

Last Week at Zion Mennonite Church

Worship attendance (with 2 visitors; & 21x2 Twitchers):	c.79
Offering: Mennonite Central Committee – Sale expenses	\$862
January receipts-to-date for Local Fund (\$11,350 needed)	\$12,425

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SS classes meet	9:45 A.M., Jan. 30
Worship; also live-streamed	10:45 A.M., Jan. 30
Wed. evening activities	Feb. 2
Children’s & Jr. Youth activities	6:15–7:00 P.M.
Choir	7:00–7:30 P.M.
Adult Bible Study - ?	TBD

Next Sunday at Zion Mennonite Church

Accompanist/Vocalist: Brett Klingenberg (prelude: Brett?)	Next Sun.
Children’s Time: Rosie Epp	Next Sun.
Offering: Local Fund	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...

- Delila Wedel, reflecting this Tue. on the anniversary of her son LaVern’s death in 2018.
- Edna Andres, unable to worship with us regularly; she celebrates 87th her birthday this Wed.
- the WDC Annual Assembly planning team looking ahead to preparations for our annual conference gathering, July 29-31.
- the members of the Mennonite Church USA Executive Board as they gather Feb. 3-5 in Elkhart, Indiana to discuss how to best guide the denomination.
- Menn. Bible School (formerly Bethany Bible School) in Mthatha, South Africa. Praise God along with Mennonite Mission Network for the visionary leadership of Reuben Mgodeli, and pray for the 41 church leaders who graduated this year.

Zion Mennonite Church

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January 30, 2022

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

Gathering Song “Sweet hour of prayer” HWB #11
Welcome, Introductions, Announcements

Prelude

Call to Worship *Adapted from Spacious Faith (2020-02-03)*

Leader: God is at work in the world...

People: To bring justice to the oppressed, to share food with the hungry, to provide shelter for the homeless, to set all people free.

L: We come this morning...

P: To be reminded of God’s justice, to be nourished by God’s presence, to find home with God’s people, to worship in joy and freedom.

L: When we call, God will answer.

P: For God’s light breaks forth, and God’s healing is in our midst.

L: Listen to God’s voice say,

All: “Here I am.”

Song “Let there be light” VT #714
Children’s Time Annette Voth

Scripture(s) *Isaiah 58.6-12*
Sermon “We cannot rest” Rosie Epp
Response Song “Lift every voice and sing” VT #611

Offering *Mennonite World Conference*
Sharing Celebrations and Concerns: Prayer Karen Andres

Sending Song “For the healing of the nations” VT #705
Benediction and Postlude

Worship Leader: David Andres
Pastor Ray Reimer (316-217-2012)

Accompanist(s): Kristyn Esau
Assoc. Pastor Karen Andres (316-799-2857)

(Our worship is live-streamed and recorded at <[twitch.tv/zionmennonite](https://www.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. (although he may miss some days over the coming week); Karen on Tue. and Thur. afternoons from about 1–4 P.M.

Congregational Announcements

Feb. 2, 7:30 P.M.: We'll try to clarify by Sunday whether Wed. evening **Adult Bible Study** will resume, or continue on "intermission" until Feb. 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.

Other Organizations

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. 5, 8 A.M.: Kauffman Museum **first-Saturday bird walk**; start in the museum parking lot. Experienced birders lead a walk of 1-1.5 hours in Chisholm Park and on Sand Creek Trail (terrain is mostly wood-chip path and sometimes uneven/sloping).

Feb. 8, 7 P.M.: Bethel College **Organ Recital Series** with Dr. David Pickering of Kansas State University, Administration Building chapel. Current Bethel COVID protocols require masking indoors regardless of vaccination status.

Feb. 11, 7 P.M.: Guest recital with Bethel College Professor Emeritus of Music Don Kehrberg, oboe, in the Administration Building chapel. Current Bethel COVID protocols require masking indoors regardless of vaccination status.

Have a heart for refugees! The WDC Immigration Task Force encourages your congregation to offer a "love gift" of cleaning supplies between now and Feb. 14 for arriving families. International Rescue Committee Wichita resettled 350 families last month alone! They come with so little. Let's remember our own immigrant history and be the hands and feet of Christ, bringing good news to our neighbors. You may drop off donations of supplies at the WDC Office (2517 N Main, North Newton) 8 A.M.-4:30 P.M. Mon-Fri or at Shalom Mennonite Church (800 E First, Newton) from 8:30 A.M. TO 4:30 P.M. Mon-Thurs & Sunday mornings. Email <office@shalomnewton.org> if you cannot drop off supplies during daytime hours. For more info, see <<https://mennowdc.org/wp-content/uploads/2022/01/IRC-Donations-List.pdf>> for the Cleaning Supply Kit List and other needed items. To make a monetary donation, go to: rescue.org/united-states/wichita-ks. Thank you!

Openings: Peace Connections in Newton is seeking a part-time (3-5 hr/wk) Childcare Coordinator for Tues. evening; see full position posted on bulletin board. Camp Mennoscah is seeking part-time custodial/housekeeping position (10 hours); a part-time office/administrative position (30 hours with benefits); and a full-time Director of Development, Marketing & Communications. Contact Olivia at <olivia.bartel@campmennoscah.org> for more information. Also, numerous openings—such as Regional Co-Administrator, North America; Content Editor/Writing Team Lead; Director of Marketing and Communications; Director of Training and Resources—posted at:

<<https://mennowdc.org/mennonite-mission-network-employment-opportunities/>>.