

Last Week at Zion Mennonite Church

Worship attendance (with c.17 visitors; & 3x2 Twitchers): c.95
Offering: *Mennonite Central Committee - Meat Canning* \$520
July receipts for Local Fund (\$11,350 needed) \$9,475

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SS classes meet 9:45 A.M., Aug. 7
Worship; also live-streamed 10:45 A.M., Aug. 7
Deacons meet (in person, if status low) 9 A.M., Aug. 8
Governing Council meets (via Zoom) 7 P.M., Aug. 8
Visitation for S. Stucky @Lamb Funeral Home 6-8 P.M., Aug. 12
Committal for S. Stucky@Countryside Ch.(Burns) 9:30 A.M., Aug. 13
Memorial service for Silas Stucky @ Zion Ch. 11 A.M., Aug. 13

Next Sunday at Zion Mennonite Church

Mowing Church / Parsonage: Andrew Wedel Before next Sun.
Worship Leader(s): Margaret Brewer Next Sun.
Accompanist / Vocalist(s): Karen / Margaret (prelude: Lauren K.) Next Sun.
Children's Time: Kristy Andres Next Sun.
Offering: Mennonite Mission Network (switch with Aug. 28) Next Sun.

Calendar of Upcoming Zion Events

Zion / Grace Hill Retreat @ Camp Mennoscah Aug. 27-28
Spiritual Life Board meets (via Zoom) 7 P.M., Oct. 17

Pray and Give Thanks This Week for...

- the family of Silas Stucky, as they grieve his death on Aug. 2; see calendar for funeral details.
- Camp Mennoscah as it concludes summer youth camps, and give thanks for WDC campers, leaders, volunteers and supporters who have participated in camp this summer.
- Deb Byler, serving with Mennonite Mission Network, who was invited to Guatemala five years ago to train women for leadership positions in the Kekchi Mennonite Church. Praise God for the women who are currently providing leadership. Pray for them, and pray that God will give Deb the wisdom and energy to do what is essential before concluding her assignment next month.

Zion Mennonite Church

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August 7, 2022

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

Gathering Song "Come, thou fount" VT #563
Welcome, Introductions, Announcements, Water Ritual

Prelude Wyatt K.

Call to Worship *Words for Worship 1, #28, adapted*

Leader: O come, let us sing to the Lord.

People: Let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation.

L: God's love has been poured into our hearts...

P: like a water from a well, like a gushing spring of water.

L: We come into God's presence with thanksgiving,
making a joyful noise with songs of praise.

All: We worship in spirit and in truth.

Offering *Local Fund*
Children's Time Matt Regier
Song "There is a well" SS #64 (with The Holy Number)

Scripture *John 4.5-42* Readers Theatre
Sermon "Give me a drink" Ray Reimer
Response Song "O let all who thirst" HWB #495

Work of the Church: Report on 2022 WDC annual assembly

Sharing Celebrations and Concerns
Prayer Karen Andres

Sending Song "Lord, I am fondly, earnestly longing" VT #555
Benediction and Postlude

Worship Leader: Margaret Brewer Accompanist / Vocalist(s): 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.

Congregational Announcements

Aug. 9-14: Olivia Schlaepfer, niece of Jim and Becky Nickel, is doing a **project on land and people in rural Kansas**, exploring how community values interact with land use, for her senior thesis in Environmental Studies at Yale University. She's seeking conversation with anyone who might be open to talking with her during her upcoming visit to the area on the dates noted; if you would be interested/available, please contact Jim (620-983-8001) or Becky ahead of time. More info on the bulletin board.

Aug. 27-28: **Zion/Grace Hill retreat** at Camp Mennoscah is approaching. Please note your intentions *by Aug. 21* on the sign-up sheet that's posted on the bulletin board, so we can plan for meals.

The Outreach Board will be **collecting items for MCC School Kits** during the month of August. Please consider donating the items listed below. If you'd rather donate money, offerings can be given to Cassie Klingenberg and she will purchase the needed supplies. Donated items can be left by the bulletin board.

MCC School Kits: Contents (*new items only, please*):

- 4 spiral or perforated-page notebooks (8.5" x 10.5" and 70 sheets)
- 8 new unsharpened pencils
- 1 ruler (flat, good quality; must indicate 30 cm; inch markings optional)
- 12 colored pencils (in packaging)
- 1 large eraser
- 2 new black or blue ballpoint pens
- 1 small all metal pencil sharpener, one or two holes.

Other Organizations

Aug. 9, 6:30 P.M.: Everence will hold its popular **Medicare workshop** in-person at its office in North Newton. Topics will include: when and where to sign up for Medicare, what Medicare covers, plus an explanation of Medicare Parts A, B, C, and D. Those interested in attending should contact the Everence office at 316-283-3800, 877-467-7294 or <central.kansas@everence.com>.

Aug. 13, 7-11 A.M.: **2022 Pancake Day** at the Peabody Senior Center (106 N. Walnut). Breakfast by donation. "That Flippin' Pancake Race" at 10 A.M. Further details posted.

Aug. 20: **Work & Play Day!** Camp Mennoscah has projects to complete and plenty to do after a busy, fun summer; projects are available for all ages and weather. Let us know you're coming so we can be prepared for you! Bring your lunch and a water bottle. The day will start at 8:30 A.M. at the maintenance shed. End your day with a kayak ride or stroll to the sandbar. Contact Olivia at 620-297-3290 or <olivia.bartel@campmennoscah.org> to sign up. Want to volunteer either before or after August 20? Give us a call!

Aug. 21, 6:30 P.M.: Join us at First Menn. Ch. (Newton) to **celebrate what God is doing through AIMM**. Co-executive Coordinator John Fumana and his wife Lucie from Congo are hoping to be with us (pray that they receive their visas in time to travel). Questions? Contact Tara Burch at <aimm@aimmint.org> or (574) 535-0077.

As summer youth camps of 2022 are ending, **Camp Mennoscah wants to thank** all those who came to camp this summer: campers, counselors, directors, nurses, cooks, and volunteers who came for a day, a weekend, a week, or the whole summer. We experienced so much fun and connection. We saw God's beauty in the campfires, worshipful singing, meals shared, and relationships new and old. We also experienced God's guidance and protection as we navigated a modest number of Covid-19 cases in our camp community. Please contact Olivia Bartel, Exec. Director, or Jill Litwiller, Board President, if you have any questions or comments about our unprecedented and memorable summer camp season.

Save the date: The **SafeHope Art Auction & Soirée** will occur Oct. 15 at 7 P.M., at the Carriage Factory Art Gallery in Newton.