

Last Week at Zion Mennonite Church

Worship attendance (with 2 visitors; & 5x2 Twitchers):	c.65
Offering: Local Fund	\$3,450
November receipts-to-date for Local Fund (\$11,132 needed)	\$3,450

This Week at Zion Mennonite Church

Children's SS classes meet	9:45 A.M., Nov. 14
Adult SS classes meet with Sara Dick in sanct.	9:45 A.M., Nov. 14
Worship; also live-streamed	10:45 A.M., Nov. 14
Regular Wed. evening activities	Nov. 17
Children's & Jr. Youth activities	6:15–7:00 P.M.
Choir	7:00–7:30 P.M.
Adult Bible Study	7:30–c.8:15 P.M.

Next Sunday at Zion Mennonite Church

Accompanist/vocalist: Bonnie Brewer (Bonnie Brewer, prelude)	Next Sun.
Children's Time: Bonnie Brewer	Next Sun.
Offering: Camp Mennoscah	Next Sun.

Calendar of Upcoming Zion Events

Zion's Harvest Mission Fest; Sara Dick speaks	Nov. 14
Spiritual Life Board meets (via Zoom)	7 P.M., Nov. 30
Cong. mtg. for budget & elections	c.11:45 A.M., Dec. 12
Deacons meet (via Zoom)	9 A.M., Dec. 13
Governing Council meets (via Zoom)	7 P.M., Dec. 13
Material for 2021 Annual Report due to Becky Nickel	Dec. 15

Pray and Give Thanks This Week for...

- the children of the Colling family in our region, whose mother was killed in a vehicle accident west of Whitewater on Wed.
- WDC's online book discussion this Thur., focusing on *The Land is Not Empty*, and pray for wisdom as we reckon with the legacy that continues to have devastating effects on Indigenous Peoples around the globe.
- Severe funding cuts are hampering the functions of Kalonda Bible Institute, where many Menn. church leaders are trained in Congo. Menn. Mission Network requests prayer for the employees who have lost their incomes, but still desire to see the next generation of church leaders prepared for God's work.

Zion Mennonite Church

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November 14, 2021: Harvest Mission Fest

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

Pre-service Music	Brett and Caleb Klingenberg
Gathering Song	"This little light of mine" HWB #401
Welcome, Introductions, Announcements	
Prelude	Annette Voth

Call to Worship Adapted from Drescher, *Invocations*, 29

Leader: O great Shepherd of the earth, come to us in this place of worship.

People: Even when we resist, come to us with your support and reckless love.

L: Come to us, revealing your Son our Savior afresh.

P: Come to us in the power and presence of your Holy Spirit.

Special Music	"Who will speak a word of warning" (VT #758)	Choir
Children's Time		Peggy Regier
Song	"He leadeth me"	HWB #599

Scripture(s)	<i>John 10:1-10</i>	
Sermon	"Abundant life"	Sara Dick
Response Song	"Gentle Shepherd, come and lead us"	VT #718

Offering *Harvest of Love (Harvey Co. Food Bank)*

Sharing Celebrations and Concerns: Prayer Ray Reimer

Choral Benediction "Lead me forth" (VT #837) Choir

Worship Leader: Karen Andres Accompanist(s)/vocalist(s): Brett 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: Ray is usually at the church office from about 9 A.M.–NOON on Mon. and Fri.; Karen on Tue. and Thur. afternoons from about 1–4 P.M.

Congregational Announcements

We welcome all who gather for worship this day, whether in person or virtually. We offer a special welcome to Sara Dick, director of Newton's Et Cetera Shop, who will speak during both the Sunday School and worship hours.

Location of Sunday School classes and Wed. evening activities:

Children's SS classes will move inside as the weather gets cold:

PreK (Lindsey): church basement room, across from bathrooms

Elementary (Kristy): church basement room, far south

Intermediate (Lillian): church basement room, "sewing room"

8th graders (Liz): church basement, stage

Adult SS classes may choose a room upstairs in the parsonage, the elevator room in church basement, or church library. The young parents' class will resume in the back of the sanctuary. Please check with an Ed. Board member if you have questions.

Location of Wed. night children's/youth activities:

Youth Group: parsonage basement

Singing with Kristy: church sanctuary

Rosie's class: parsonage garage

Bonnie's class: church library

Zion members and friends are encouraged to collect **items for area Food Pantries** during November. Bring non-perishable foods such as rice, beans, pasta, sauce, mac and cheese, peanut butter, cereal, soup, canned vegetables or fruit (remember—nothing expired!). Monetary donations are also welcome (dedicated offerings occur on Nov. 14 and Dec. 12).

