

### *Last Week at Zion Mennonite Church*

<b>Worship attendance</b> (with no visitors; & 15x2 Twitchers):	c.79
<b>Offering:</b> Mennonite World Conference	\$150.01
Jan. 23: MCC-Sale expenses	1,787
January receipts-to-date for Local Fund (\$11,350 needed)	\$12,425

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<b>SS classes meet</b>	9:45 A.M., Feb. 6
<b>Worship;</b> also live-streamed	10:45 A.M., Feb. 6
<b>Wed. evening activities</b>	Feb. 9
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 (prelude: Bonnie Brewer)	Next Sun.
Children's Time: Bonnie Brewer	Next Sun.
Offering: Mennonite College(s) (donor specification)	Next Sun.

### *Calendar of Upcoming Zion Events*

<b>Deacons meet</b> (via Zoom)	9 A.M., Feb. 14
<b>Governing Council meets</b> (via Zoom)	7 P.M., Feb. 14

#### *Thank You...*

- for your thoughts, prayers, cards and gift. It feels good to be part of people who care. –Reynold Entz
- “ditto” to all Reynold so eloquently said! I’m glad Zion is so caring to so many folks in so many ways. And special thanks to Karen for extra help once again. –Ray Reimer

#### *Pray and Give Thanks This Week for...*

- the family of Ruth Andres, reflecting on the second anniversary of her death this last Wed.
- WDC congregations in ongoing work toward racial justice, during Black History month (Feb.) and throughout the year.
- Dave and Rebekka Stutzman, who are jointly serving with Mennonite Mission Network and VM Missions; they’ve requested that people join German Menn. congregations in praying for church renewal during the month of Feb.

# Zion Mennonite Church

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*February 6, 2022*

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

Gathering Song “Holy Spirit, come with power” VT #57  
Welcome, Introductions, Announcements

Prelude

Call to Worship from *VT Leader Edition #392*

Christ, whose insistent call disturbs our settled lives;  
give us discernment to hear your word,  
grace to relinquish our tasks,  
and courage to follow empty-handed  
wherever you may lead;  
that the voice of your gospel may reach to the ends of the earth.  
Amen.

Song “Be thou my vision” VT #549  
Children’s Time Rosie Epp

Scripture(s) *Luke 5:1-11*  
Sermon “Home on the Road” Karen Andres  
Response Song “You walk along our shoreline” SJ #99

Offering *Local Fund*  
Sharing Celebrations and Concerns  
Prayer Ray Reimer

Sending Song “Heart with loving heart united” VT #813  
Benediction and Postlude

Worship Leader: Matt Regier 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*

You are invited to participate in a **card shower in honor of Valentine's/Friendship Day** 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. We request around 30 cards from our Zion. 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. 8, 7 P.M.: Bethel College **Organ Recital Series** with Dr. David Pickering of Kansas State University, in the Administration Building chapel, featuring works by Vierne, J.S. Bach and Mendelssohn. 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, English horn and tenor, with Tate Addis, piano, and Kevin Kehrberg, bass guitar; in the Administration Building chapel. Current Bethel COVID protocols require masking indoors regardless of vaccination status.

Feb. 15, 6:30 P.M.: Everence® will hold an informative **Social Security and retirement income webinar**; specifics will include Social Security strategies, including when to begin taking benefits, risks that can impact your retirement savings plus strategies to help your income last throughout retirement. There will also be plenty of time for questions. Presented by staff from the Central Kansas Everence offices. To register contact Everence at 316-283-3800, 877-467-7294 or central.kansas@everence.com.

**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! Let's remember our own immigrant history and be the hands of Christ. You may drop off donations of supplies at the WDC Office (North Newton) 8 A.M.-4:30 P.M. Mon-Fri or at Shalom Menn. Ch. (Newton) from 8:30 A.M. TO 4:30 P.M. Mon-Thur & Sun 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](https://rescue.org/united-states/wichita-ks). Thank you!

Feb. 19, 2:30-4:40 P.M.: **Grand opening** of Kauffman Museum's 125th-anniversary exhibit, “The Magic of Things.” Come-and-go, with remarks by lead curator Reinhild K. Janzen at 3 P.M. Current Bethel COVID protocols require masking indoors regardless of vaccination status.

Now through Feb. 24 in the Regier Gallery in Luyken Fine Arts Center at Bethel College: **Ernest Vincent Wood III, “Redefining,”** (closing reception Feb. 24). Gallery hours: Mon.-Fri., 9 A.M.-4 P.M.

Feb. 24, 7-8 P.M.: Join the WDC Resource Library's **Final Thursday Book Discussion** to discuss *Been in the Struggle: Pursing an Antiracist Spirituality* by Regina Shands Stoltzfus and Tobin Miller Shearer via Zoom; register by emailing <[crlib@mennowdc.org](mailto:crlib@mennowdc.org)>. Copies of book available at the library.

Apr. 5, 7-8 p.m.: The WDC Israel-Palestine Task Force is sponsoring a Zoom book discussion of Jonathan Kuttab's book, *Beyond the Two-State Solution* (Kuttab will join the discussion). The first 20 registrants receive a free copy of the book. To register email <[wdc@mennowdc.org](mailto:wdc@mennowdc.org)> or call (316) 283-6300 and provide your name, mailing address, and email address. Specific questions about the event may be referred to Bob Atchison, 785-313-2292 or by e-mail to <[robertleatchison@gmail.com](mailto:robertleatchison@gmail.com)>. Details posted.