

Last Week at Zion Mennonite Church

Worship attendance (with 9 visitors; & 5x2 Twitchers): c.104
Offering: Local Fund \$2,425.50
May receipts-to-date for Local Fund (\$11,132 needed) \$2,425.50

This Week at Zion Mennonite Church

Adult SS classes meet, as/where they choose May 9
Children's SS classes meet (mainly on lawn) 10 or 10:15 A.M., May 9
Worship on the lawn; livestream in sanctuary 10:45 A.M., May 9
Deacons meet (via Zoom) 9 A.M., May 10
Governing Council meets 7 P.M., May 10

Next Sunday at Zion Mennonite Church

Mowing Church/parsonage: (whoever switched w/ Don Regier) Before next Sun.
Accompanist: Carol Klingenberg (Abi Entz, prelude) Next Sun.
Vocalist(s): Margaret Brewer Next Sun.
Children's Time: Allie Klingenberg Next Sun.
Offering: Camp Mennoscah Next Sun.

Calendar of Upcoming Zion Events

Zion Virtual VBS May 31-June 4
SS Picnic (on parsonage lawn) June 6
Spiritual Life Board meets (rescheduled) 7 P.M., June 9
Summer congregational meeting c.11:45 A.M., June 27
Education Board meets 7 P.M., July 7

Pray This Week for...

- Various graduations in the area occurring in these weeks; after a hard year and a half, may they be occasions of celebration, and may God's guidance be sought for next steps in life.
- God's guidance for WDC congregations, pastors and leaders as they determine priorities and focus vision in the midst of the ongoing challenges and changes of the pandemic.
- for all the world's families. On this Mother's Day, pray along with Mennonite Mission Network that they may they find the resources to provide for their children, so they will have the joy of seeing their children blossom physically, mentally, socially and spiritually into their full God-created potential.

Zion Mennonite Church

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May 9, 2021

Worship on the parsonage lawn at 10:45 A.M.;*
also live-streamed for viewing in sanctuary or at home
*(*if inclement weather, worship will be in the sanctuary)*

Gathering Song "Come, let us all unite to sing" HWB #12
Welcome, Introductions, Announcements Ray Reimer
Prelude Makayla Klingenberg

Call to Worship Adapt. from Mark, *Words for Worship 1*, #55

Leader: Celebrate all nations; rejoice all people.

**People: The fresh wind of the Spirit gives us thoughts
above our thoughts.**

L: The discerning light of the Spirit shows us hidden recesses
in our hearts.

P: The unifying power of the Spirit kindles in us the fire of
love.

*All: As we worship, let the presence of the Spirit teach us,
inspire us, and break into our living.*

Children's Time Brett Klingenberg

Song "Joys are flowing" HWB #301, vss. 1, 3, 5

Scripture(s) Acts 10.44-48

Meditation "A holy interruption" Karen Andres

Response Song "Spirit of God, descend" HWB #502, vss. 1, 2, 5

Offering *SafeHope / Prairie View chaplaincy program*

Sharing Celebrations and Concerns Ray Reimer
Prayer

Sending Song "Move in our midst" HWB #418

Benediction

Postlude

Vocalist(s): Josh & Kristy Andres
Pastor Ray Reimer (316-217-2012)

Accompanist: Josh Andres
Assoc. Pastor Karen Andres (316-799-2857)

(Our worship is livestreamed and recorded at <[twitch.tv/zionmennonite](https://www.twitch.tv/zionmennonite)>; recorded services are available for 2 wks. Permission to stream the music in this service obtained from ONE LICENSE, License #737503-A. All rights reserved)

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

MCC Relief Sale projects for kids: Over the next few weeks, Zion's children have an opportunity to make items to sell at the upcoming Kansas MCC Relief Sale. Ask June Entz for a kit to take home; we ask that you bring the completed items back to church the next Sunday, and place the completed items on the back table in the church sanctuary. This week's project is making bead bracelets and pizza key chains. If you have any questions contact Karen Andres or June Entz.

A big Thank You... for all those who contributed to the MCC fellowship meal last Sunday. Thanks to all who contributed food, supplies or money to help curb expenses for the 2021 KS MCC relief sale. We served about 79 people and took in approximately \$2,400. May God bless these gifts. Thanks again for your generosity.

—David and Karen Andres, Zion's KMRS representatives

Contact update: *Delila Wedel's* new phone number is (316) 316-284-5974. Her new address (which may change slightly) is: Presbyterian Manor, Rm #606, 1200 E 7th St, Newton, KS 67114.

Addendum to the list of **2021 Graduates related to Zion:**

Peabody/Burns High School (Peabody, KS): commencement on May 23 at 4 P.M.

Gavin Davis Andres (son of Craig Andres; grandson of Edna Andres).

