

Last Week at Zion Mennonite Church

Worship attendance (with no visitors; & 16x2 Twitchers):	c.75
Offering: Western District Conference	\$395
January receipts-to-date for Local Fund (\$11,350 needed)	\$8,825

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	Jan. 19
Children's & Jr. Youth activities	6:15–7:00 P.M.
Choir	7:00–7:30 P.M.
Adult Bible Study (cancelled this week due to Pastor Ray's surgery)	

Next Sunday at Zion Mennonite Church

Accompanist/Vocalist: Kristyn Esau (prelude: Kristyn Esau)	Next Sun.
Children's Time: Annette Voth	Next Sun.
Offering: Mennonite World Conference	Next Sun.

Calendar of Upcoming Zion Events

Rosie Epp will preach next Sun.	10:45 A.M., Jan. 30
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...

- Lexie Kay Wedel, born to Matt and Megan on Jan. 15, weighing 9 lbs, 3 oz! A rose in our worship service celebrates her birth.
- those (including some of our church's youth) at snow camp at Rocky Mt. Menn. Camp (Divide, CO) this weekend.
- those in our congregation scheduled to have medical procedures or surgeries this week, including Reynold Entz (shoulder, Mon.), and Pastor Ray (hip, Wed.).
- young people, ages 15-22, considering participation in Youth Venture next summer, via Mennonite Mission Network. Experiences include: learning about the Hopi people in Kykotsmovi, AZ; joining an immigration/borderlands tour in Tucson, AZ; and engaging with a civil rights learning tour in the southern states. International opportunities may also be available, depending on the COVID-19 situation.

Zion Mennonite Church

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January 23, 2022

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

Gathering Song	“Praise with joy the world's creator”	VT #428
Welcome, Introductions, Announcements		
Prelude		Reinhild Janzen
Call to Worship		VT #870
Song	“O Master, let me walk with thee”	HWB #357
Children's Time		Matt Regier
Scripture(s)	Luke 4.16-21	
Sermon	“Today... I proclaim to you”	Ray Reimer
Response Song	“When Jesus worked here on earth”	SS #38
Offering	Mennonite Central Committee – Sale expenses	
Sharing Celebrations and Concerns		
Prayer		Karen Andres
Sending Song	“God of the Bible”	VT #420
Benediction and Postlude		

Worship Leader: David Andres Accompanist(s): 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: 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.

Thanks!... to the children who shared with us *Good News* newsheets and notes last Sunday; they connect with today's theme!

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).

You are invited to participate in a **card shower in honor of Valentine's/Friendship Day**. The cards are for people who are incarcerated at the Chase County Jail in Cottonwood Falls. Most of those incarcerated are there due to their immigration status, but not all. This would be a nice time of year, especially during the pandemic, to let those incarcerated know that there are people who care about them and desire justice on their behalf. The card-writing campaign is a partnership with Casa Betania and Shalom Mennonite. From our congregation, we need around 30 cards. Cards are available under the mailboxes (or feel free to use your own). The cards need to be returned to Zion (Annette's mailbox) by Mon., Feb. 7. We will mail all the cards together. For questions contact Annette Voth, Becky Nickel or one of the pastors.

Thank you... to the church for the cards, gifts, and prayers. Bernard is back at Presbyterian Manor and feeling better.

–Bernard Entz family

Other Organizations

Jan 23, 4 P.M.: Bethel College **Music Dept. Honors Recital** in the Administration Building chapel, featuring freshman, sophomore and junior vocal and instrumental students who performed exceptionally during the fall 2021 semester. Current Bethel COVID protocols require masking indoors regardless of vaccination status.

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.

Jan. 29, 7 P.M.: **Guest recital** with Gjergji Gaqi, piano, from Tyler (Texas) Junior College in the Administration Building chapel at Bethel College. Current Bethel COVID protocols require masking indoors regardless of vaccination status.

The Jan. edition of *On the Level* is now available from **Mennonite Disaster Service** at <<https://conta.cc/32dfqLs>>. In our current issue: MDS needs volunteers in California and Washington, MDS has several employment opportunities to join our team, and you'll find links to join the MDS Annual Celebration online.

Camp Mennoscah has volunteering opportunities throughout the winter! The wish list is full of items and projects for every group size, skill set and length of time—all assisting the faith formation that happens at Camp. Other ways to support us are at <<https://www.campmennoscah.org/vnews/display.v/SEC/Get%20Involved%7CWish%20List>>. To volunteer, call 620-297-3290 or e-mail <office@campmennoscah.org>.

Feb. 3, 5:30 P.M.: the 5th annual **Soup Supper and Dessert Auction** at First Nazarene Ch. (1000 N Main, Newton) benefiting Harvey Co. Circle of Hope; details posted.

Feb. 9, 4-6:30 P.M.: Buhler Menn. Church's annual **chicken noodle soup supper** (carry-out only) will feature noodle soup, pie and bread. Call or text 620-664-7699 or 620-727-5128 to note how many orders you want (orders accepted through Jan. 26). Pick up at the north entrance of the church on the date/time noted; enter from the south side parking lot on B St. This is a free will offering with all proceeds going to Outreach Meals. Checks may be made out to Buhler Menn. Ch.; cash donations will also be accepted.

Feb. 11: Save the date for a **guest recital** with Bethel College Professor Emeritus of Music Don Kehrberg, oboe.

Mar. 6-11: MCC US host a **Young Adult Peacebuilders Training** in CO! Young adults ages 18-30 are invited to a week-long experience that will provide opportunities to build new relationships, visit peace-making organizations around Colorado Springs, and apply Biblical foundations of peace and justice. Rocky Mt. Menn. Camp will serve as a home base to rest, study and relax as a group. This Peacebuilders Training will emphasize themes of racial equity, immigration, mass incarceration, gun violence and conflict transformation. The participant fee is \$200. All other costs (including travel, lodging and meals) covered by MCC. Register at <https://mcc_us.formstack.com/forms/peacebuilderstraining>.