

Last Week at Zion Mennonite Church

Worship attendance (with no visitors; & 10x2 Twitchers): c.95
Offering: Wheat State Manor \$310
January receipts-to-date for Local Fund (\$11,350 needed) \$7,575

This Week at Zion Mennonite Church

SS classes meet 9:45 A.M., Jan. 16
Worship; also live-streamed 10:45 A.M., Jan. 16
Wed. evening activities resume (including Bible study) Jan. 19
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: Carol Klingenberg (prelude: Reinhild Janzen) Next Sun.
Children's Time: Matt Regier Next Sun.
Offering: Mennonite Central Committee – Sale expenses Next Sun.

Calendar of Upcoming Zion Events

Deacons meet (via Zoom) 9 A.M., Feb. 14
Governing Council meets (via Zoom) 7 P.M., Feb. 14
Spiritual Life Board meets (via Zoom) 7 P.M., Mar. 22

Pray and Give Thanks This Week for...

- Bernard Entz, not able to worship with us regularly; he celebrated his 70th birthday this last Thur. as a patient at NMC.
- Ed Andres, reflecting this Wed. on the third anniversary of Evelyn's death.
- John and Reinhild Janzen, and daughter Gesine, mourning the death of her husband Robert Royhl Smith in Bozeman, MT on Wed. morning after a long year's struggle with cancer. Gesine's address is: 307 Donegal Dr., Bozeman MT 59715.
- Lois and Joe Friesen, mourning the death of Lois's sister-in-law sister-in-law Anne Weaver (wife of her older brother Glenn), who passed away Jan. 11 at Landis Homes, Lititz, PA.
- Mennonite Mission Network's ministry of dismantling racism, especially as we remember Martin Luther King Jr., who followed Jesus' way of nonviolent civil disobedience to bring hope to people who have been marginalized by society.

Zion Mennonite Church

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January 16, 2022

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

Gathering Song "God is here among us" VT #62
Welcome, Introductions, Announcements

Call to Worship ...

Leader: God, you come to us in our ordinary lives.

People: Your steadfast love abounds.

L: In faith and obedience, our common things are made miracles by your grace.

P: Your steadfast love abounds.

L: We celebrate the touch of your Spirit.

All: Your steadfast love abounds forever.

Song "We will follow" VT #566

Children's Time Cassie Klingenberg

Scripture(s) John 2.1-11

Sermon "A great disruption / A great fulfillment" Karen Andres

Response Song "We walk by faith" VT #588

Offering Western District Conference

Sharing Celebrations and Concerns

Prayer Ray Reimer

Sending Song "The love of God" VT #162

Benediction and Postlude

Worship Leader: Ray Reimer Accompanist/Vocalist(s): Josh & Kristy Andres
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

Jan. 26, 7:30 P.M.: Wed. evening **Adult Bible Study** will take a break, as Pastor Ray has hip surgery; resuming Feb. 2 (or 9).

Other Organizations

Jan. 16, 2 P.M.: The Kansas MDS Unit invites you to attend its **annual meeting** at Tabor Menn. Ch. (891 Chisholm Trail, Newton). Agenda: We will be sharing and celebrating about the work of MDS, and voting on some Unit Bylaw revisions. For a copy of the revisions contact <cleohkoop@gmail.com>. No need to register. This will be a hybrid event, in person as well as virtual on Zoom. This remote link to join the Zoom meeting will become active 30 minutes before the meeting: <<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/83355094919?pwd=anNDNWIBRkRkRmVNOFRkKHUwOU9tQT09>>.

Jan. 17-18: Bethel College hosts two activities for **the Martin Luther King Jr. holiday** that are free and open to the public, both in Memorial Hall: Jan. 17, 7 P.M., program with Jasmyn Elise Story as the featured speaker; Jan. 18, 2 P.M., screening of the Kellogg Foundation's 2022 National Day of Racial Healing event. Sponsors are Bethel College Student Life, the Bethel College Truth, Racial Healing and Transformation (TRHT) Campus Center and the Kansas Institute for Peace and Conflict Resolution (KIPCOR). Current Bethel COVID protocols require masking indoors regardless of vaccination status.

The following communication is from **Wheat State Manor:** Might you be able to assist with coordinating volunteers to come and help us with odd jobs, screening, cleaning, organizing, serving meals, baking goodies, etc.? If interested, please contact Tricia Fee at 316-799-2181. "We do have a significant outbreak of COVID at this time. 17 staff members and about 10 residents with mild symptoms. Any assistance would be appreciated."

Jan. 18, 6:30 P.M.: Everence will hold an **informative Medicare webinar**. Topics will include, when and where to sign up for Medicare, what Medicare does (and doesn't) cover, Medicare Parts A, B, C and D in clear, understandable language plus budgeting for health care costs in retirement. There will also be time for your questions. Information will be presented by staff from the Everence offices in Central Kansas. To register contact Everence at <central.kansas@everence.com>, 316-283-3800, or 877-467-7294. Attendance recommended for those approaching retirement or those ready to sign up for Medicare.

Jan. 29, NOON-4 P.M.: Kauffman Museum **annual Kansas Day event, "Famous Kansans,"** museum and grounds. For more info, see <kauffmanmuseum.org> or the Museum Facebook page.

Wanted for the **Kansas MCC Sale General Auction:** cars, trucks, tractors, motorcycles, campers, etc. Call Jerry Toews, 620-367-8257, for details and pickup *now* so we have time to get them cleaned up and ready for the sale in April. All proceeds go to MCC. We usually get good prices for your donations. Help make a difference in the lives of those struggling around the world through MCC. Thank you!

