

## Last Week at Zion Mennonite Church

**Worship attendance** (with 2 visitors; & 2x2 Twitchers): c. 70

**Offering:** Safe Hope/Prairie View Chaplaincy \$745.86

Receipts needed to date (\$11,132)

## This Week at Zion Mennonite Church

**Adult SS classes meet**, where they choose 9:45 A.M., Aug. 22

**Children's SS classes meet** (on lawn, unless weather) 9:45 A.M., Aug. 22

**Worship** in the sanctuary; also live-streamed 10:45 A.M., Aug. 22

**Teacher Appreciation Sunday** Aug. 22

### Next Sunday at Zion Mennonite Church

Mowing Church/Parsonage: Mike Scott Before next Sun.

Mowing Cemetery: Klingenberg/Duerksen families Before next Sun.

Bulletin preparation: Cassie Klingenberg Announcements by Friday morning

**Zion/Grace Hill Retreat @ Camp Mennoscah (no live-streaming) Aug. 28-29**

### NO WORSHIP AT ZION CHURCH

Accompanist: Brett Klingenberg @ CM Next Sun.

Vocalist(s): Brett Klingenberg @ CM Next Sun.

Children's Time: Karen Andres @ CM Next Sun.

Offering: MCC - Meat Canning Next Sun.

## Calendar of Upcoming Zion Events

Zion **retreat** @ Camp Mennoscah Aug. 28/29

Brett Klingenberg, "guest" speaker Sept. 12

### Pray This Week for...

- Families remembering Evelyn Buller, whose birthday was August 25, 1925.
- Martha Wedel who is unable to join us for worship.
- Elderly in healthcare facilities who are having to restrict visitors due to new Covid surges.
- WDC youth sponsor and appreciation & resourcing event happening today for those involved with youth.
- WDC Stewardship Commission meeting later this week.
- MCC as they assess the needs in Haiti after earthquake and hurricane devastation. (*See announcement*)
- Those in Afghanistan experiencing chaos and upheaval.

# Zion Mennonite Church

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August 22, 2021

Worship inside the sanctuary at 10:45 A.M.;  
also live-streamed

Gathering Song "O God, Our Help in Ages Past" VT #203

Welcome, Introductions, Announcements

Prelude Carol Klingenberg

Call to Worship (from Psalm 90) Deanna Entz

Leader: Lord, you have been our dwelling place in all generations.

**People: Satisfy us in the morning with your steadfast love.**

L: Let your work be manifest to your servants,

**P: and your glorious power to their children.**

L: Let the favor of the Lord our God be upon us.

**P: O prosper the work of our hands!**

**All: Yes, prosper the work of our hands!**

Children's Time/Teacher Appreciation Bonnie Brewer

Song "O Little Children, Gather" VT #515

Scripture(s) Matthew 19:13-15

Sermon "Reflections on Sunday School" Zion Folks

Response Song "O God, your constant care" HWB #481

Offering Mennonite Mission Network Deanna Entz

Sharing WDC moments Mark Unruh/Karen Andres

Sharing Celebrations and Concerns/Prayer Karen Andres

Sending Song "Go, My Children" VT #830

Benediction and Postlude

Worship Leader: Deanna Entz

Vocalist(s): None

Accompanist: Carol Klingenberg

Pastor Ray Reimer (316-217-2012) Assoc. Pastor Karen Andres (316-799-2857)

(Our worship is live-streamed 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:** Karen plans to be at the church office from about 9 A.M.–NOON on Mon., Tue., Thur. and Fri.; calls (and occasional visits) some afternoons. Ray is on sabbatical leave from Aug. 1–Oct. 31.

### *Congregational Announcements*

Today we will hear from various Zion folks who were asked to share about their experience of Sunday School. We are grateful for the teachers and experiences of Sunday School that have helped to shape our faith since our youth. Those contributing to the sharing today are: Thelma, Karen W., Reynold, Thurman, Russell, Josh, Andrew, Abi, Vernon and David.

During Pastor Ray's sabbatical, Liz Rutschman and Cassie Klingenberg have volunteered to **help prepare the bulletin**; look in the "next week" updates to note who will assist in any given week (you may wish to send announcements directly to them; alternatively, to the church office and/or Pastor Karen).

Aug. 28/29: Save the dates for Zion's annual **retreat at Camp Mennoscah**, arriving Sat. afternoon, departing Sun. afternoon. This year Grace Hill will join us. Sign-up sheets are posted.

Adult SS classes: consider the following downloadable options as **resources to study** for the next quarter: Laboring toward Wholeness: a training on dismantling patriarchy (from MCUSA Women in Leadership); and Peaceful Practices: a guide to healthy communication in conflict (from MCC).

### *Other Organizations*

Aug. 26 – **MCC Treats & Beats**, from 4 p.m.-6 p.m. at MCC in North Newton. Join us for a relaxed come-and-go event featuring ice cream treats from Salted Creamery and beats from talented Keven Gaeddert! Drop in, grab some ice cream and enjoy a little music as our thank you for your support of the work of MCC.

Aug. 26 - The Kansas Mennonite Relief Sale Annual Meeting at 6:00 pm at **First Mennonite Church**, McPherson. The cost of the meal is \$20.00. Please RSVP to Barb BJ Reeves at [bj.reeves@live.com](mailto:bj.reeves@live.com) or 620-543-6863 by August 22.

Aug. 27 - **Tabor College** presents Music on the Plaza with an event on the Kliever Plaza, just east of the Shari Flaming Center for the Arts. The Mike Fetters –Tom Harder Jazz Duo with guest vocalist, Lois Harder. Friday, August 27, 6:30-8:30 pm. All concerts are free and open to the public. Bring your lawn chair.

Aug. 28 - **Camp Mennoscah's** next Work Day. Meet at Maintenance shed at 8:30 and bring lunch and water bottle. Call or email for more information: 620-297-3290 [office@campmennoscah.org](mailto:office@campmennoscah.org).

Aug. 29 – **Offender Victim Ministries** will host Just Desserts from 6:00-8:00 p.m. at Carriage Factory Art Gallery Park, 126 E. 6th St., Newton. Join us for dessert and support OVM. "Piece of the Pic" promotickets (6/\$100), adults \$20, ages 5-17 \$10, under 5 free. Reserve your tickets at [www.offendervictimministries.org](http://www.offendervictimministries.org).

Sept. 11 & 12 – All women 13 years and older are invited to the **Annual Women's Retreat** being held Saturday, September 11 through Sunday, September 12 at **Camp Mennoscah** near Murdock, KS. Kathy Neufeld Dunn will be our main speaker on *Re/Connecting with God and Each Other*. Whether we need time to reconnect with God, with our sisters in Christ or both, Women's Retreat is a chance to do that. Join us for a special time of focus on spiritual and emotional connection with each other and the One who loves us and cares for us beyond imagining. Deadline is August 30. Covid rules and restrictions will be followed, and a few things will look different so please read the information carefully. Registration forms are online.

**MCC** has prepositioned relief materials in Haiti for immediate use. A shipment of supplies went out earlier and is expected to arrive in Sept. Money donations are welcome as well as replenishing relief and hygiene kits. Call 316.283.2720 or [centralstates@mcc.org](mailto:centralstates@mcc.org).

