

Last Week at Zion Mennonite Church

Worship attendance (with no visitors; & 4x2 Twitchers): c.103
Offering: Western District Conference \$400
Apr. receipts-to-date for Local Fund (\$11,350 needed) \$7,378.80

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SS classes meet 9:45 A.M., Apr. 24
Worship; also live-streamed 10:45 A.M., Apr. 24

Next Sunday at Zion Mennonite Church

Mowing Church / Parsonage: Matt Wedel Before next Sun.
Mowing Cemetery: Daryl Regier Before next Sun.
Accompanist / Vocalist(s): Brett K. (prelude: Annette V.) Next Sun.
Children's Time: Ann Schowengerdt Next Sun.
Offering: Local Fund Next Sun.

Calendar of Upcoming Zion Events

Education Board meets re VBS (at Zion) 7:30 P.M., May 4
Deacons meet (in Library, if status low) 9 A.M., May 9
Governing Council meets (in Overflow, if status low) 7 P.M., May 9
Education Board meets (via Zoom) 7 P.M., May 16
Summer congregational meeting c.11:45 A.M., June 26

Pray and Give Thanks This Week for...

- Delila Wedel, unable to worship with us regularly; she'll celebrate her birthday this coming Sat. at Presbyterian Manor.
- The Rutschmans, mourning the death of Kyle's mother Sandra on Apr. 15; Zion friends are invited to visit with the family from 2-3:30 P.M. on Apr. 30 at the Whitewater American Legion.
- workers to be raised up in Western District churches to serve within and to be sent out. Pray for each member of Christ to hear the Spirit's call to serve in the equipping of God's people and to consider how we can encourage the spiritual gifts that we see in each other and in our young people.
- Colleen and Pablo Fast with Mennonite Mission Network, who have been asked by leadership of the Paz Ch. in Brazil to help shepherd a congregation in Apuí for about 8 months. Pray for the Fast as they transition from home along the Purus River to a new culture that focuses on cattle-raising and lumber.

Zion Mennonite Church

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April 24, 2022

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

Gathering Song "All hail the power of Jesus' name" VT #411
Welcome, Introductions, Announcements
Prelude Reinhild Janzen
Call to Worship (*unison*) VT #876
Offering *Mennonite Central Committee*
Affirmation of Faith (*unison*) VT #922
Children's Time Rosie Epp
Song "In Christ alone" VT #322
Scripture(s) *John 20.19-31*
Sermon "A scarred faith" Ray Reimer
Response Song "We walk by faith" VT #588
Sharing Celebrations and Concerns
Prayer Ray Reimer
Sending Song "Christ is alive and goes before us" VT #565
Benediction and Postlude

Worship Leader: Bonnie Brewer Accompanist / Vocalist: Josh & 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. Karen is assisting with skits at Tabor Menn. Ch. today. Ray will preach at the Wheat State Manor morning worship this Wed.

Congregational Announcements

Pastor Ray and Rosie (appointed as Zion's delegates to the upcoming special assembly of Mennonite Church USA) will begin circulating to adult Sunday School classes soliciting feedback and questions regarding the **four resolutions** that will be before that assembly (an overview of them was circulated with the bulletin on Mar. 13); members not part of SS classes may feel free to contact them directly.

May 21, 2-4 P.M.: Joe and Lois Friesen invite the congregation to their **60th wedding anniversary party** (come and go) at their home. Canned goods for the food pantry are welcome. Bring a lawn chair. Please RSVP via their church mailbox *by May 2*.

Other Organizations

Apr. 24, 2 P.M.: **KIPCOR Film Series** presents *The Revolution Generation* (before its theatrical release!), in Krehbiel Auditorium in Luyken Fine Arts Center at Bethel College; audience talkback led by Jacob Miller-Klugesherz to follow.

Apr. 24, 4 P.M.: **Senior recital** by Bethel College student Kayla Newman, brass, in the Administration Building chapel.

Apr. 24, 7 P.M.: **Kansas Mennonite Men's Chorus concert** at Bethel College's Memorial Hall.

Apr. 25, 7 P.M.: Bethel College **Wind Ensemble concert** under the direction of Joel Boettger, in Krehbiel Auditorium in Luyken Fine Arts Center, featuring mostly 21st-century music.

Newton Et Cetera Shop invites organizations to apply for **Local Giving Grants**. Applications at <newtonetceterashop.com/local-giving-fund/>; they must be submitted to <localgiving@newtonetcetera shop.com> *by April 25, 2022*. Micro-grants will be awarded to selected groups in June 2022, in amounts up to \$500.

