

Last Week at Zion Mennonite Church

Worship attendance (with no visitors; & 19x2 Twitchers): c.80
July 13: Silas Stucky funeral (with 17x2 Twitchers): c.264
Offering: *Mennonite Mission Network* \$130.10
August receipts-to-date for Local Fund (\$11,350 needed) \$7,045

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SS classes meet 9:45 A.M., Aug. 21
Worship; also live-streamed 10:45 A.M., Aug. 21
Zion / Grace Hill Retreat @ Camp Mennoscah Aug. 27-28

Next Sunday at Zion Mennonite Church

Mowing Church / Parsonage: Mike Scott Before next Sun.
Worship Leader(s): Retreat Committee Next Sun.
Accompanist / Vocalist(s): Retreat Committee Next Sun.
Children's Time: (retreat; perhaps Matt Regier) Next Sun.
Offering: Camp Mennoscah (switch with Aug. 14) Next Sun.

Calendar of Upcoming Zion Events

(No worship / livestream at Zion; **come to Mennoscah!**) Aug. 28
Safe Sanctuaries training for SS/Wed. teachers 6 P.M., Sept. 11
Deacons meet (in person, if status low; otherwise Zoom) 9 A.M., Sept. 12
Gov. Council meets (in person, if status low; or Zoom) 7 P.M., Sept. 12
Education Board meets (via Zoom) 7 P.M., Sept. 14
Spiritual Life Board meets (via Zoom) 7 P.M., Oct. 17

Pray and Give Thanks This Week for...

- Edna Stucky, grieving Silas's recent death; reflecting this Fri. on the 74th anniversary of their wedding.
- for God's strength and joy to be with all those who are serving in WDC leadership roles, as they begin a new year of service following the recent WDC Annual Assembly.
- participants in a new Spanish-language, 12-module course for church planters called *Enviados* (Sent), sponsored by Mennonite Mission Network, which began Friday. Pray, also, for the facilitator, Mauricio Chenlo, Mission Network's training and resourcing specialist for church planting.

Zion Mennonite Church

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August 21, 2022

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

Gathering Song "Where He Leads Me"
Welcome, Introductions, Announcements

Prelude Wyatt K.

Call to Worship ...

Leader: God, you are faithful to your people.

People: We give you thanks and praise.

L: You led your people across the waters of the Red Sea and the Jordan.

P: We give you thanks and praise.

L: You provided water on the desert journey.

P: We give you thanks and praise.

L: Grant us wisdom for the journey.

All: Guide us with your healing waters of peace.

Offering *Wheat State Manor*
(set by Governing Council for "Open Offering")

Children's Time Bonnie Brewer
Song "On Jordan's Stormy Banks I Stand" VT #661

Scripture *Joshua 4:19-24*
Sermon "Crossing: It's a Process" Karen Andres
Response Song "Faith Begins by Letting Go" VT #585
Sharing Celebrations and Concerns

Prayer Ray Reimer

Sending Song "O Healing River" VT #706
Benediction and Postlude

Worship Leader: Allie Klingenberg Accompanist / Vocalist(s): Carol / Bonnie
Pastor Ray Reimer (316-217-2012) Assoc. Pastor Karen Andres (316-799-2857)

(Our worship is live-streamed and recorded at <[twitch.tv/zionmennonites](https://www.twitch.tv/zionmennonites)>; 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. 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 (schedule included), so we can plan for meals (Lindsey Regier is keeping track of those who specifically desire to stay in the Retreat Center). Arrive any time after 2 P.M.; bring a snack to share! A separate sign-up encourages participation in a talent show.

Sept. 11, 6 P.M.: **Safe Sanctuaries training** for all those involved in teaching or working with children, outside at church. Desserts will be provided.

The Education Board is looking for **two teachers for Wednesday night programming**, starting the first Wednesday of October. This will be for the younger children, divided into two groups. If you are interested in helping out, contact Pastor Karen or a member of the Education Board.

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.

The Sept./Nov. 2022 issue of the ***Rejoice!*** quarterly is available under the church mailboxes.

