

Last Week at Zion Mennonite Church

Worship attendance (with 1 visitor; & 7x2 Twitchers):	c.78
Offering: June 12: Zion Scholarship Fund	\$530
June 19: Western District Conference	\$280
June receipts-to-date for Local Fund (\$11,350 needed)	\$3,875

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SS classes meet	9:45 A.M., June 26
Worship; also live-streamed	10:45 A.M., June 26
Summer congregational meeting	c.11:45 A.M., June 26

Next Sunday at Zion Mennonite Church

Mowing Church / Parsonage: Matt Wedel	Before next Sun.
Worship Leader(s): Reynold & Deanna Entz	Next Sun.
Accompanist / Vocalist: Josh & Kristy Andres (prelude: Emma E.)	Next Sun.
Children's Time: Ray Reimer	Next Sun.
Offering: Local Fund	Next Sun.

Calendar of Upcoming Zion Events

Pastor Ray on vacation	July 8-20
Worship speaker(s) from Peace Connections	July 10
(No Deacons or Governing Council meetings in July)	
WDC annual assembly @ Camp Copass, TX	July 29-31
Deacons meet (in person, if status low)	9 A.M., Aug. 8
Governing Council meets (in person, if status low)	7 P.M., Aug. 8
Zion / Grace Hill Retreat @ Camp Mennoscah	Aug. 27-28

Pray and Give Thanks This Week for...

- Martha Wedel, unable to worship with us regularly.
- WDC congregations to be empowered by the Holy Spirit to explore new initiatives energizing and promoting the mission and vision of Jesus' Kingdom of God. May each congregation be alert to unique opportunities and assets inviting new possibilities for discipleship, mission, and outreach.
- Gordon McDade, Karen Sethuraman and Patricia Whitestone, community chaplains with Soul Space, an organization partnering with MMN that walks alongside peacemakers in Ireland. Pray for them as they offer hospitable spaces where people can process the traumas they have experienced.

Zion Mennonite Church

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June 26, 2022

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

Gathering Song "Brethren, we have met to worship"	VT #25
Welcome, Introductions, Announcements	
Prelude	Anna K.
Call to Worship	VT #874
Offering	<i>Mennonite Mission Network</i>
Children's Time	Bonnie Brewer
Song "What is the world like"	VT #298
Scripture(s)	<i>Luke 12.35-40</i>
Sermon "Preparedness training"	Ray Reimer
Response Song "I need thee every hour"	HWB #555
Sharing Celebrations and Concerns	
Prayer	Karen Andres
Sending Song "Keep your lamps trimmed"	SS #118
Benediction and Postlude	

Worship Leader(s): Caleb K. + Klingenberg family
Accompanist: Karen Andres Vocalist: Bonnie Brewer
Pastor Ray Reimer (316-217-2012) Assoc. Pastor Karen Andres (316-799-2857)

(Our worship is live-streamed [*although not today!*] and recorded at <twitch.tv/zionmennonite>; recorded services are available for 2 wks.
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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

June 26, c.11:45 A.M.: A summer **congregational meeting** is called for this date / time, in-person in the sanctuary (it may be on Twitch as a continuation of the worship live-stream, but there will be no voting option online). At present the agenda is scheduled to include: 1) consideration of the Governing Council's recommendation for use of the Elda Hiebert estate gift (see today's insert for details); 2) approval of Zion delegates to the July 29-31 Western District Conference assembly.

July 29-31: The WDC annual assembly will be held in-person at Camp Copass, TX. If you are interested in serving as a **Zion delegate to this assembly**, please inform Governing Council chair Josh Andres *by June 25*; the congregation will affirm such delegates at its summer meeting on June 26.

The Education Bd. is looking for a **senior high youth sponsor (female)** to participate with youth on Wed. evenings, as well as any youth activities sponsored at Zion or other organizations. If you are willing to look at the position in more detail, please contact Pastor Karen or a member of the Education Board. Our policy requires 2 sponsors at this time (one male and one female). Derek Klingenberg will continue as senior youth sponsor.

Thank you for the kind and encouraging words, the delicious meals, the expressions of care, the cards, notes, texts, calls, and the prayers. Zion is a wonderful family in which I am glad we are part of. God is good!
—Kathy and Randy Preheim

Other Organizations

June 26, 7 P.M.: **Berlin Exodus Presentation:** Come hear the story of how MCC worker, Peter Dyck, moved 1,200 Ukrainian Mennonite refugees located in Berlin to a waiting ship in West Germany to travel to Paraguay in 1947 (75 years ago). The Berlin Exodus (also known as the Great Escape) is the theme of an evening presentation at Trinity Menn. Ch. (211 Elm St, Hillsboro), led by Calvin Buller.

June 27, July 11, 18, 25 & Aug. 1, 8–10 A.M.: All children ages 3-8 in the central Kansas area are invited to **God Rocks! Summer**

Story Hour at the Conference Resource Library 2517 N. Main in North Newton. Fun stories and activities with leader, Marjie Warkentine and Resource Library Director, Jennie Wintermote. Register today at <<https://forms.gle/gqZKPWw1i8CueD54A>>.

July 13-19: *Sky's the Limit* **online charity auction** supporting Central Kansas Community Foundation. Details posted.

Aug. 25: **Life Enrichment** returns to Bethel College with the start of the fall 2022 on the date noted, and will be on Thursdays thereafter (instead of Wednesdays). Place and time remain the same: Krehbiel Auditorium, 9:30 A.M. See <<https://www.bethelks.edu/academics/convocation-lectures/life-enrichment>> for more info, and look for a brochure coming later this summer.

Glen Guyton, executive director for Mennonite Church USA, **laments the violence** that has taken place in the recent months. "I know that our church is not immune from the same hatred and rhetoric that may have inspired some of this weekend's violence. It bothers me even to consider that those elements may be creeping into some corners of our historic peace church." Read more of his reflection here: <<https://www.mennoniteusa.org/must-take-action-not-beyond-hate>>

For the Congregational Meeting of Zion Mennonite Church on Sunday, June 26, 2022 after worship (at approximately 11:45 AM):

Zion's Governing Council recommends the following use for the \$25,000 gift from Elda Hiebert's estate:

1. That up to \$7,000 be spent on improvements to the parsonage, primarily furnishings, for junior and senior high youth group space and Sunday School class use.
2. That the remaining funds—approximately \$18,000—be used for kitchen improvements. A group of individuals who regularly use the kitchen suggested the following needs (in order of urgency):
 - a. An under-counter quick-cycle sanitizing dishwasher
 - b. Replacement ovens
 - c. Replacement back splash and countertops