

Last Week at Zion Mennonite Church

Worship attendance (with 1 visitor; & 6x2 Twitchers):	c.62
Offering: Camp Mennoscah	\$842
Gideons (after worship)	\$193
Feb. receipts-to-date for Local Fund (\$11,350 needed)	\$8,387.21

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SS classes meet	9:45 A.M., Feb. 27
Worship; also live-streamed	10:45 A.M., Feb. 27
Wed. evening activities	Mar. 2
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: Lois Friesen)	Next Sun.
Children's Time: Rosie Epp	Next Sun.
Offering: Local Fund	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

Pray and Give Thanks This Week for...

- those recovering from recent surgeries and medical procedures, including Reinhild Janzen—who received 2 heart stents late last week, and is now improving at home.
- the WDC Church Planting Commission, as they implement a new strategic plan to engage our whole conference in initiatives for church planting, revitalizing congregations, and fostering relationships with emerging Anabaptist/Mennonite groups.
- rejoicing in the realization of a long-held dream in 2021—to make Anabaptist theological resources available in the French language—on the part of Mennonite Mission Network, with more than a dozen partners. Praise God for the launch of this program, and pray for its continued development.

Zion Mennonite Church

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February 27, 2022

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

Gathering Song	“God is here among us”	VT #62
Welcome, Introductions, Announcements		
Prelude	“Beautiful Savior” (VT #130)	Klingenberg Trio
Call to Worship		VT #859
Song	“Praise to the Lord, the Almighty”	VT #88
Children's Time		Brett Klingenberg
Scripture(s)	<i>Luke 9.28-36, 37-43a</i>	
Sermon	“Glory meets suffering”	Karen Andres
Response Song	“You, Lord, are both lamb and shepherd”	VT #432
Offering	<i>Mennonite Mission Network</i>	
Sharing Celebrations and Concerns		
Prayer		Ray Reimer
Sending Song	“Joyful, joyful”	VT #103, vss. 1, 2, 4
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. Pastor Ray plans to attend the Wheat State Manor annual meeting for board members and pastors this Thur. evening.

Congregational Announcements

Sunday School teachers for children's and youth classes for the spring quarter (Feb. 27 / May 29):

Pre-K & Kindergarten: Kristy Andres

1st-3rd Grades: Liz Rutschman / Lillian Wedel

4th-6th Grades: Becky Nickel

8th Grade: Lisa Scott

Thanks to these for volunteering their time and talents!

Other Organizations

The Mennonite Church USA annual **Lent at Home guide** is now available. Find the guide and other Lent resources at <mennoniteusa.org/lentathome>.

Feb. 27, 4 P.M.: **Junior recital** by Bethel College student Julianna Schrag, soprano, in the Ad Bldg 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.

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>.

Mar. 4, 11 A.M.: Rebecca Thomas will give the 2nd 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. 5, 8 A.M.: Kauffman Museum **first-Saturday bird walk**, starting in the museum parking lot at the corner of Main and 27th streets in North Newton. Experienced birders lead a walk of 1-1.5 hours in Chisholm Park and on Sand Creek Trail.

Mar. 6, 3 P.M.: **Sunday-Afternoon-at-the-Museum program**, Reinhild K. Janzen, "Ritual Markers of Life and Death in Uganda and Taiwan," in the Kauffman Museum auditorium. This program is associated with the current special exhibit marking 125 years of Kauffman Museum; Janzen will be talking about items included in the exhibit. Current Bethel COVID protocol requires face coverings to be worn indoors regardless of vaccination status.

Mar. 7-9: All are welcome to join the fun at 14th annual **MCC Comforter Blitz** at the Journey Yoder Campus, one mile north of Yoder, KS. Times are Mon. and Tue. 9-5, and Wed. 9-4. Come and have a good time while helping others. No sewing skills required. Lunch is available by donation each day, or you may bring your own sack lunch. You can bring snacks to share during work day. Masks are highly encouraged and plan to practice social distancing.

Mar. 8, 6:30 P.M.: Everence will hold an informative **Medicare webinar**; topics will include, when and where to sign up for Medicare, what Medicare does (and doesn't) cover, Medicare Parts A, B, C and D in clear, understandable language plus budgeting for health care costs in retirement. There will also be time for your questions. Attendance recommended for those approaching retirement or those ready to sign up for Medicare. Presented by staff from the Everence offices in Central Kansas. To register contact Everence at 316-283-3800, 877-467-7294 or <central.kansas@everence.com>.

Are you looking for a way to faithfully testify to the world regarding Jesus' way of nonviolence and peace? This tax season, learn more about Mennonite Church USA's **Church Peace Tax Fund** at: <<https://www.mennoniteusa.org/news/peace-tax-fund/>>.

Please continue to **pray for peace and safety in Ukraine**. MCC is evaluating the situation and giving support to staff and partners as the situation allows. All international MCC staff have been evacuated from Ukraine including two SALT participants from Kansas. Aaron Ensz from Buhler has returned to the U.S. and Micah Epp from North Newton has relocated outside of Ukraine. Please keep them and their families in your prayers as well.

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>! 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>.

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> 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 <robertleeatchison@gmail.com>. Details posted.

In her blog, "**A spiritual discipline?**" Mag Richer Smith poetically describes how she sees God using her grandma's sewing box to create the world and mend the brokenness of humanity. Read her poem here: <mennoniteusa.org/spiritual-discipline>.

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