

Last Week at Zion Mennonite Church

Worship attendance (with no visitors; & 5x2 Twitchers):	c.70
Offering: Mennonite Church USA	\$530
Mar. receipts for Local Fund (\$11,350 needed)	\$15,026

This Week at Zion Mennonite Church

WDC Men and Boys Retreat @ Camp Mennoscah	Apr. 1-3
SS classes meet	9:45 A.M., Apr. 3
Worship; also live-streamed	10:45 A.M., Apr. 3
Deacons meet (via Zoom)	9 A.M., Apr. 4
Education Board meets (via Zoom)	7 P.M., Apr. 4
Wed. evening activities (<i>last week for Spring</i>)	Apr. 6
Adult Choir	6:30–7:00 P.M.
Adult Bible Study	7:00–c.7:45 P.M.
KS Mennonite Relief Sale (Hutch fairgrounds)	Apr. 8-9

Next Sunday at Zion Mennonite Church

Mowing Church / Parsonage: Josh & David Andres	Before next Sun.
Accompanist / Vocalist: Brett Klingenberg (prelude: SODZ)	Next Sun.
Children's Time: Cassie Klingenberg / Bonnie Brewer	Next Sun.
Offering: Peace Connections / Christian Peacemaker Teams	Next Sun.

Calendar of Upcoming Zion Events

Palm Sunday Eve joint service with GH @ Zion	7 P.M., Apr. 10
Governing Council meets (in Overflow, if status low)	7 P.M., Apr. 11
Maundy Thursday joint service with GH @ GH	7 P.M., Apr. 14
Zion worknight @ Newton MCC Center	6-7:30 P.M., Apr. 20
Spiritual Life Board meets (via Zoom)	7 P.M., July 27

Pray and Give Thanks This Week for...

- WDC's Israel-Palestine Relations Task Force, as they host a Zoom conversation this week with Jonathan Kuttub to raise awareness and deepen understanding of pathways toward justice and peace.
- Eastern Mennonite High School students, who conclude their week-long Mennonite Mission Network civil rights tour in the southern US through the Youth Venture program tomorrow. Pray for participants as they apply new perspectives to injustice in their home communities and congregations.

Zion Mennonite Church

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April 3, 2022: Fifth Sunday of Lent

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

Theme: From Scarcity to Abundance

Gathering Song "Beyond a dying sun" VT #416
Welcome, Introductions, Announcements

Prelude

Call to Worship From *Leader* (Winter, 2021/22)

Leader: Together we seek the way of God,

People: who makes a way in the sea and provides rivers in the desert.

L: God fills our lives with love and beauty as sweet fragrance fills the air.

P: We live within the abundance of God,

L: so let us laugh and shout for joy...

All: as we worship God together.

Dedication of "My Coins Count" offering

Children's Time Cassie Klingenberg / Bonnie Brewer
Song "When I survey the wondrous cross" VT #322

Scripture(s) *John 12:1-8*

Sermon "The house was filled" Ray Reimer

Response Song "What wondrous love is this" VT #564

Offering *Local Fund*

Sharing Celebrations and Concerns: Prayer Karen Andres
...beginning with Lenten prayer of confession (Isa. 55, adapted)

Leader: Holy One, we seek you while you may be found.

People: We call upon you while you are near.

L: Have mercy on us, O God, for our thoughts are not your thoughts and our ways are not your ways.

**P: Forgive us for believing the myth of scarcity.
Help us live into your abundance.**

L: As we walk with Christ on this Lenten journey,
let us see your way more clearly...

All: and follow your way more faithfully.

Sending Song "My Jesus, I love thee" VT #133
Benediction and Postlude

Worship Leader: Bonnie Brewer Accompanist: Carol 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

Apr. 10, 7 P.M.: All are invited to a **joint Palm Sunday evening
worship service** of the Zion and Grace Hill congregations at Zion
Menn. Ch. to observe the start of Holy Week; it will include music
and first-person observations.

Apr. 14, 7 P.M.: All are invited to a **joint Maundy Thursday
worship service** of the Zion and Grace Hill congregations
gathering at Grace Hill, including celebration of the Lord's Supper.

