

### *Last Week at Zion Mennonite Church*

**Worship attendance** (including 2 visitors; 8 Twitchers): c.80  
**Offering:** Local Fund \$2,393  
Oct. receipts-to-date for Local Fund (\$12,284 needed) \$6,531

### *This Week at Zion Mennonite Church*

Adult **SS classes meet**, if they choose 9 A.M., 1 P.M., etc. Oct. 11  
2 older children's **SS classes meet** 10:25 A.M., Oct. 11  
**Deacons meet** 9 A.M., Oct. 12  
**Governing Council** meets via Zoom 7 P.M., Oct. 12  
**Space Usage Committee** meets 7 P.M., Oct. 14  
**Midweek activities** resume "virtually" Oct. 14  
**Midweek adult Bible Study** begins via Zoom 7:30 P.M., Oct. 14

### *Next Sunday at Zion Mennonite Church*

Mowing church & parsonage: Klingenberg/Duerksen Before next Sun.  
Greeter(s): Lillian Wedel Next Sun.  
Accompanist: Josh Andres Next Sun.  
Vocalist(s): Josh Andres Next Sun.  
Children's Time: Ann Schowengerdt Next Sun.  
Offering: New Hope Shelter Next Sun.

### *Calendar of Upcoming Zion Events*

**Mission Fest focus** during worship 10:45 A.M., Nov. 8  
**Spiritual Life Board** meets via Zoom 7 P.M., Dec. 1

### *Pray This Week for...*

- Silas Stucky and Laura Entz, who celebrate birthdays this Wed.!
- generous contributions that support WDC's work of sustaining pastors and leaders, resourcing congregations, and nurturing church planting partnerships.
- Brian and Noelia Fox of Mennonite Mission Network, who are trusting God to show them the way through adjustments made necessary by COVID-19. Pray for family members as their daughters continue with e-learning and as Brian and Noelia adapt classes at the English academy, and also for their ministry with the Anabaptist community in Burgos, Spain.
- those on the Constituency Leaders Council of Mennonite Church USA as they gather virtually on Oct. 16-17.

# Zion Mennonite Church

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*October 11, 2020*

*Worship (on the parsonage lawn) at 10:45 A.M.*

Gathering "Rock-a-my-soul" Donovan Brewer  
Welcome, Introductions, Announcements Ray Reimer

Call to Worship *based on 1 Pet 2:2-10, 21-25* from WWI, #107  
Leader: Come, worship the Christ, a living stone, rejected by  
mortals but precious in God's sight.

**People: We are like living stones being used in building the  
spiritual temple, with Christ as our cornerstone.**

**L:** We will offer spiritual sacrifices acceptable to God through  
Jesus Christ,

**P: for we are a chosen people, a royal priesthood, a holy  
nation, God's own people.**

**L:** Once we were no people, but now we are God's people.

**P: Therefore we declare the mighty acts of God, who calls  
us out of darkness into his marvelous light.**

**We will be priests of good news and serve each other,  
with Christ as our example.**

Children's Time Annette Voth  
(Children ages 3-kindergarten dismissed for a brief class time)

Scripture Reading *Leviticus 16, esp. vss. 20-22*  
Sermon "Sacrifice, then and now" John Janzen  
Response Song "O Lamb of God" HWB #146

Offering Dedication *Offender Victim Ministries* Becky Nickel

Sharing Celebrations and Concerns; Prayer Karen Andres

Sending Song "Go, my children" HWB #433  
Benediction

Greeter(s): Doug & Margaret Brewer                      Accompanist: Kristyn Esau  
Vocalist(s): Allie Klingenberg  
Pastor: Ray Reimer (316-217-2012)      Assoc. Pastor Karen Andres (316-799-2857)

(Our worship is livestreamed and recorded at <[twitch.tv/zionmennonite](https://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.; calls (and occasional visits) some afternoons. This Tue. Ray will participate in required triennial “Healthy Boundaries 201” training, via WDC Zoom.

### *Congregational Announcements*

#### **Nurture / Faith Formation resources:**

- Supplement to the *Adult Bible Study* for week: *attached*.

Please let the church office know if there are any **corrections / updates to the 2020 Zion directory** distributed last week. Received thus far:

- Kyle and Liz Rutschman new address: 14011 109<sup>th</sup> St N, Valley Center, KS 67147.

Despite not having a full choir this fall, Kelsey Huxman continues to be interested in **resourcing music for worship** at Zion. A variety of options are being considered, especially small ensembles of 3-6 people (mixed, men's, women's, chimes). *Please contact Kelsey directly* at <[kelseyhuxman@tabor.edu](mailto:kelseyhuxman@tabor.edu)> or text her at (316) 207-4370 to express your interest in participating.

Wed., 7:30-8:15 P.M.: Pastor Ray invites any interested adults to join a **Bible study** on Zoom coordinated with the fall sermon series on selected passages in Leviticus and Numbers. Zoom link: <<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88519074617?pwd=R0ZNaIRpU2NJb0ZaUlhxVTZPQUZGQT09>>, or Meeting ID: 885 1907 4617 and Passcode: 204387.

### *Other Organizations*

**Opening:** Hesston College is searching for an Admissions Counselor. Description at <<https://www.hesston.edu/employment/admissions-counselor/>>.

Oct. 2-4: Virtual events from **Bethel College's Fall Festival** can still be viewed on its YouTube channel, including *No Cross, No Crown: Covid Edition*, an original play by Karen Robu, based on the life of Antoinette Brown Blackwell, the first woman to be ordained in a mainline denomination in the United States, and an outspoken anti-slavery, temperance and women's suffrage advocate. You can also see the 2020 alumni awards presentations to Doris Bartel and Barry Hieb and Todd Flory's Young Alumnus Award convocation (after Oct. 9). Go to <<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCYk8Gp04MBoPIO2NUap95ug>> and click the “Videos” link.

