

Last Week at Zion Mennonite Church

Worship attendance (with 5 visitors; & 2x2 Twitchers): c77

Offering: Western District Conference - Church Plant support \$375

July receipts-to-date for Local Fund (\$11,350 needed) \$2475

This Week at Zion Mennonite Church

SS classes meet 9:45 A.M., July 17

Worship; also live-streamed 10:45 A.M., July 17

Next Sunday at Zion Mennonite Church

Mowing Church / Parsonage: Daryl Regier Before next Sun.

Mowing Cemetery: Andrew Wedel Before next Sun.

Worship Leader(s): Ann Schowengerdt Next Sun.

Accompanist / Vocalist: Karen A. / Bonnie B. (prelude: Alyssa K.) Next Sun.

Children's Time: Bonnie Brewer Next Sun.

Offering: Africa Inter-Mennonite Mission Next Sun.

Calendar of Upcoming Zion Events

Pastor Ray on vacation July 7-20

(No Deacons or Governing Council meetings in July)

Zion Swim Party @ Peabody pool 6-8 P.M., July 24

Spiritual Life Board meeting 7 P.M., July 27

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...

*Various people traveling on vacations. Pray for safe travels.

- The gifts shared by elected leaders in Western District Conference as they conclude another year of service on the WDC Executive Board, Commissions and Gifts Discernment Committee at the end of July.
- Mennonite Mission Network's Youth Venture program, which is leading a 9-day immigration and borderlands learning tour in Tucson, Arizona. Pray for the 15 participants as they come face-to-face with injustice and racism in many forms.

Zion Mennonite Church

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July 17, 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 Maya Klingenberg

Call to Worship (Water ritual) Ann Schowengerdt

Offering *Mennonite Church USA*

Children's Time Brett Klingenberg

Song "O Healing River" VT #706

Sermon "Leave your jar at the well" Karen Andres

Scripture John 4:1-24

Response Song "I heard the voice of Jesus say" HWB #493

Sharing Celebrations and Concerns

Prayer Ann Schowengerdt

Sending Song "My life flows on" VT #605

Benediction and Postlude

Worship Leader(s): Ann Schowengerdt Accompanist / Vocalist: 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 will be on vacation from July 7-20.

Congregational Announcements

Today we will be starting a new series called “Come to the water.” The presence and importance of water in Scripture is often used to speak of life, death, and new creation. Jesus calls himself “living water” when speaking with the woman at the well. How have our lives been shaped by God’s flowing waters?

July 24, 6-8 P.M.: It’s time for a Zion Church **Swim Party** at the Peabody Pool! The Outreach Board will serve watermelon at the park afterward. Feel free to invite a friend!

The Education Bd. is happy to announce a new Senior High youth sponsor. Margaret Brewer has volunteered to be co-sponsor with Derek Klingenberg. Thanks, Margaret. We greatly appreciate it!

Other Organizations

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

July 26, 1 P.M. CDT: MCC hosts a webinar: **Creative Housing Solutions for Refugees & Asylum Seekers**. When refugees and asylum seekers first arrive in the United States, the first thing they need is a safe place to call home. Unfortunately, the ongoing affordable housing crisis has greatly impacted newcomer families’ ability to lay down roots. Join MCC to learn about different ways the faith community has partnered with refugees, asylum seekers, and the organizations that serve them to offer creative housing solutions. Register at:

https://mcc.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_xDY0TEZGSiKMCI2x300Aew.

Sept. 14-Oct. 25: **Exploring Peace and Justice in the Bible**. Join Drew Strait, PhD, and Jackie Wyse-Rhodes, PhD, to study pertinent Scripture passages and reflect on how these texts form a robust and biblically based practice of peace and justice today. This online AMBS short course lasts six weeks. No grades, no papers! CEUs available. Register *by Aug. 24* to save \$50 at ambs.edu/short-courses.

Mennonite Church USA (MC USA) is seeking applicants for its **Justice Fund grants**. The Justice Fund supports MC USA congregations that are working to combat poverty, dismantle racism, address immigration reform or reimagine policing. For more info: mennoniteusa.org/seek-applicants-justice-fund.

Lynda Hollinger-Janzen of Mennonite Mission Network rides her bicycle to work every day. It provides her with an opportunity for exercise, allows her to reduce her impact on the environment and it creates space for her to spend time with God. Read more about the benefits of biking in her Menno Snapshots blog, “**I bike for world peace, personal shalom — and because I love biking.**” mennoniteusa.org/i-bike-for.

Steve Chun reflects on how Kkaenip, or perilla, a plant used in traditional Korean cuisine, helps him and other Korean Americans maintain a sense of identity, despite living away from their ancestral land. Read his Menno Snapshots blog, “**Flavors of resilience**,” at: mennoniteusa.org/flavors-of-resilience.

MCC - Colorado peaches are back! Place your order for fresh Colorado peaches today just \$27 for 10 lb. box and \$38 for 18 lb. box by calling MCC at 315.283.2720 or emailing patsydirksen@mcc.org. Peaches must be ordered and paid for by **July 25**. The peaches are offered as a fundraiser for the Colorado MCC Relief Sale, please make payment by check to Beth-El Mennonite Church with “peaches” in the memo line. Generous volunteers Jerry & Leann Toews will bring the peaches from Colorado to MCC in North Newton for you to pick up around August 22.