Last Week at Zion Mennonite Church

Worship attendance (with no visitors; & 6x2 Twitchers):	c.88
Offering: Anabaptist Mennonite Biblical Seminary	$820
May receipts-to-date for Local Fund ($11,132 needed)	$7,415

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Adult **SS classes meet**, where they choose	9:45 A.M., May 30
Children's **SS classes meet** (on lawn, unless weather)	9:45 A.M., May 30
Worship in sanctuary; livestreamed	10:45 A.M., May 30
Zion **Virtual VBS**	May 31-June 4

Next Sunday at Zion Mennonite Church

Mowing Church/Parsonage: Randy Preheim	Before next Sun.
Mowing Cemetery: David Andres	Before next Sun.
Worship on the lawn; livestream in sanctuary	10:45 A.M., Next Sun.
Accompanist: Josh Andres (Annette Voth, prelude)	Next Sun.
Vocalist(s): Josh and Kristy Andres	Next Sun.
Children's Time: Bonnie Brewer	Next Sun.
Offering: Local Fund	Next Sun.

Calendar of Upcoming Zion Events

Sunday prayer time (in parsonage garage)	9-9:30 A.M., June 6
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

Pray This Week for…

- Elmo Murray, recovering at home after a brief hospitalization earlier in the week for seizure-related issues; also, reflecting this Tue. on the anniversary of his marriage to Dejah in 1947.
- WDC congregations in pastoral transition, and potential candidates considering ministry opportunities in WDC.
- Jae Young Lee, Karen Spicher and their children, who serve with MMN in South Korea, promoting peace ministries.

Zion Mennonite Church

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May 30, 2021

Worship in the sanctuary at 10:45 A.M.;
also live-streamed for viewing at home

Gathering Song "God is here among us" HWB #16
Welcome, Introductions, Announcements Karen Andres
Prelude Anna Klingenberg

Call to Worship Duck, *Flames of the Spirit, 63*

Leader: Ascribe to God glory and strength!
Ascribe to God's name glory and power!

People: The voice of God is upon the waters,
full of majesty and might!

L: The voice of God breaks the cedars,
and thunders across the forest.

P: The voice of God flashes forth flames of fire
and shakes the wilderness.

All: May God give us strength, for we are God's people!
May God bless us with peace and grant us grace!

Children's Time Kristy Andres
Song "We are people of God's peace" HWB #407

Scripture(s) *Psalm 29*
Sermon "Sturm und Drang" Ray Reimer
Response Song "Worship the Lord in the beauty" HWB #220

Offering *Mennonite Church USA*
Offertory Alyssa Klingenberg

Sharing Celebrations and Concerns Karen Andres
Prayer

Sending Song "This little light of mine" HWB #401
Benediction and Postlude

Vocalist(s): Brett Klingenberg & friends Accompanist: 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>; 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

May 31–June 4: Zion's virtual **Vacation Bible School**. All resource materials will be available for pick up Sun., May 30, in the Church library; there is a bag for each family with your child's name on it. Videos will be released one day at a time, starting May 31; the videos will take you through all sessions. If you cannot participate during the identified time, please feel free to use the videos whenever you can. Matt Regier will be offering in-person outdoor activity sessions in the church parking lot once a day this week from 10-11 A.M. Within the bag of goodies you will find a CD with VBS songs on it. We are asking youth to especially listen to and learn track 1 and track 7, as these will be sung at the worship service on June 6 as part of the Sunday School picnic; if you are unable to use the CD please let Kristy know and she can get you MP3 files for the songs. Children will also be encouraged to recite the verse(s) they have learned during worship on June 6.

The Education Board is inviting anyone with an interest to be on a **Youth Ministry Team** to help plan the faith formation of our Middle Schoolers and future high school youth. This team will help find resources, plan activities, and put together a long-term plan for helping our youth explore and learn about our Anabaptist history and values. If you are interested, contact Pastor Karen or someone on Education Board.

Sundays during June-July, 9-9:30 A.M.: Pastor Karen will be leading a **prayer time** in the parsonage garage before church. We will be gathering together to explore / practice different ways of praying. Anyone is welcome.

June 6: Our **Sunday School picnic** will highlight VBS activities. Bring a sack lunch and join us in a true "Come to the Table" time!

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!

Other Organizations

Do you know that Kidron Bethel Village is building a **new chapel** to seat 200 people for church services, community concerts and programs? Interested in assisting? See the brochures on the bulletin board or ask Lois Friesen.

June 1–July 16: All **summer day camps in the Kauffman Museum program** (e.g., Uncle Carl's Camps) still have some spaces available. Most camps will be in-person with reduced enrollment, masks required while indoors, and many activities held outdoors where campers will not be required to wear masks. Camps include: "Trash and Treasure" (9-12/completed 3rd-6th), archaeology with Monty Graber; "Watercolor My World" 1 (6-8/completed K-2nd) and 2 (9-12/3rd-6th) with LaDonna Unruh Voth; "The Prairie is ALIVE!" (6-8/K-2nd) with Kendall Smith; "Little Houses on the Prairie" (ages 4-5, not yet in kindergarten) with Kristin Neufeld Epp; "Pedal Power" (9/3rd through adult), biking camp with Karen and Stephen Kreider Yoder. See <https://kauffmanmuseum.org/uncle-carls-camp/> for dates, cost and online registration.

June 3, etc.: The WDC Resource Library invites children ages 3-8 to join us for an outdoor **Green Things Summer Story Hour**. At 10 A.M. on Thursdays starting on the date noted, we will meet in front of the North Newton (KS) City Building at 2601 N. Main. Register at <mennowdc.org/library>.

June 3, 6 P.M.: Mennonite Church USA and MennoMedia are sponsoring a conversation with Sarah Augustine, author of the new book, ***The Land Is Not Empty****: Following Jesus in Dismantling the Doctrine of Discovery*. Register for the webinar at <https://mcusa.zoom.us/meeting/register/tJwuf-GprD8uGtzk6lhCaOyqiO5C8WAUtOhF>.

Newton Et Cetera Shop thanks you for shopping, donating and volunteering at our community thrift shop! We've been able to send over $10,000 to Mennonite Central Committee so far this year, and have set aside over $1,000 for 2022 Local Giving Grants, as well as supporting our local nonprofit partners with gift cards for those in need. Thank you for making this possible!

June 5: The public is invited to **Walk Sand Creek Trail Day**, part of National Trails Day®. Water will be available for people and dogs at the trailhead at Memorial Grove on the Bethel College campus, dawn to dusk (6 A.M.-8 P.M.), courtesy of the Sand Creek Trail Committee.

June 5, 7 A.M.: Kauffman Museum **first-Saturday bird walk.** Meet in the museum parking lot (corner of Main and 27th streets in North Newton) to join experienced birders for a walk of 1-1.5 hours in Chisholm Park and on Sand Creek Trail. Trails are mostly unpaved and sometimes steep or sloping.

June 8, 6:30 P.M.: Everence invites you to join its **Basics of Investing webinar**, to learn about the fundamentals of investing, different types of investments available, and how faith values can play a role in your investment decisions. Register at (316) 283-3800 or <central.kansas@everence.com>.

Peace Connections is looking for volunteers to help supervise the children/grandchildren of families attending Circle of Hope and participating in the Getting Ahead Class. We are in need of 2-4 volunteers willing to donate their time on Tue. evenings from 6:00–8:15 P.M., starting in July. You can donate your time once a month, twice a month, or every Tuesday—whatever fits your schedule. If you have caring hands, a loving heart, and enjoy working with children and youth then please contact Peace Connections at <info@peaceconnections.org> or (316) 284-0000.

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