

Last Week at Zion Mennonite Church

Worship attendance (with no visitors; & 20x2 Twitchers): c.78

Offering: Area food banks in Peabody and Whitewater \$447.11

December receipts-to-date for Local Fund (\$11,350 needed) \$3,325

This Week at Zion Mennonite Church

SS classes meet 9:45 A.M., Dec. 19

Worship; also live-streamed 10:45 A.M., Dec. 19

Zion outing to **illuminations** at Botanica (Wichita) 6 P.M., Dec. 19

Wed. evening activities Dec. 22

Christmas Eve practice (Children, Youth & Choir) 6:15 P.M.–?

No Adult Bible Study this week

Zion's **Christmas Eve program** 7 P.M., Dec. 24

Next Sunday at Zion Mennonite Church

Accompanist: Carol Klingenberg (also, Emma, Renee) Next Sun.

Children's Time: Ann Schowengerdt Next Sun.

Offering: Mennonite Mission Network Next Sun.

Calendar of Upcoming Zion Events

No **Wed. evening activities** Dec. 29

Cong. mtg. for reports & projects 7 P.M., Jan. 5

Deacons meet (via Zoom) 9 A.M., Jan. 10

Governing Council meets (via Zoom) 7 P.M., Jan. 10

Spiritual Life Board meets (via Zoom) 7 P.M., Jan. 11

Pray and Give Thanks This Week for...

- Elda Hiebert's family and friends, as they reflected this last week on the anniversary of her death in 2019.
- WDC congregations as a visible expression of God's presence in local communities, now in this Christmas season and throughout the year.
- Matthew and Toni Krabill, of Mennonite Mission Network, who are serving as co-directors for the Paris Menn. Center in France. Pray for their health, creativity and joy, as they welcome researchers, share Anabaptist resources and develop online classes for French-speaking theology students throughout the world.

Zion Mennonite Church

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*December 19, 2021: The Fourth Sunday of Advent:
"Dare to Imagine God's Face"*

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

Pre-Service Music: Kate K, Maya K, Cohen A
Welcome, Introductions, Announcements

Prelude(s) Eva R
Candle-lighting Litany

Leader: We light a candle of love... And we imagine:

People: the lowly lifted, fear met with love.

L: We light the candle and pray for God's face to shine on us,
to save us, restore us.

P: Imagine that... we are God's wonders, blessed wonders.

Song "He came down" VT #239

Children's Time Kristy Andres

Song "What child is this" VT #267

Scripture(s) *Luke 1:36-55*

Sermon "The song of embrace" Karen Andres

Confession and Assurance

Leader: We notice, O God, that when you feed people,
everyone has enough.

**People: We notice that in our world, when we feed people,
some have more than enough, and many are still
hungry.**

L: Teach us to love.

**P: We notice, O God, that in your social, economic, racial,
and gender orders, no one is greater, and no one is left
behind.**

L: We notice that in our world there are many ladders, and
many are climbing.

