

## Last Week at Zion Mennonite Church

**Worship attendance** (with no visitors; & 9x2 Twitchers): c.80  
**Offering:** Local Fund \$1,685  
Feb. receipts-to-date for Local Fund (\$11,350 needed) \$5,787.21

## This Week at Zion Mennonite Church

**SS classes meet** 9:45 A.M., Feb. 13  
**Worship;** also live-streamed 10:45 A.M., Feb. 13  
**Deacons meet** (via Zoom) 9 A.M., Feb. 14  
**Governing Council** meets (via Zoom) 7 P.M., Feb. 14  
**Education Board** meets (via Zoom) 7 P.M., Feb. 15  
**Wed. evening activities** Feb. 16  
Children's & Jr. Youth activities 6:15–7:00 P.M.  
Choir (note change) 6:30–7:00 P.M.  
Adult Bible Study (note change) 7:00–c.7:45 P.M.

### Next Sunday at Zion Mennonite Church

Accompanist/Vocalist: Josh & Kristy Andres (prelude: Annette Voth) Next Sun.  
Children's Time: Ann Schowengerdt Next Sun.  
Offering: Camp Mennoscah Next Sun.

## Calendar of Upcoming Zion Events

**Spiritual Life Board** meets (via Zoom) 7 P.M., Mar. 22

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

- Ralph Schmidt, recovering at home from knee replacement surgery this last Tue.
- health and strength for WDC pastors, chaplains and other ministers as they continue to offer leadership and compassionate care for others in the midst of the ongoing pandemic.
- the opportunities that Menn. Mission Network's SOOP program offers for learning and service. Feb. is a busy month for SOOP, with more than 60 participants working in AZ (three locations), CO, FL (two locations), NM and TX. Pray that each participant will be blessed, as they bless others.

Registration is now open at <[www.campmennoscah.org](http://www.campmennoscah.org)> for **summer youth camps** at Camp Mennoscah!

# Zion Mennonite Church

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February 13, 2022

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

Gathering Song "Jesus Christ is waiting" VT #287  
Welcome, Introductions, Announcements

Prelude

Call to Worship Adapted from Duck, *Touch Holiness*, 50

Leader: Hope of the poor, friend of the persecuted, advocate of the suffering,

**People: O God, we praise you, for you have been our help.**

**L:** Turn our tears to laughter and give us what we need to live.

**P: Then keep us faithful, that we may never be satisfied until all have what they need.**

**All: May all people receive your blessing, through Jesus Christ who died, and rose again, and in whom we find life. Amen.**

Song "Blest are they" SJ #94  
Children's Time Bonnie Brewer

Scripture(s) Luke 6.17-26  
Sermon "Aiyeeeee!" Ray Reimer  
Response Song "Beauty for brokenness" VT #712

Offering *Mennonite College(s) (donor specification)*

Sharing Celebrations and Concerns

Prayer Karen Andres

Sending Song "Peace to you" VT #168  
Benediction and Postlude

Worship Leader: Matt Regier Accompanist(s)/Vocalist(s): Bonnie Brewer  
Pastor Ray Reimer (316-217-2012) 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)

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**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*

Spring 2022 edition of *Rejoice!* **devotional** is under the mailboxes.

### *Other Organizations*

Feb. is **Black History Month**. Celebrate and learn about MC USA's African American Menn. history through a timeline that highlights the people, events and the work of the church from 1886 to today. <<https://www.mennoniteusa.org/black-history-mennonite>>.

**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](mailto: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. 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](mailto:central.kansas@everence.com).

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.

Feb. 20, 2 P.M.: **KIPCOR Film Series**, *Citizen Ashe*, with audience discussion to follow, Krehbiel Auditorium in Luyken Fine Arts Center, Bethel College.

Feb. 20, 4 P.M.: **Senior recital** by Bethel College student Trae Gehring, tuba, in the Administration Building chapel.

Feb. 22, 7:30 P.M.: Bethel College **Orchestra concert** under the direction of Kristopher Hilding, in Memorial Hall.

Feb. 22, 7:30 P.M.: **Sunflower Performing Arts** presents: VOICES at Hesston Menn. Ch. Based in the United Kingdom, this world-famous vocal octet will present a program titled “Choral Dances” which explores the interweaving of dance and music through the ages. Info and tickets at <[sunflowerarts.org](https://sunflowerarts.org)>.

Now through Feb. 24 in the Regier Gallery in Luyken Fine Arts Center at Bethel College: **Ernest Vincent Wood III, “Do Not Despise the Day of Small Things,”** (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.

Feb. 25, 11 A.M.: Bethel College presents its first in-person **forensics showcase** since 2019, in Memorial Hall (part of the regular convocation series). Livestream option on Bethel's YouTube channel.

Feb. 26, 4-7 P.M.: **Drive-thru Verenike Supper** (verenike, ham gravy, sausage, pickle, cookie) at First Menn. Ch. (427 W 4<sup>th</sup>, Halstead). Cost by donation, with proceeds benefiting SafeHope, New Hope Shelter, and the KS Menn. Relief Sale.

Mar. 2-6: **Spring musical: *James and the Giant Peach*** in Black Box Theater, Keim Center, Hesston College. The musical, based on Roald Dahl's 1961 children's book, traces the life of the orphan, James Trotter. When he leaves the orphanage to live with his two horrible aunts, he soon discovers a peach growing outside their home and ventures inside of it to befriend five insects. Through a series of odd adventures, James gains an unexpected, unconventional understanding of what it means to be a family. Info and tickets at <[hesston.edu/theatre](http://hesston.edu/theatre)>.

Mar. 4, 11 A.M.: Rebecca Thomas will give the 2<sup>nd</sup> annual **Ada Schmidt-Tieszen '74 Lecture** in Bethel College's Memorial Hall as part of the regular convocation series. The public is invited to attend or to watch the lecture via livestream on Bethel's YouTube channel. Her lecture topic is "Climate-induced Migration and Environmental Justice."

Mar. 18-20: Online Registration is now open for the **Scrapbook and Crafts Retreat** at Camp Mennoscah! This year there is only one retreat in spring and only one in fall. Cropping and crafting will happen in the Dining Hall and lodging will be in the Retreat Center. As of Feb. 1, masks are recommended inside per CDC guidelines; guidelines will depend on the state of the pandemic in Mar. Register at <[www.campmennoscah.org](http://www.campmennoscah.org)>! Questions? Call 620-297-3290.

Mar. 25, 7 P.M.: The Tabor College **2021-22 Concert Series** presents Jan Kraybill, organist, at Richert Auditorium in the Shari Flaming Center for the Arts. Tickets: <[tabor.edu/tickets](http://tabor.edu/tickets)>.

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.