and celebrate MCC’s centennial with a **new shirt, hoodie, tea towel, bag or hat!** Check out this online store set up by the Kansas Mennonite Relief Sale to place your order today (pssst, it’s never too early to start Christmas shopping!). Visit <wearatomic.com/product-category/mcc/> and start shopping to support MCC!