

Last Week at Zion Mennonite Church

Worship attendance (with no visitors; & 15x2 Twitchers): c.89

Offering: *Wheat State Manor* ...

August receipts-to-date for Local Fund (\$11,350 needed) \$7,045

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Zion / Grace Hill Retreat @ Camp Mennoscah Aug. 27-28
(No worship/livestream at Zion; **come to retreat!**) 10 A.M., Aug. 28

Next Sunday at Zion Mennonite Church

Mowing Church / Parsonage: Matt Wedel Before next Sun.
Mowing Cemetery: Ben Duerksen & Matt Regier Before next Sun.
Worship Leader(s): Lois Friesen Next Sun.
Accompanist / Vocalist(s): Josh & Kristy Andres (prelude: Milo K.) Next Sun.
Children's Time: ... Next Sun.
Offering: Local Fund Next Sun.

Calendar of Upcoming Zion Events

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...

- Delila Wedel, unable to worship with us regularly; reflecting this Fri. on the anniversary of her marriage to Lester in 1960.
- joining WDC partners in connecting with our communities by inviting our neighbors to join the table, being empathetic, and seeing each other as equals.
- Joseph and Rachel Givens and their sons, Elijah, 8, and Micaiah, 4, as they adapt to life in Calais, France, serving with Mennonite Mission Network. Pray for them as the boys prepare to begin school and as Joseph and Rachel immerse themselves in language study before settling into ministry at the Maria Skobtsova House, which offers temporary shelter to migrants from Africa and the Middle East.

Zion Mennonite Church

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August 28, 2022

Worship at Camp Mennoscah at 10 A.M.; no live-streaming

Thanks to all who help plan, support and provide input for our weekend retreat!

Worship Leader: Ray Reimer Accompanist: Karen 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. Pastor Ray will be preaching at Wheat State Manor chapel this Wed. morning.

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.

Other Organizations

Sept. 3, 7 A.M.: Kauffman Museum **first-Saturday bird walk**, starting in the museum parking lot at the corner of Main and 27th streets in North Newton. Experienced birders lead a walk of 1-1.5 hours in Chisholm Park and on Sand Creek Trail.

Sept. 3, 5:30 P.M.: **Community Fun Night!** Are you sad that summer is coming to an end? Come out and have a great night of fun and entertainment at Hoffnungsau Menn. Ch. (43 13th Ave, Inman, KS). Activities and food include: Cornhole tournament, inflatables, face painting, 9 square, car show, live music with Tom Gaeddert, Epp Soul Food, and a movie on the lawn at dark. Everyone is welcome! Bring your family and friends as we celebrate the end of summer!

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, 2 P.M.: **KIPCOR Film Series** begins, with *Generation 9/11*, in Krehbiel Auditorium in Luyken Fine Arts Center. Filmmaker Katherin Hervey tells the stories of an entire generation shaped by the events of 9/11 and the aftermath. Audience discussion follows the film screening.

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, 5-6 P.M. (*note updated time for Oct. meeting*): **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.

Sept. 18: **Camp Mennoscah Annual Meeting** and Dedication of the renovated Campfire Amphitheater! Join us for an evening of song, popcorn, and generic pop, as well as updates on the year. Time is yet TBD. (It's like a mini-Camp Sing; bring your friends!)

Now in the Regier Gallery in Luyken Fine Arts Center at Bethel College: "*One and a Half Acres: Images from America's Decommissioned Missile Silos,*" **photographs by Nate Hofer**, through Sept. 22 (closing reception on that date). Gallery hours are Mon.-Fri., 9 A.M.-5 P.M., SUN. 2-4 P.M.

Oct. 28-30: **Fall Scrapbook and Crafts Retreat** at Camp Mennoscah! Crafters and scrapbookers are all invited to come for a weekend of creativity and friends. Lodging will be in the Retreat Center and cropping/crafting will be in the Main Camp dining hall. Space heaters will be available for both areas since the repairs for the furnaces will not be completed.