

### *Last Week at Zion Mennonite Church*

**Worship attendance** (including no visitors; 8 Twitchers): c.78

**Offering:** Offender Victim Ministries \$491

Oct. receipts-to-date for Local Fund (\$12,284 needed) \$8,738.36

### *This Week at Zion Mennonite Church*

**Adult SS classes meet**, if they choose 9 A.M., etc. Oct. 18

**2 older children's SS classes meet** 10:25 A.M., Oct. 18

**Midweek adult Bible Study** via Zoom 7:30 P.M., Oct. 21

#### *Next Sunday at Zion Mennonite Church*

Mowing church & parsonage: Randy Preheim Before next Sun.

Mowing cemetery: Klingenberg/Duerksen Before next Sun.

Greeter(s): Gary and Sharon Wedel Next Sun.

Accompanist: Karen Andres Next Sun.

Vocalist(s): Anna K. (gathering); Bonnie Brewer Next Sun.

Children's Time: Brett/Cassie K. or Derek K. Next Sun.

Offering: Mennonite Church USA Next Sun.

### *Calendar of Upcoming Zion Events*

**Trick or Treat Drive Thru** 4-6 P.M., Oct. 25

**Mission Fest focus** during worship 10:45 A.M., Nov. 8

**Deacons meet** 9 A.M., Nov. 9

**Governing Council** meets via Zoom 7 P.M., Nov. 9

**Spiritual Life Board** meets via Zoom 7 P.M., Dec. 1

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

- Jim Preheim, who celebrates his 85<sup>th</sup> birthday tomorrow (Mon.).
- the Klassen/Hiebert families, which will be reflecting upon the first anniversary of Lorena's death tomorrow (Mon.).
- youth and children's leaders in WDC congregations, as they give support and nurture faith formation for young people in the midst of our changing and uncertain world.
- Mennonite communities in Guatemala, which are suffering from COVID-19, with many people having died. Deb Byler of Mennonite Mission Network requests prayer for all, but especially for the pastors who pray with sick people. Pray for wisdom and God's protection so pastors can care for others without exposing themselves to the disease.

# Zion Mennonite Church

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*October 18, 2020*

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

Gathering Song "Holy, holy, holy" Lois Friesen

Welcome, Introductions, Announcements Ray Reimer

Call to Worship

Leader: Gracious God, you are most holy.

**People: We can be holy too by being like God in the world,**

**L:** and participating in the things of God.

**P: This is a vision for life in all of its fullness.**

**All: O God, grant us the grace to be holy as you are holy.**

Children's Time Ann Schowengerdt

*(Children ages 3-kindergarten dismissed for a brief class time)*

Scripture Reading *Leviticus 19:1-4, 17*

Sermon "Making space for the heart of God" Karen Andres

Response Song "Holy, holy, holy!" HWB #120

Offering Dedication *New Hope Shelter*

Sharing Celebrations and Concerns

Prayer Ray Reimer

Sending Song "You are holy"

Benediction

Greeter(s): Lillian Wedel

Accompanist: Josh Andres

Vocalist(s): Josh & Kristy Andres

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.; calls (and occasional visits) some afternoons.

### *Congregational Announcements*

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

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

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> 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.

Oct. 25, 4-6 P.M.: **Trick or Treat Drive Thru.** The designated houses for are: Ray and Rosie, Ed and Candy, Don and Peggy, Vernon and Carol, and Russell and June. Everyone is invited to trick or treat at these homes, and are encouraged to dress in your favorite costumes. More details will come next week.

Camp Mennoscah connects annually with supporting churches to **recognize volunteers helping with summer programming** from those congregations (or—this year—those who had committed to volunteer, even as in-person camps were cancelled; staff and volunteers were still able to share the Mennoscah experience via videos and “Camp in a Box”). From Zion, Derek and Kara Klingenberg assisted; please thank them for their support.

### *Other Organizations*

Oct. 12-26: The Kansas Mennonite Relief Sale is conducting an **Online Quilt Auction** 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). Questions? Contact Charlene Driggers at 620-947-1749.

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.

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 virtual **Menno Simons Lectures** at Bethel College. Register at <<https://forms.gle/t55EqJrttWn4md8A>>; a Zoom link will be sent a day before the series begins. The speaker is César Garcia, general secretary of Mennonite World Conference. The series title is “Towards an Anabaptist Catholicity,” with lectures Sun., Oct. 25, 7 P.M. (live online with Q&A); Mon., Oct. 26, 11 A.M. (available at <<https://www.bethelks.edu/academics/convocation-lectures/convocation>>); and Mon., Oct. 26, 7 P.M. (live online with Q&A).

Oct. 26: Tabor College presents Beth A. Silvers, the fourth speaker in the **vocation and service lecture series** “Exaudio: Listen and Live.” At 10 A.M. and 7 P.M. she will give two public presentations in Richert Auditorium of Shari Flaming Center for the Arts on the theme, “Respecting Those Who May Be Wrong.” Beth Silvers She is coauthor of *I Think You’re Wrong (But I’m Listening)*. Consult <[tabor.edu/exaudio](http://tabor.edu/exaudio)> for possible updates due to COVID.

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.

**Mask ask!** MCC is responding to a request from people on the Northern Cheyenne reservation in southeastern Montana for cloth face masks to help stop the spread of COVID-19. If you would like to sew masks, please use the following guidelines:

- Adult-sized
- Use at least 2 layers of good quality cotton fabric (solid colors preferred)
- Elastic ear loops
- Nose wire / filter pockets optional

Please ship purchased or completed masks to the MCC Central States Material Resources Center (Attn: Kate Mast) at 121 East 30<sup>th</sup> St., North Newton, KS 67117, or drop off in the 24-hour donation room at MCC *by Nov. 15*. They will all be collected and transported to Montana in time for the winter season. Questions? Please contact <[katemast@mcc.org](mailto:katemast@mcc.org)>.