

Last Week at Zion Mennonite Church

Worship attendance (with no visitors; & 6x2 Twitchers): c.92
Offering: Mennonite College(s) (donor specification) \$455
Feb. receipts-to-date for Local Fund (\$11,350 needed) \$6,787.21

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SS classes meet 9:45 A.M., Feb. 20
Worship; also live-streamed 10:45 A.M., Feb. 20
Wed. evening activities Feb. 23
Children's & Jr. Youth activities 6:15–7:00 P.M.
Choir 6:30–7:00 P.M.
Adult Bible Study 7:00–c.7:45 P.M.

Next Sunday at Zion Mennonite Church

Accompanist/Vocalist: Karen Andres (prelude: Karen Andres) Next Sun.
Children's Time: Brett Klingenberg Next Sun.
Offering: Mennonite Mission Network Next Sun.

Calendar of Upcoming Zion Events

Deacons meet (via Zoom) 10:30 A.M., Mar. 7
Governing Council meets (via Zoom) 7 P.M., Mar. 14
Spiritual Life Board meets (via Zoom) 7 P.M., Mar. 22
Education Board meets (via Zoom) 7 P.M., Apr. 4
KS Mennonite Relief Sale (Hutch fairgrounds) Apr. 8-9
Zion's Vacation Bible School June 6-10
Zion's SS Picnic (@ Heritage Park, Hesston) June 12

Pray and Give Thanks This Week for...

- WDC congregations in pastoral transition, and for all congregational leaders and ministry candidates as they seek the Holy Spirit's guidance.
- Deb Byler, who is serving with Mennonite Mission Network, and the women leaders of the Kekchi Menn. Ch. in Guatemala; they have resumed their ministries after more than a year of COVID-19 restrictions. Pray for their safety in travel, spirit-inspired teaching and healing from traumas that many of the women have experienced.

Zion Mennonite Church

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February 20, 2022

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

Gathering Song "Come, let us all unite to sing" VT #7
Welcome, Introductions, Announcements

Prelude Annette Voth
Call to Worship From Kirk, *When We Gather (Yr C)*, 44
Leader: Trust in God, and do good; so you will dwell in the land, and enjoy security.

People: We shall be still before God, and wait patiently, refraining from anger and forsaking wrath.

All: Let us worship God.

Song "Sword into a plowshare" VT #798
Children's Time Ann Schowengerdt

Scripture(s) *Luke 6.27-36*
Sermon "Love your enemies" Ray Reimer
Response Song "Make me a channel of your peace" SJ #56

Work of the Church: Report from Gideons' representative

Offering *Camp Mennoscah*
Sharing Celebrations and Concerns
Prayer Karen Andres

Sending Song "Sent forth by God's blessing" VT #812
Benediction and Postlude

Worship Leader: Matt Regier Accompanist(s)/Vocalist(s): Josh and 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

Contact info update: John Janzen is transitioning his personal e-mail to <john@henrycreek.net>; please update your address books accordingly.

Other Organizations

Feb. 20, 2 P.M.: **KIPCOR Film Series**, *Citizen Ashe*, with audience discussion to follow, Krehbiel Auditorium in Luyken Fine Arts Center, Bethel College. Audience discussion follows with Bethel College head football coach A.B. Stokes. Current Bethel COVID protocols require masking indoors regardless of vaccination status.

Feb. 20, 4 P.M.: **Senior recital** by Bethel College student Trae Gehring, tuba, in the Administration Building chapel. Current Bethel COVID protocols require masking indoors regardless of vaccination status.

Feb. 22, 7:30 P.M.: Bethel College **Orchestra concert** under the direction of Kristopher Hilding, in Memorial Hall. Current Bethel COVID protocols require masking indoors regardless of vaccination status.

Feb. 22, 7:30 P.M.: **Sunflower Performing Arts** presents: VOCESS 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>.

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. Current Bethel COVID protocols require masking indoors regardless of vaccination status.

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>. 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. 25 (9:30 A.M.-8 P.M.) & Feb. 26 (9:30 A.M.-3 P.M.): **Hope in a Blanket** (Comforter Knotting) at Whitestone Menn. Ch. (Hesston). Come for an hour or several or whatever time you can spare; the North Newton MCC Resource Center is overflowing with tops that need to be completed this spring. Please bring your own beverage, if desired; grab ‘n’ go snacks will be available. Face masks encouraged; social distancing will be in place. Question? Call (620) 327-4765 or (620) 345-6548.

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

Feb. 27, 4 P.M.: **Junior recital** by Bethel College student Julianna Schrag, soprano, in the Administration Building chapel. Current Bethel COVID protocols require masking indoors regardless of vaccination status.

Feb. 28, 7 P.M.: Bethel College **Wind Ensemble concert** under the direction of Joel Boettger, featuring works by Erickson, Ticheli, Mackey, Standridge and Sousa; Krehbiel Auditorium in Luyken Fine Arts Center. Current Bethel COVID protocols require masking indoors regardless of vaccination status.

The Feb. edition of *On the Level* is now available from Mennonite Disaster Service. In our current issue: Meet two sisters who carry on the family tradition of MDS service, learn how Mennonites and Catholics are working together to reunite a family, check out MDS employment opportunities, and relive the excitement and memorable stories from the MDS Annual Celebration in Sarasota last month. Read more at <<https://conta.cc/3s2ViGd>>.