

Last Week at Zion Mennonite Church

Worship attendance (with no visitors; 25x2 Twitchers): c.80

Offering: New Hope Shelter \$179

Oct. receipts-to-date for Local Fund (\$12,284 needed) \$13,782.78

This Week at Zion Mennonite Church

Adult SS classes meet, if they choose 9 A.M., etc. Oct. 25

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

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

Midweek adult Bible Study via Zoom 7:30 P.M., Oct. 28

Next Sunday at Zion Mennonite Church

Mowing church & parsonage (last of season): D&J Andres Before next Sun.

Greeter(s): Mark Unruh Next Sun.

Accompanist: Kristyn Esau (& Caleb Klingenberg, gathering) Next Sun.

Vocalist(s): Margaret Brewer Next Sun.

Children's Time: Kristy Andres Next Sun.

Offering: Local Fund Next Sun.

Calendar of Upcoming Zion Events

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...

- Bernard Entz, reconnecting with siblings after COVID isolation.
- Steph Entz's mother, who is having her third joint replacement surgery in 12 weeks (her right knee this time) this coming Tue.
- pastors in WDC, as they provide congregational leadership and care during challenging times.
- Mennonite Mission Network's partner DOOR and UpNext, DOOR's mentorship program for young women of color desiring to explore the intersection of faith and justice. Pray for these young adult leaders and their mentors to make a positive impact in their communities as they apply faith-based leadership models.

Zion Mennonite Church

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October 25, 2020

Worship at 10:45 A.M.

Gathering Song "Lord, I want to be a Christian" Anna Klingenberg
Welcome, Introductions, Announcements

Call to Worship

Leader: Come, worship the One who calls us out of Egypt;

People: we worship the One who leads us into lands of promise.

L: Come, worship the One who calls us out of a past of bondage,

P: and leads us into a future of hope.

All: Come! Let us worship our God!

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

Scripture Reading *Numbers 11:4-15*

Sermon "Crying over onions and other lost causes" Ray Reimer

Response Song "O God, how we have wandered" SS #58

Offering Dedication *Mennonite Church USA*

Sharing Celebrations and Concerns: Prayer Karen Andres

Sending Song "Come, gracious Spirit, heavenly dove" HWB #303

Benediction

Greeter(s): Gary and Sharon Wedel

Accompanist: Karen Andres

Vocalist(s): Bonnie Brewer

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 on a supplemental sheet.

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. 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> 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! Call 620-297-3290 for more information.

In the Oct. edition of *On the Level* (from Mennonite Disaster Service) you can read how homes built by MDS have weathered recent hurricanes, MDS Canada builds its first house during the pandemic and we are now accepting volunteers for fall and winter projects. Read more at <<https://conta.cc/35fEZZQ>>.

Nov. 5, 5-7 P.M. (or until the food runs out): The Tabor Church Mennonite Men invite all to the **annual chicken barbeque**; this year it will be a to-go pick-up meal. The menu is BBQ chicken, baked beans, coleslaw, dinner roll and ice cream. From the south end of the east parking lot please drive around the south side of the church under the overhang to place your donation and pick up your meal(s). The funds raised will go to Mennonite Central Committee and Bethesda Home in Goessel. The church is located 8 miles north of Newton to 90th, then 1 mile east.