

Last Week at Zion Mennonite Church

Worship attendance (with 0 visitors; & 7x2 Twitchers):	c.64
Offering: Western District Conference	\$450
Sept. receipts-to-date for Local Fund (\$11,350 needed)	\$6,704
Mennoscah Camp dues collected. Money beyond bill donated to CM.	\$2,173

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Pastor Ray on vacation in CO	Sept. 19-28
SS classes meet	9:45 A.M., Sept. 25
Worship; also live-streamed	10:45 A.M., Sept. 25
Mark Jantzen, guest speaker	10:45 A.M., Sept. 25
Zion hot dog roast	6 P.M., Sept. 28

Next Sunday at Zion Mennonite Church

Mowing Church / Parsonage: Randy Preheim	Before next Sun.
Mowing Cemetery: Josh & David Andres—as needed	Before next Sun.
Worship Leader(s): John Janzen	Next Sun.
Accompanist / Vocalist(s): Brett Klingenberg (prelude: Annette V.)	Next Sun.
Children's Time: Ann Schowengerdt	Next Sun.
Offering: Local Fund	Next Sun.

Calendar of Upcoming Zion Events

World Communion Sunday	Oct. 2
Wed. evening activities begin	Oct. 5
Deacons meet (in person, if status low; otherwise Zoom)	9 A.M., Oct. 10
Gov. Council meets (in person, if status low; or Zoom)	7 P.M., Oct. 10
Zion work day (inside & out)	9 A.M.-?, Oct. 15
Spiritual Life Board meets (via Zoom)	7 P.M., Oct. 17
MCC meat canning in Newton area	week of Oct. 26

Pray and Give Thanks This Week for...

- Dianne Wiebe and family as they care for her mother whose health is declining due to a massive stroke.
- the new partnership program created by Anabaptist Mennonite Biblical Seminary (AMBS), Meserete Kristos Seminary and Mennonite Mission Network, which offers a master's level curriculum in theology to Ethiopian students. Pray for the students, as well as for Henok Mekonin and Joe Sawatzky, who are jointly supported by AMBS and Mission Network, as they provide leadership.

Zion Mennonite Church

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September 25, 2022: Int. Day of Prayer for Peace

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

Gathering Song	“Life-Giver, Maker, God of All”	VT #38
Welcome, Introductions, Announcements		
Prelude		Karen Andres
Call to Worship		VT #1046
Offering	<i>Mennonite Disaster Service</i>	
Children's Time		Brett Klingenberg
Song	“We are people of God's peace”	VT #797
Scriptures	<i>Ex 12:1-14, Luke 22:14-19, I Cor. 11:23-26</i>	
Sermon	“Jesus as a history teacher”	Mark Jantzen
Response Song	“In lonely mountain ways”	VT #589
Sharing Celebrations and Concerns		
Prayer		Karen Andres
Sending Song	“We, Your People, Sing Your Praises”	VT #849
Benediction		
Postlude		

Worship Leader: Lois Friesen Accompanist: Karen A.
Pastor Ray Reimer (316-217-2012) Assoc. Pastor Karen Andres (316-799-2857)

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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. Pastor Ray (and Rosie) will be on vacation in Colorado Sept. 19-28.

Congregational Announcements

We welcome Mark Jantzen, professor of history at Bethel College, to our pulpit this morning; in addition to his teaching duties, he leads a periodic tour to Poland, visiting regions from which many of the forebears of our congregation emigrated.

Sept. 28, 6 P.M. (*note corrected date*): You are invited to our annual **Zion hot dog roast**. Please bring a side dish, wiener sticks, your lawn chairs, and lawn games. Hot dogs, condiments, drinks and s'mores will be provided. Invite your friends and neighbors!

The Education Board is happy to announce two teachers for Wed. night who will be Lillian Wedel and Clint Unruh. Thanks to them for their service.