Mary Lou Weaver Houser claims **gardening as a metaphor** for how she intends to nurture community, whether with personal relationships, neighborhood diversity, creative community at church, or biodiversity in nature. Read more in her blog," at <mennoniteusa.org/ferocious-love>.

Apr. 26, 7-8:30 P.M.: **Western District Women in Mission** invites all women to a virtual "Meet-up." Please join us as we hear from Barbara Gingrich, Cheryl Kaufman, and Cindy Thompson from Lorraine Ave. Menn. Ch. (Wichita) about their Knit4Peace project. Then, Sarah Augustine will discuss her personal life journey and book, *The Land Is Not Empty: Following Jesus in Dismantling the Doctrine of Discovery*. Sarah is a Pueblo (Tewa) descendant, founder of the Dismantling the Doctrine of Discovery Coalition, Exec. Dir. of a dispute resolution center in Washington State, and a columnist for *Anabaptist World*. There will be an online survey to provide your ideas about future WDWM activities. To register for this event, please email <westerndistrictwomen@gmail.com> *by Mon., Apr. 25*; you'll be sent the Zoom link.

Apr. 28, 6:30 P.M.: **Kauffman Museum invites public input for strategic planning**, at the Newton Rec Center (415 N. Poplar St., Newton); contact Andi Schmidt Andres for more information, asa@bethelks.edu or 316-283-1612. No pre-registration required for the public forum.

Apr. 30, 8 A.M.–NOON: The Western District Conference Resource Library in North Newton, KS will be hosting a **Book Sale** outside in front of the WDC building. There will be a large variety of donated books and books removed from circulation. Donations will be accepted for your selections. Hope to see you there!

Apr. 30, 5:30-6:30 P.M.: **Verenike Casserole Fundraiser at Camp Mennosciah!** Menu: verenike casserole, seasoned green beans, zweiback, and fruit crisp. Reserve meals at <https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScQ1Gqog-uTvtBJmYOfirJjEKdDRFJv_7IQIBAQR9ICqArZA/viewform> *by 6 P.M., Apr. 24* (requested donation per meal is \$15—additional donations welcome, as they support Camp Mennosciah's mission to love one another, build relationships and follow Jesus Christ!). Pick up meals at Moundridge HS on the date / time noted above.

May 1, 3 P.M.: **Masterworks Concert** at Bethel College, featuring the Oratorio Chorus, orchestra and soloists performing *Requiem* by Mozart, and *Gloria* and *For the Beauty of the Earth* by John Rutter, directed by Dr. William Eash; in Memorial Hall.

May 1, 7 P.M.: **Kansas Mennonite Men's Chorus concert** at Bethany College (Lindsborg).

May 2, 6 P.M. CDT: **A Call to Prayer and Fasting.** Just as Paul prayed for the churches of his time, let us pray for ours. Join Mennonite Church USA for a webinar on ways that we can support the Special Session of the Delegate Assembly and our participating church leaders through individual and communal prayer and fasting. Register at: <mennoniteusa.org/register-prayer-fasting>.

May 3, 7 P.M.: Bethel College **Steel Drum Band concert**, directed by Brad Shores, Krehbiel Auditorium in Luyken Fine Arts Center.

May 4, 8 P.M.: **Jazz on the Green** at Bethel College (Memorial Hall in case of rain).

The April edition of *On the Level* is now available from **Menno-nite Disaster Service**. In our current issue: Learn how families can volunteer and serve together, read about MDS volunteers and how they've made long-term changes in Marianna, FL, and find about volunteers heading to British Columbia to assist wildfire survivors. Read more at <<https://conta.cc/3jXVYYw>>.

Openings: Kauffman Museum at Bethel College will hire at 75-100% an organized, detail-oriented, creative individual to *manage the museum's bookkeeping and museum store*, plus other responsibilities as they align with the applicant's qualifications related to the other five team members' skills. For the job description and to apply, visit <www.bethelks.edu/about/who-we-are/career-opportunities/>. For more info contact Andi Andres at <asa@bethelks.edu> or 316-283-1612.

Peace Connections seeks to hire 2 *part-time Childcare Coordinators* to help on Tue. evenings during Circle of Hope meetings. Apply at <<https://forms.gle/TW6op6w4dq2XUNWU7>>. They also have a *full-time Summer VISTA position* during June–July to help with their Summer Enrichment Activities for Kids (SEAK) program; this is a paid position with AmeriCorps and also provides an education stipend at the end of the service period. Apply at <<https://www.peaceconnections.org/volunteer>>.