Oct. 12: Bethel is announcing its first ever **Cornerstone Day** celebration, commemorating how 2,500 gathered on this date in 1888 to lay the cornerstone of what is now the Administration Building. In person or virtually, the college invites many to support the ongoing work of Bethel, by sharing memories on FaceBook, Twitter and Instagram, using the #BCGives.

Oct. 12, 10-11:30 A.M.: “**In the Time of Injustice and Unrest, Cultural Humility Calms the Storm**,” a virtual presentation by Dr. Juliana Mosley, sponsored by Bethel College's Office of Diversity, Equity and Inclusion. To register, send your name and e-mail address to [diversity@bethelks.edu](mailto:diversity@bethelks.edu), with “Juliana Mosley” in the subject line. Dr. Mosley is chief diversity, inclusion and public relations officer at Chestnut Hill College in Philadelphia, and an experienced public speaker, including a TEDx Talk.

Oct. 12-26: The Kansas Mennonite Relief Sale is conducting an **Online Quilt Auction** on the notes noted on the Auctria website at <<https://charityauction.bid/KMRSQuilts>>. There are 25 quilts that have been selected by the Quilt Committee. The link is now live and there are pictures of the quilts with a complete description of each quilt that would be in the MCC Sale Quilt booklet, including title, dimensions, as well as the individual that donated the quilt (if known). These lovely quilts are representative of the more than 200 quilts that were donated in April. Questions? Please contact Charlene Driggers at 620-947-1749.

Oct. 13, 5 P.M.: Due to Bethel College's current COVID status (back to "orange"), the **Chamber Orchestra concert** on the Green previously scheduled for this date *has been canceled* (it may be rescheduled, or recorded at a later date).

Oct. 17, 5:50 P.M. (CDT): Mennonite Central Committee invites you join **Celebration 2020: MCC at 100**, a livestreamed event commemorating a century of MCC's ministry. The event will feature photos, videos and storytelling that highlight MCC's work over the years. Former MCC leader and pastor Leonard Dow of Philadelphia will inspire participants to walk boldly into the next century of MCC's ministry while talented musicians will lead in prayer and thanksgiving. You can find more information about MCC's centennial and log in for the livestreamed event at <mcc.org/celebration-2020>.

Oct. 17, 7 P.M.: Join Sam Rotman, concert pianist, in a **250<sup>th</sup> celebration of Beethoven** as part of the Tabor College Concert Series at Richert Auditorium, Shari Flaming Center for the Arts. Tickets at <<https://tabor.universytickets.com/w/default.aspx>>.

Oct. 18, 3 P.M.: Camp Mennoscah volunteers will be **removing the dam** after a morning baptism. You are welcome to come watch the process (please bring a mask and/or expect to stay at least 6 ft. away from others). If you would like to help in the removal process, please contact Camp Mennoscah at 620-297-3290. Physical distancing and mask wearing may not be feasible for those in the water.

Oct. 18, 4 P.M.: Bring your lawn chairs and enjoy a socially distanced **Block Concert!** The Hesston College Bel Canto Singers will perform in the Mullet Drive parking lot north of Hesston Menn. Ch. Any weather delay will be announced via the Hesston College website, rescheduled for the next Sunday. A limited number of drive-in parking spots are available and can be reserved by e-mailing <[finearts@hesston.edu](mailto:finearts@hesston.edu)> or calling 620-327-8141.

Dec. 13, 4-6 P.M. (CST): Hold the date! **Voices Together hymnal virtual launch event.** More details coming soon.

Oct. 20, 6:30 P.M.: Everence hosts 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 through retirement. This online workshop is free. Register soon by contacting our office at 316-283-3800, 877-467-7294 or [central.kansas@everence.com](mailto:central.kansas@everence.com).

Oct. 24, 5-6:30 P.M.: Hoffnungsau Menn. Ch. (43 13th Ave, Inman, KS) **annual Mission Supper**—a carry-out meal featuring homemade sausage, mashed potatoes, gravy, creamed peas, zwiebach, applesauce and pie. Orders will be accepted *from Oct. 4-18*; call/text 620-543-6863 or 620-242-2357. Meal pick-up will be at the church during the time noted. This is a free-will offering benefit, supporting the Buhler Omega Project, a Christian addiction recovery program for women. Make out checks to "Hoffnungsau Menn. Ch."; cash donations also accepted.

Oct. 25-26: 2020 **Menno Simons Lectures** at Bethel College. For the first time in 68 years, this annual series will be delivered virtually; register at <<https://forms.gle/t55EqQjrttWn4md8A>>. The speaker is César Garcia, general secretary of Mennonite World Conference, Kitchener, Ontario. The series title is "Towards an Anabaptist Catholicity." Lectures are Sun., Oct. 25, 7 P.M. (live online with Q&A to follow); Mon., Oct. 26, 11 A.M. (pre-recorded); and Mon., Oct. 26, 7 P.M. (live online with Q&A to follow). All registered participants will receive the Zoom link a day or so before the series begins.

Oct. 30-Nov. 1: Camp Mennoscah's **Scrapbook and Crafts Retreat** still has a few spaces available. (Nov. 6-8 is waitlist only.) Participants will stay in the Retreat Center with their own bathroom and scrapbook/crafts tables will be set up in the dining hall to provide more space and better ventilation. Register at [campmennoscah.org](http://campmennoscah.org)! Call 620-297-3290 for more information.

Nov. 6-7: **MEDA Convention 2020: Towards an equal world.** Explore what it means to be faithful in daily work and learn about MEDA's business solutions to poverty. For more information, go to <[www.medaconvention.org](http://www.medaconvention.org)>.