Other Organizations

Sept. 25: Everyone is invited to the Grace Hill Menn. Ch. **Community Hog Roast**. Food will be served from 5-7 P.M., entertainment until 8 P.M. Enjoy an evening of good food, outdoor fellowship, and music by The Flannelbacks. A free will donation will be accepted to support area food banks. Please bring a lawn chair. The event will take place, rain or shine!

Sept. 27, 6:30 P.M.: The **Gospel Echoes Teams** will be holding their annual prison ministry banquet at the Journey@Yoder Activity Center; the evening will include a home-style dinner, music, and a prison ministry program. For complimentary tickets contact Dale & Miriam Lehman at (620) 694-9823. Details posted.

Sept. 27, 7 P.M.: Bethel College **Chamber Orchestra concert**, directed by Kristopher Hilding, Memorial Hall.

Sept. 29 / Oct. 2: Hesston College **Fall Play: *Vanya and Sonia and Masha and Spike***, in the Black Box Theater, Keim Center. Middle-aged siblings Vanya and Sonia share a home in Bucks Co., Pa., where they bicker and complain about their lives. Old resentments flare up when their movie-star sister and her young boyfriend show up to sell the family home in this hilarious weekend reunion. Intended for high school age and older. \$10 per adults/seniors and \$5 for students. More info at <hesston.edu/theatre>.

Oct. 6-9: Bethel College's **Fall Festival**, with most activities on Sat., Oct. 8. Features include music, food, class reunions, football, the play *Quiet in the Land* by Anne Chislett, and the STEM Symposium honoring Prof. Emeritus of Psychology Paul Lewis. See <<https://www.bethelks.edu/alumni/events/fall-festival>> for the complete schedule.

Oct. 7-8: Bethel College Women's Association will appreciate **donations of homemade baked goods** for Market-in-the-Round at Fall Festival. Zwieback, cinnamon rolls, fruit pies, and poppyseed roll are especially needed. Please bring to Room 141 in Luyken Fine Arts Center from 2-5 P.M. on Fri., Oct 7, or 7-9 A.M. on Sat., Oct 8. Pies may be delivered to Seminar A in Schultz Student Center. Email <bcwa@bethelks.edu> with questions.

Oct. 15: Camp Mennoscah **Work and Play Day!** Share a few hours of your time for the satisfaction of improving camp grounds and some free time wandering the trails, fishing, or whatever your favorite camp activity is. The day starts at 8:30 A.M. at the maintenance shed. If you are coming from a distance, ask about an overnight stay. Let us know you're coming, so we can plan for you and your friends. Call 620-297-3290 or e-mail <olivia.bartel@campmennoscah.org>.

Oct. 15: You are invited to attend the **Safehope Art Auction & Soirée** at the Carriage Factory Art Gallery—a benefit to support the families served by Safehope. See the bulletin board for details regarding schedule, tickets, etc.

Oct. 16, c.2:30 P.M.: Camp Mennoscah is **taking out the dam!** Everyone is welcome to join in or to watch (the actual removal of the boards is not for young ages). Gather at the shelter. The event will go forward, whatever the weather, unless deemed unsafe. Call Camp Mennoscah at 620-297-3290, if uncertain.

Oct. 16-17: Well-known Reformation scholar Brad Gregory from the University of Notre Dame will give the annual **Menno Simons Lectures** at Bethel College. Save the date!

Oct. 20, 5-6 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.

Oct. 28-30: **Fall Scrapbook and Crafts Retreat** at Camp Menoscah! 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.

Nov. 12: Registration is now open for Bethel College's **Worship and the Arts Symposium**, "*Joining Voices Together*," on campus. This event features resource people Bradley Kauffman, Rachel Epp Buller, Katie Graber, SaeJin Lee, Cynthia Neufeld Smith, Adam Tice and Isaac Villegas. Discount for 3 or more people from the same congregation. More information and registration at <<https://www.bethelks.edu/academics/convocation-lectures/worship-arts-symposium>>. Info on bulletin board.