

### *Last Week at Zion Mennonite Church*

**Worship attendance** (with no visitors; & 20x2 Twitchers): c.69

**Offering:** Local Fund \$2,733.17

Nov. receipts-to-date for Local Fund (\$12,284 needed) \$2,733.17

### *This Week at Zion Mennonite Church*

Adult **SS classes meet**, if they choose 9 A.M., etc., Nov. 8

2 older children's **SS classes meet** 10:25 A.M., Nov. 8

**Outreach Board** meets via Zoom 7 P.M., Nov. 8

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

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

Newton area **meat canning** @ NNewton MCC center Nov. 10-12

**Youth group & ensemble practice** 6:30 P.M., Nov. 11

**Midweek adult Bible Study** via Zoom 7:30 P.M., Nov. 11

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

Greeter(s): Daryl Regier and Annette Voth Next Sun.

Accompanist: Carol Klingenberg (Reinhild Janzen, gathering) Next Sun.

Vocalist(s): Kelsey Huxman Next Sun.

Children's Time: Deanna Entz Next Sun.

Offering: Camp Mennoscah Next Sun.

### *Calendar of Upcoming Zion Events*

Zion serves (with others) at **New Hope Shelter** Nov. 25-Dec. 1

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

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

- Bethel College students who are considering short- and long-term assignments as they meet with service agency and camp representatives on Nov. 9 and 11.
- WDC pastor peer groups as they meet virtually or in person to offer support and encouragement to one another in their ministry.
- the family of Earl Roth, longtime AIMM missionary and administrator, who died in Elkhart, IN, Oct. 30 at age 93.
- Janie and Neal Blough, who now have retired in France after 45 years of ministry there through Mennonite Mission Network, but continue to serve by teaching and providing worship resources to congregations throughout Europe and beyond.

# Zion Mennonite Church

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## *November 8, 2020: Mission Fest Sunday*

*Worship at 10:45 A.M.*

Gathering Song "I need thee every hour" HWB #555

Welcome, Introductions, Announcements

Call to Worship SS #161, adapted

Leader: Whether you have gathered in person or virtually, you are welcome as we gather in faith to worship our God.

**People: If you are delighted to be here, and if you are tired or troubled, you are welcome.**

L: If your faith is strong, and if your faith is battered or frail, you are welcome.

**P: If you are eager to praise God, and if you need to be quiet, you are welcome.**

**All: God welcomes us all to worship today, and promises to meet us here.**

Children's Time Karen Andres

Scripture Reading 2 Timothy 4.17-18

Message Rebekah Ureña

Response Song "Help us to help each other" HWB #362

Litany of Witnessing HWB #755

Leader: Speak to all the world of the Child  
by whose word the universe is held together!

**People: We can hardly speak for ourselves;  
how can we speak in the name of the Son of God?**

L: "Whom shall I send?" God asks us? "Who will go?"  
If those whom God has shown love have no words,  
who can tell the world that God's reign is among us?

**P: Send us the Advocate, the Holy Spirit to teach us,  
to remind us of everything Jesus proclaimed.**

L: Show us how to bring your presence to others—

**P: when to keep silence, when to act in secret,  
when to openly name the Name.**

L: Free our hearts, our hands, our voices to confess Christ,  
to give people the reason for the hope that is in us.

**All: Glory be to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

***You took the form of a servant. You preached peace.***

***You healed the oppressed. You died for us.***

***We will tell the world that you are the author of our  
salvation.***

***Here we are; send us!***

Offering      *Harvest of Love (Harvey Co. food bank)*

Unison Prayer of Dedication      HWB #750

**Gracious God, we thank you for gifts that belong not to us  
alone, but to all our sisters and brothers, since they, too,  
are created in your image.**

**Let their need become our need; let their hunger become  
our hunger; and grant to us also a portion of their pain,  
so that in sharing ourselves, we discover the Christ who  
walks with our brothers and sisters. Amen.**

Sharing Celebrations and Concerns

Prayer      Karen Andres

Sending Song      “Move in our midst”      HWB #418  
Benediction

Greeter(s): Don and Peggy Regier      Musician: Brett 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.

