

Last Week at Zion Mennonite Church

Worship attendance (with no visitors; & 8x2 Twitchers): c.86
Offering: SafeHope / Prairie View chaplaincy program \$285
May receipts-to-date for Local Fund (\$11,132 needed) \$3,875.80

This Week at Zion Mennonite Church

Adult SS classes meet, as/where they choose May 16
Children's SS classes meet (mainly on lawn) 10 or 10:15 A.M., May 16
Worship on the lawn; livestream in sanctuary 10:45 A.M., May 16

Next Sunday at Zion Mennonite Church

Mowing Church/parsonage: Mike Scott (switch) Before next Sun.
Mowing Cemetery: Matt Wedel Before next Sun.
Accompanist: Karen Andres (?-Emma Entz, prelude) Next Sun.
Vocalist(s): Allie Klingenberg Next Sun.
Children's Time: Bonnie Brewer Next Sun.
Offering: Anabaptist Mennonite Biblical Seminary Next Sun.

Calendar of Upcoming Zion Events

Pentecost Sunday, with celebration of communion May 23
Zion Virtual VBS May 31-June 4
SS Picnic (on parsonage lawn) June 6
Spiritual Life Board meets (rescheduled) 7 P.M., June 9
Deacons meet (in library) 9 A.M., June 14
Governing Council meets 7 P.M., June 14
Zion serves at **New Hope Shelter** during wk of June 23-29
Summer **congregational meeting** c.11:45 A.M., June 27
Zion **talent show** 7 P.M., June 27
Education Board meets 7 P.M., July 7
Zion **swim / picnic** @ East Lake swim first, eat c.5 P.M., Aug. 1

Pray This Week for...

- those struggling with conflict in many forms.
- WDC's Stewardship Commission, meeting this week to discern faithful use of resources, and give thanks for generous contributions that support conference ministry.
- praise to God, along with Mennonite Mission Network, for Robin Gingerich's 20 years of ministry at LCC International University in Lithuania.

Zion Mennonite Church

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May 16, 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 "I will stand in the congregation" SS #113
Welcome, Introductions, Announcements Karen Andres
Prelude Abi Entz

Call to Worship Adapt. from Drescher, *Invocations*, 78

Leader: Lord Jesus, come.

People: You, who have called us, each one;
Your Holy Spirit has spoken to us.

L: You have whispered our names; you prosper our ways.

P: You enrich our days; you give life eternal.

All: May we follow you always, worshiping you in reverence.

Children's Time Allie Klingenberg

Scripture(s) Acts 1.15-17, 21-26
Meditation "Followers who are called, blessed, and sent" Ray Reimer
Response Song "Will you come and follow me" SS #39

Offering Camp Mennoscah
Sharing Celebrations and Concerns Karen Andres
Prayer

Sending Song "Alleluia! Gracious Jesus!" SS #110
Benediction and Postlude

Vocalist(s): Margaret Brewer Accompanist: Carol Klingenberg
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 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, placing them on the back table in the church sanctuary. Questions? Contact Karen Andres or June Entz.

Lois Friesen is willing to provide **sprays of peonies, irises, etc. to decorate graves** at the Zion Cemetery for Memorial Day; if interested, contact her at (620) 752-3369.

Nurture / Faith Formation resources:

- Supplement to the *Adult Bible Study* for week: *attached*.
- The summer issue of the *Rejoice!* devotional is available under the mailboxes (note: the cover is misprinted, suggesting it's the spring edition; the inside is correct).

Other Organizations

May 16, 2 P.M.: Sunflower Performing Arts is offering a **free Zoom concert** by Carlos Pavan, classical guitarist, as a preview of its 2021/2022 season. Register before Sunday at <<http://click.gotoextinguisher.com/click/aq86-2e7m6j-4diru4-5ndu8e60/>>.

May 16, 10 A.M. and 4 P.M.: Today **Bethel College celebrates its 128th commencement** with a Baccalaureate worship service this morning, both in Thresher Stadium (with Memorial Hall as a rain back-up). Because of COVID-19 protocols, admission is by ticket only, with graduates receiving a certain number each. Please keep the Class of 2021 and their families in your prayers.