Nov. 14: It is time to renew Zion's **group Anabaptist World subscription**. If anyone has address changes to report, or wants to be included in the church subscription or doesn't want to continue receiving it, please contact Jeanne Schmidt by the date noted.

MCC Kit Collection: Items and money for Hygiene Kits and other MCC material resources are being collected during Nov. and Dec. Please place items in box under bulletin board in lobby, or money to purchase same in box at the back of the sanctuary. On Dec. 8, mentors and mentees will assemble them. New items only, please:

- 1 adult-size toothbrush (in manufacturer's packaging)
- 1 large bar bath soap (leave in wrapper)
- 1 nail clipper (good quality)
- 1 hand towel (medium weight, dark or bright colors; approx. 16 in x 26 in)
- 1 wide-toothed comb (6–8 in)

Nov. 27, 10:30 A.M.: **Memorial service** for Carol M. (Mrs. Walter—former interim pastor) Friesen, on the date/time noted via Zoom at Meeting ID: 863 6618 1336, Passcode: 138150; or <<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86366181336?pwd=N0VuOHpvNXZkNG1iaXR2bHYwSTdaZz09>>. The recorded service will be available for 30 days at <<https://www.whitestonemc.com/>>. Find Carol's obituary at <wigginsfuneralhomes.com>.

Nov. 30: All Zion **expenses for the 2021 fiscal year** should be submitted to our treasurer, Daryl Regier, by this date.

Dec. 15: Reports for the Zion Menn. Ch. **Annual Report Book** are due *by this date*. Please e-mail them to Becky Nickel, at <bnickel177@gmail.com>, preferably as a MSWord attachment. Questions? Please contact Becky.

Other Organizations

Nov. 14, 2 P.M.: **KIPCOR Film Series: A Home Called Nebraska**, Krehbiel Auditorium in Luyken Fine Arts Center at Bethel College. Emily Haverkamp, an immigration and asylum lawyer from Wichita, will lead the discussion following the screening. Bethel's current COVID-19 protocols require physical distancing and mask-wearing indoors with groups of 10 or more.

thru Nov. 19: Last week to view **"Voices Together," a display of the original artwork** featured in the new *Voices Together* hymnal, in the Regier Art Gallery in Luyken Fine Arts Center at Bethel College. Gallery hours are 9 A.M.-5 P.M. weekdays.

Nov. 16, 17: Mennonite Central Committee works to meet hunger, sanitation and education needs around the world. One of the ways local people can help is at our **yearly meat canning event**. This year it will be the dates noted for Newton area churches at the MCC mid states building in North Newton. Please use the attached link to sign up to help. Financial donations are also needed. If you have questions, talk to your church's MCC contact person or the MCC office. Thanks. <<https://tinyurl.com/MeatCanning2021>>.

Nov. 19, 7 P.M.: Shalom Menn. Ch. (800 E 1st St, Newton), will host a **presentation and discussion** with Leonard & Antoinette Kiswangi from the Congo DRC, along with Charles Buller of Africa Inter-Mennonite Mission. Fresh from their recent retreat with the Africa Leadership Coaching Network along the banks of the Kwilu River, they seek to re-imagine leadership among Anabaptist communities in Africa. Bruce Yoder (AIMM's new co-director) will join by Zoom, sharing an update on AIMM's recent gathering of its international partners in Kikwit, Congo.

Nov. 21, 7 P.M.: **Handel's Messiah** will be performed by the Tabor College Concert Choir and Alumni/Community Choir and Tabor Messiah Orchestra in Richert Auditorium of the Shari Flaming Center for the Arts. The performance is free, but reserved seating required via <tabor.edu/tickets>. An offering will be taken, and food donations are encouraged to benefit the Hillsboro Area Ministerial Association.

Nov. 22, 7 P.M.: Bethel College **Wind Ensemble Winter Concert**, Krehbiel Auditorium in Luyken Fine Arts Center. Bethel's current COVID-19 protocols require physical distancing and mask-wearing indoors with groups of 10 or more.

Poverty is present in our communities, even when it's hidden. In their blog, "Poverty in Harvey County, Kansas," Hesston College's Del and Michele Hershberger share how under-employment, natural disasters and depopulation have caused people in their community to struggle silently with poverty, often leaving those around them oblivious to their financial difficulties. Read more here: <<https://www.mennoniteusa.org/poverty-harvey-county>>.