Apr. 15, 3 P.M.: **Three volunteers are needed** to help residents at
Wheat State Manor (Whitewater) play Bingo on this Friday
afternoon. If you can help, please contact Lois Friesen.

Apr. 20, 6-7:30 P.M.: The Outreach Board invites you to a **night of
service** at the MCC Center in North Newton. Please join us; all
ages welcome!

Other Organizations

Apr. 3, 4 P.M.: **Senior recital** by Bethel College student Emma
Beachy, piano, Administration Building chapel.

Apr. 3, 3 P.M.: Sunday-Afternoon-at-the-Museum program, John
M. Janzen, "**Drums or Organ: Contesting Musical Styles in
African Christianity,**" Kauffman Museum auditorium. This
program is associated with the current special exhibit marking 125
years of Kauffman Museum, and Janzen will be talking about
items included in the exhibit. Due to the impracticality of social
distancing, face coverings will be required indoors regardless of
vaccination status.

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).
To register email <wdc@mennowdc.org> or call (316) 283-6300
providing your name, mailing address, and email address.
Questions? Contact <robertleeatchison@gmail.com> or (785) 313-
2292. Details posted.

Apr. 5, 7 P.M.: Bethel College **jazz ensembles** featuring guest artist
Aaron Linscheid, trumpet, Krehbiel Auditorium in Luyken FAC.

Apr. 7, 6-8 P.M.: Closing reception for Susan and David Harmon,
"Painterly Aesthetics: An Expressive Duet," in the Regier
Gallery in Luyken FAC at Bethel. General gallery hours: 9 A.M.-4
P.M., Mon.-Fri.

Apr. 9-10: Youth Volunteer Weekend at Camp Mennoscah. This
weekend of service and worship for grades 6-12 returns with vigor.
Start your weekend of fun on Saturday at the MCC Sale in
Hutchinson (on your own or with your youth group) and then bring
the fun with you to Camp Mennoscah in the afternoon. Register at
<www.campmennoscah.org>! (Registration is under Summer
Camps.) More information available soon.

Apr. 10, 4 P.M.: Bethel College **Women's Chorus concert,**
Administration Building chapel (may be different from some
previously printed calendars).

The **Beginner's Quilt Piecing Class** MCC/Newton announced
previously will still occur, but will need to be rescheduled for a
later date, with different instructors.

Cottonwood Complex Fire: The Kansas unit of Mennonite Disaster Service (MDS) has been assisting with recovery in Reno County, KS. We have completed 17 jobs of clearing debris from homes that were a total loss in the fire and have 5 more sites we are working on. We will be concluding the clean-up phase of the disaster response soon, and do not need additional help. Thanks to all of the volunteers who responded with equipment and labor in this project. –Cleo Koop, Kansas MDS Chairperson.

Apr. 11, 7 P.M.: Bethel College presents *Suffering Church*, an **original play** by Karen Robu, D.Min., director of theater at Bethel and associate minister at Plymouth Cong. Ch. (Wichita), in Krehbiel Auditorium in Luyken Fine Arts Center. The play contains mature subject matter and is not intended for young audiences. This performance is supported by the Greer Endowment at Bethel College.

Apr. 12, 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. Information will be presented by staff from the Everence offices in Central Kansas. To register contact <central.kansas@everence.com>, 316-283-3800, or 877-467-7294.

Apr. 13, 7 P.M.: Bethel College **faculty jazz recital:** Joel Boettger, saxophone, with William Flynn, guitar, Steve Hatfield, drums, and Chris Shaw, upright bass; in the Administration Building chapel.

Apr. 21, 7 P.M.: The WDC Immigration Task Force invites you to learn the latest on **how to support new migrants and refugees** near you and learn about how to join the mission of two organizations who have been working at refugee resettlement and immigration justice for many years. We will be glad to network briefly with each other about our congregation's work in this area. Guest speakers will be Charity Stowell (MCC Newcomer Connections Coordinator) and Jen Rafter (International Rescue Committee Development Coordinator). To receive the Zoom link, please register by emailing <wdc@mennowdc.org> *by Apr. 20.*