### *Congregational Announcements*

**Nurture / Faith Formation resources:**

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

Nov. 8, 10:45 A.M.: **Mission Fest focus Sunday.** We welcome Rebekah Ureña, who served with Mennonite Central Committee under the SALT program in Bolivia several years ago and now lives in the Goessel area, as she shares with us regarding her service experience.

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*

Nov. 10-12: **MCC Meat Canning 2020.** The mobile cannery will be coming to North Newton to can chicken meat for domestic and international food relief. There will be a number of changes to how we operate to keep canner operators and local volunteers safe. We will be limiting the number of volunteers in the building at any one time, requiring masks, enhancing sanitation and changing the layout of the whole process to allow more physical distance between volunteers. As usual we need volunteers and donations of money to pay for the meat and other expenses. Newton KS area volunteers will be working Tue., Wed., Thur.—Nov. 10, 11, 12—at the North Newton MCC Center. All prospective volunteers should indicate their interest via an online signup sheet at <<https://tinyurl.com/MCCMeatCanning2020>>. Checks can be made out to Newton Area Meat Canning and sent to Richard Prieb, attn. Newton Area Meat Canning, 4 Bentgrass, Hesston, KS 67062, or Mennonite Central Committee, attn. Newton Area Meat Canning, 121 East 30<sup>th</sup>, N. Newton, KS 67117. Please spread the word in your churches and among friends so that we can keep this ministry thriving during this challenging time. If you have questions contact <[smuckj@gmail.com](mailto:smuckj@gmail.com)> or 316-284-1841.

Dec. 1: “**Giving Tuesday**” is coming up, and various entities are encouraging your support: WDC at <<https://mennowdc.org/>>, <[MennoniteMission.net/Donate](https://MennoniteMission.net/Donate)>, etc.

Nov. 15, 2 P.M.: The **KIPCOR Film Series** continues with *Cooked: Survival by ZIP Code*, an award-winning documentary that focuses on the deadly 1995 Chicago heat wave to illustrate how minorities and low-income citizens suffer the most negative impact from natural disasters. The film is an indictment of our nation's disaster preparedness, and forges a link between extreme weather, extreme disparity and extreme racism. Note that watching the film and participating in the talk-back are *two distinct, separate events*: you must view the film between Nov. 8–14, using this link <<https://vimeo.com/bullfrogfilms/kipcor-cooked>> and password: <KC30p0> (e.g., KC3-zero-p-zero). Then on Sun., Nov. 15, at 2 P.M., KIPCOR will host a virtual discussion of the film with Christy Miller Hesed, Hesston, a postdoctoral associate in environmental anthropology at the Un. of Maryland. To register for the talk-back, go to <[kipcor.org](http://kipcor.org)>, click on the event, and scroll down to the registration link. The Zoom link will be sent Nov. 13; *advance registration is required for the talk-back*.

Nov. 16, 6:30 P.M.: Everence will host its popular workshop, **Make Medicare an easy step**, as a webinar. Attendees will learn about the various Medicare plans and what they cover; plans that supplement Medicare; and enrollment details and deadlines. This webinar is free, and recommended for those approaching retirement. Please register by contacting our office at 877-467-7294, 316-283-3800 or <[central.kansas@everence.com](mailto:central.kansas@everence.com)>.

Nov. 24, 7 P.M.: Join Jason Kauffman, Mennonite Church USA director of Archives and Records Management for a **webinar on Mennonite relief workers serving during World War I and the influenza pandemic**. The webinar is part of “The Anabaptist Story Lives On,” a multi-week, virtual museum and archive tour through TourMagination. Register at: <<https://bit.ly/2G5etK5>>.

Dec. 5: Baked goods sign-up: A call-out for local (Newton, KS area) bakers to support Bethel College via the BC Women's Association (BCWA), which has been a location for 5 Places of Christmas selling crafts and baked goods. BCWA is asking for support in making baked items for the event on this date. Please sign-up at the link noted. Thanks for your continued support! <<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0D4BABAF2EA4FDCF8-baked>>.