Nurture / Faith Formation resources:

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

Other Organizations

The WDC Resource Library has now reopened to the public. Library capacity is *limited to one household* in the library at a time. The self-checkout station and library catalog computer will remain off during this phase of reopening; please see library staff or WDC staff for assistance in looking up items (or browse the catalog on your smartphone). As in the rest of the WDC offices, *masks are required* while you are in the library.

May 9, 2 P.M.: **Concert by Bethel College's small a cappella ensembles** Open Road (men) and Woven (women), on the steps of the Ad Building on campus. Bring your own chairs / blankets. The concert is free, but a freewill offering will be taken to support the Concert Choir's 2022 Europe tour. Face coverings must be worn and physical distancing practiced on the Bethel campus.

May 11, 6:30 P.M.: Everence will host a free, online webinar on "**Making your wishes known (end-of-life planning)**." To register, or learn more about the event, please visit our webpage at <everence.com/Kansas>.

Now through May 14 in the Regier Gallery in Luyken Fine Arts Center at Bethel College: **Senior Art Show**, "Requiem Aeternam," paintings by Adam Kroeker. Gallery hours: 9 A.M.-5 P.M., Mon.-Fri. Face coverings must be worn on the Bethel campus.

It's time to **finish the Campfire Amphitheater** at Camp Mennoscah! Work days are scheduled for: May 15. A team of five volunteers will work from 9 A.M. to 4 P.M. each day installing the new stone benches; there will be stone to cut, move, clean and set, and a lot of mortar to mix. Come out for one or both days and part or all-day; ask about lodging if you'd like to stay overnight. Bring a lunch and water bottle with you when you come, checking in at the North cabin area around 9 A.M. Call (620) 297-3290 or e-mail <office@campmennoscah.org> to volunteer; please let us know by the Tuesday before!

Go to <<https://wearatomic.com/product-category/mcc/>> to get your **MCC Relief Sale gear** online. The proceeds from the sale of these products go to support MCC.

May 18, 6:30 P.M.: Everence will host a free, online webinar on “**Navigating education savings: 529 plans.**” To register, or learn more about the event, please visit our webpage at <everence.com/Kansas>.

May 28-29: Volunteers are needed to **help set up the huge tents** to be used for this summer’s youth camps at Camp Mennoscah. Sign up *by May 15* by contacting <olivia.bartel@campmennoscah.org> or (620) 297-3290.

Glen Guyton has been **reappointed for a second three-year term as executive director** of Mennonite Church USA. Go to <<https://www.mennoniteusa.org/glen-second-term>> to read about his goals and accomplishments.

Lyrics

“Come, let us all unite to sing”

HWB #12

1. Come, let us all unite to sing, God is love.
Let heav’n and earth their praises bring, God is love.
Let ev’ry soul from sin awake, let ev’ry heart sweet music make,
and sing with us for Jesus’ sake, for God is love.

Refrain

God is love!/God is love! God is love!/God is love!
Come, let us all unite to sing that God is love.

2. O tell to earth’s remotest bound, God is love.
In Christ we have redemption found, God is love.
His blood has washed our sins away, his Spirit turned our night to day,
and now we can rejoice to say that God is love.

3. How happy is our portion here, God is love.
His promises our spirits cheer, God is love.
He is our sun and shield by day, our help, our hope, our strength and stay;
he will be with us all the way, our God is love.

“Joys are flowing like a river”

HWB #301, vss. 1, 3, 5

Refrain

Blessed quietness, holy quietness—what assurance in my soul!
On the stormy sea speaking peace to me—how the billows cease to roll!

“Spirit of God! descend”

HWB #502, vss. 1, 2, 5

1. Spirit of God! descend upon my heart.
Wean it from earth, through all its pulses move.
Stoop to my weakness, mighty as thou art,
and make me love thee as I ought to love.

2. I ask no dream, no prophet ecstasies,
no sudden rending of the veil of clay,
no angel visitant, no op’ning skies,
but take the dimness of my soul away.

5. Teach me to love thee as thine angels love,
one holy passion filling all my frame;
the baptism of the heav’n-descended dove,
my heart an altar, and thy love the flame.

“Move in our midst”

HWB #418

1. Move in our midst, thou Spirit of God.
Go with us down from thy holy hill.
Walk with us through the storm and the calm.
Spirit of God, go thou with us still.

2. Touch thou our hands to lead us aright.
Guide us forever, show us thy way.
Transform our darkness into thy light.
Spirit of God, lead thou us today.

3. Strike from our feet the fetters that bind.
Lift from our lives the weight of our wrong.
Teach us to love with heart, soul, and mind.
Spirit of God, thy love makes us strong.

4. Kindle our hearts to burn with thy flame.
Raise up thy banners high in this hour.
Stir us to build new worlds in thy name.
Spirit of God, O send us thy pow’r!