Other Organizations

Aug. 21, 6-8 P.M.: **Just Desserts**—a fundraiser for Offender Victim Ministries, at Prairy Mezzanine (601 N Main St, Newton). Reserve your tickets at <offendervictimministries.org>. Details posted.

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 wife Lucie from Congo are hoping to be with us (pray that their visas arrive in time). Questions? Contact Tara Burch at <aimm@aimmint.org> or (574) 535-0077.

Aug. 24, 5:30 P.M.: Prospective Volunteer Information Meeting at the **Tri-County CASA** office (112 E. Central, El Dorado) for anyone interested in supporting children who are victims of abuse and neglect within KS's 13th Judicial District (which includes Butler Co.) as they navigate the family court system. If a SS class or small group would be interested in learning more, Pastor Ray can help you make contact.

Aug. 25: **Life Enrichment** returns to Bethel College on the date noted, but it will be on (Thursdays) this year. Place / time remain the same: Krehbiel Auditorium, 9:30 A.M. More info at <<https://www.bethelks.edu/academics/convocation-lectures/life-enrichment>>.

Aug. 25, 6 P.M. CDT; Sept. 1, 1 P.M., CDT: Everence is offering a **webinar review of Medicare coverage** for those who have one of their Medicare Supplement Insurance plans; details and registration at <<https://www.everence.com/everence-events/corporate/20220809-medicare-refresher-webinar>>.

The Aug. edition of ***On the Level*** is now available from Mennonite Disaster Service. In our current issue: Learn about the urgent need for volunteers to clean up after the Kentucky flooding, see a tasty display of gratitude in Princeton, B.C., and enjoy the smiles of volunteers in the Family Program at Camp Amigo. Read at: <<https://conta.cc/3CekCOO>>.

Sept. 10, 10 A.M.-12 P.M.: ***Do Justice. Love Mercy. What's Required to Abolish the Death Penalty*** special event sponsored by BC Bible & Religion Dept., KIPCOR, and KS Coalition Against the Death Penalty in Krehbiel Aud., Bethel College. Attend in person or via Zoom; no admission charge. See details posted on bulletin board. E-mail <info@ksabolition.org> specifying your attendance preference (in person or virtual) to register.

Sept. 10-11: Western District Women in Mission (WDWM) Retreat Committee has been busy planning the annual **Women and Girls Retreat** at Camp Mennoscah, and *all* women are invited to attend! Girls in grade 5 and up are also invited to come, although there will not be any separate programming for them. The theme is: "Women's Voices." Brochure and registration form are posted on the bulletin board; deadline for registration is *Aug. 31*. Questions? Contact Darlene Powers at <dpowers11@cox.net>.

Sept. 11, 3 P.M.: Sunflower Performing Arts presents: **Sunflower Soirée**, Hesston Menn. Ch. You are invited to our season opening event that is free of charge and will present local/regional artists: Carren Moham, soprano; Mei Li, piano; The Salina Symphony Brass Quintet, The Brain Flowers, and Outside the Bach(s). Light refreshments to follow. More info at <sunflowerarts.org>.

Sept. 15, 5-6 P.M. or Oct. 20, 6-7 P.M.: **Newton Et Cetera Shop** invites you to become a volunteer! Help us to share God's love with all creation by volunteering in clothing, clerking, recycling, linens, housewares or one of our other departments. If you'd like to join us, please stop by, call us at 316.283.9461, or attend one of our upcoming volunteer orientations (noted above) to tell us what interests you. We hope to hear from you soon!

Sept. 16, 6 P.M.: The **Ball Brothers Quartet** will appear in concert at Emmaus Church. No tickets necessary; freewill offering will be taken. Further details posted.

Sept. 16-17: All interested are invited to plan on attending the **MDS Region 3 Annual Meeting**, which in occur in hybrid fashion: in-person at Mountain View Menn. Ch., Kalispell, MT; or virtual at <<https://tinyurl.com/2022Region3>>. Pre-register at <<https://tinyurl.com/2022preregistration>>. Further details posted.