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 25, 6:30 P.M.: Everence will host a free, online webinar on “**Social Security and retirement income planning.**” 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.

Opening: HR Generalist: MCC is looking for someone with excellent relational skills, intercultural competency and HR experience to join our team as a full time HR Generalist. This position can be based in any MCC office including North Newton, KS. The deadline to express interest is *May 31*. More info at <https://mcccurrentopenings.secure.force.com/recruit/fRecruit__ApplyJob?vacancyNo=VN2556>.

June 12: The 5th annual Paul E. Oswald Memorial **Golf Tournament** at the Hesston Golf Course will benefit Harvey Co.'s Circle of Hope. See details post on the bulletin board.

June 27, 7 P.M.: The Outreach Board invites all ages to share their hidden or well-known abilities at a **Talent Night**. We'll meet outdoors if weather permits (indoors otherwise). Light refreshments will be provided. Start rehearsing soon!

July 6: Mennonite Central Committee—Central States **COVID-19 update:** We look forward to re-opening the MCC office in North Newton on this date. Please keep us in your prayers as we consider our protocols, processes and capacity. Material resources donations continue to be accepted in the 24-hour donation room. Please call the MCC office at 316-283-2720 with any questions. Thank you for continuing to support the work of MCC.

Camp Mennoscah is **looking for additional staff** to help with extra tasks necessary this summer. The person should be at least 18 years old and will be paid the summer staff stipend. A multiple-week/full summer commitment is preferred, but those with partial summer availability are invited to apply. Complete the Summer Staff application at <www.campmennoscah.org>.

Lyrics

“I will stand in the congregation”

SS #113

1. I will stand in the congregation and I will exalt you;
I will stand in the congregation and I will exalt you.
Let the children of your salvation lift their praises too!
2. I will stand in the congregation and I will praise your name;
I will stand in the congregation and I will praise your name.
with your people of ev'ry nation I will shout this praise!
3. We will join as a congregation and we will exalt you;
we will join as a congregation and we will exalt you.
We will sing as all creation lifts the song anew!

“Will you come and follow me”

SS #39

1. Will you come and follow me if I but call your name?
Will you go where you don't know and never be the same?
Will you let my love be shown, will you let my name be known,
Will you let my life be grown in you and you in me?
2. Will you love the “you” you hide if I but call your name?
Will you quell the fear inside and never be the same?
Will you use the faith you've found to reshape the world around,
Through my sight and touch and sound in you and you in me?
3. Will you leave yourself behind if I but call your name?
Will you care for cruel and kind and never be the same?
Will you risk the hostile stare should your life attract or scare?
Will you let me answer prayer in you and you in me?

“Alleluia! Gracious Jesus!”

SS #110

1. Alleluia! Gracious Jesus! Yours the scepter, yours the throne!
Alleluia! Yours the triumph, yours the victory alone!
Hark! the songs of peaceful Zion thunder like a mighty flood;
Jesus, out of every nation you've redeemed us as your own.
2. Alleluia! Not as orphans are we left in sorrow now.
Alleluia! You are near us; faith believes, not questions how.
Through the cloud from sight received you when the forty days were o'er,
shall our hearts forget your promise, “I am with you evermore.”



Welcome to *Come to the Table* Summer 2021

Place: Virtual Bible School

Dates: May 31st – June 4th

Virtual Videos Provided with Activities

Sunday June 6th at 10:45 A.M.

Worship & Bring your Own Lunch

Welcome to *Come to the Table*, an interactive VBS where children learn that everyone is welcome at God's table! The five Bible stories in this curriculum explore stories about Jesus from the Gospels of Luke and John.

These stories show Jesus eating with unexpected people, providing food for a crowd, demonstrating humility, and extending welcome and forgiveness. Through worship and drama, Bible study, hospitality-themed art projects, and active games, children are welcomed to taste and share at God's table, where there is always enough!

Come to the Table invites children to see that God loves and welcomes all people and challenges them to share that same love and hospitality in their everyday lives.