

## Last Week at Zion Mennonite Church

<b>Worship attendance</b> (with 5 visitors; & 19x2 Twitchers):	c.93
<b>Offering:</b> Mennonite Disaster Service	\$655
Sept. receipts for Local Fund (\$11,350 needed)	\$7,454

## This Week at Zion Mennonite Church

<b>SS classes meet</b>	9:45 A.M., Oct. 2
<b>Worship</b> (with communion); also live-streamed	10:45 A.M., Oct. 2
<b>Wed. evening activities</b>	Oct. 5
5:45-6:15 P.M.	Supper
6:15-7:00 P.M.	Children's & Youth Activities; Adult Bible Study
7:00-7:30 P.M.	Choir

### Next Sunday at Zion Mennonite Church

Mowing Church / Parsonage: Klingenberg family	Before next Sun.
Worship Leader(s): John Janzen	Next Sun.
Accompanist / Vocalist(s): Carol K. / Margaret B. (prelude: Renee E.)	Next Sun.
Children's Time: Karen Andres	Next Sun.
Offering: Offender Victim Ministries	Next Sun.

## Calendar of Upcoming Zion Events

<b>Deacons meet</b> (in person, if status low; otherwise Zoom)	9 A.M., Oct. 10
<b>Gov. Council meets</b> (in person, if status low; or Zoom)	7 P.M., Oct. 10
<b>Zion work day</b> (inside & out)	9 A.M.-?, Oct. 15
<b>Spiritual Life Board meets</b> (via Zoom)	7 P.M., Oct. 17
<b>Youth fundraiser meal</b> (fellowship hall)	11:45 A.M., Oct. 23
<b>MCC meat canning</b> in Newton area	week of Oct. 26
<b>Youth service event:</b> MCC meat canning	Oct. 26

## Pray and Give Thanks This Week for...

- Dianne and Keith Wiebe, grieving the death of Dianne's mother Marilyn Faye (Siemens) Krehbiel on Sept. 23; her funeral was held Sept. 27 at Journey@South Hutchinson. Obituary posted, and at <https://www.legacy.com/us/obituaries/name/marilyn-f-obituary?id=36603079>.
- the women's leadership conference led by African American women and co-sponsored by Mennonite Women USA and Mennonite Mission Network, which concludes today with worship in Elkhart, IN. Pray that all participants will receive new tools to work for diversity, equity and inclusion.

# Zion Mennonite Church

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## October 2, 2022: World Communion Sunday

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

Gathering Song "Lord, I am fondly, earnestly longing"	VT #555
Welcome, Introductions, Announcements	
Prelude	Annette V.
Call to Worship ( <i>unison</i> )	VT #1029
Offering	<i>Local Fund</i>
Children's Time	Ann Schowengerdt
Scripture	<i>Jeremiah 1.4-10</i>
Sermon	"God's word for the world" Karen Andres
Response Song	"Spirit of God! Descend" VT #557
Sharing Celebrations and Concerns	
Prayer	Ray Reimer
Song	"Let us break bread together" VT #482
Communion	
Invitation	
Congregational pledge of love	VT #937
Breaking bread and sharing cup	
Congregational prayer of thanksgiving ( <i>unison</i> )	VT #942
Sending Song	"We will follow" VT #566
Benediction and Postlude	

Worship Leader: John Jantzen Accompanist / Vocalist(s): 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](https://www.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. This coming week Ray expects to run the bulletin quite early Fri. (to attend a grandchild's event); please have bulletin materials to the office by Thursday.

### *Congregational Announcements*

All are welcome to **Wednesday evening activities**, beginning this Wed. (Oct. 5). A meal will be served (if preparers volunteer! and COVID levels are not high in our area), and there will be activities for all ages. See the schedule listed in the calendar. The first 15 minutes (e.g., 6:15–6:30 P.M.) of children's activities for Pre-K through 4<sup>th</sup> graders will be singing. Pastor Ray will lead an Adult Bible Study coordinated with the fall sermon series on Jeremiah; this first week it will meet from 6:15–7 P.M. in the library—time thereafter to be determined by participants.

Dear Zion family: **Thank you so much** for the many prayers, gifts, and acts of kindness on behalf of our mother Marilyn Krehbiel after her stroke and graduation to glory. The love of the Lord was felt among us through you! With gratitude and praise to God,

–Keith and Dianne Wiebe

### *Other Organizations*

The September edition of *On the Level* is now available from **Mennonite Disaster Service**. In our current issue: Executive Director Kevin King shares lessons learned while hiking, learn about the need for volunteers this fall plus details of a new MDS warehouse in California. Read more: <<https://conta.cc/3xCpfz4>>.

Oct. 2, 6 P.M.: You are invited to an old-fashioned barn raising for **New Hope Shelter**—a banquet at Son Wray Ranch (5420 NW 24<sup>th</sup> St., Newton) to celebrate and learn more about the progress to build a permanent home for the shelter. Seating is limited; RSVP to <[vicki@newhope-shelter.org](mailto:vicki@newhope-shelter.org)>.

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. **Call for Fall Fest Volunteers:** The Bethel College Alumni Association is looking for volunteers to help with Taste of Newton and Fall Fest. Shifts are 1.5–2 hours long and need to be filled on Thur., Oct. 6, 5–9 P.M., and Sat., Oct. 8, 9 A.M.–3 P.M. For more info contact Brad Schmidt at 316-285-5252 or <[bschmidt@bethelks.edu](mailto:bschmidt@bethelks.edu)>

Oct. 7, 6–8 P.M.: **Artist reception** for “Environmental Exposure,” sculpture by Glen Ediger, Regier Art Gallery in Luyken Fine Arts Center at Bethel College. The exhibit is open through Fri., Oct. 21. Gallery hours are Mon.–Fri., 9 A.M.–5 P.M., Sun. 2–4 P.M. (extended hours Sat., Oct. 8, 9 A.M.–4 P.M.).

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](mailto:bcwa@bethelks.edu)> with questions.

Oct. 8, 8 A.M. start time: Kauffman Museum **bird walk** (on *second* Sat. this month), starting at the museum parking lot at the corner of Main and 27<sup>th</sup> streets. Experienced birders lead a walk of 1–1.5 hours in Chisholm Park and on Sand Creek Trail.

Oct. 8, 10:30 A.M.: As part of Fall Festival, Larry Dunn and Christine Crouse-Dick will present “**Grieving, Celebrating and Loving Seth**: Exploring Unexpected Paths and Connections on the Mysterious Journey of Remembering,” poetry reading and reflections, on the lawn south of Luyken Fine Arts Center. Seth Dunn died in an accident in 2011 right before starting his senior year at Bethel College.

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.

Oct. 9: Emmaus Ch. is hosting a **one-day conference** with Ken Mikle, on “Understanding Our Times.” More info posted.

Oct. 14-16: **Mennonite Healthcare Fellowship** (MHF) invites healthcare providers in all disciplines, including allied health, and all interested in the intersection of health and faith to our Annual Gathering at MCC’s Welcoming Place in Akron, PA. The theme is: Coming Together at the Well—Renewal Through Exploring the Five Life Standards. Participants will have the opportunity to explore the Standards from More-With-Less and how they apply to health and healing as well as hear from keynote speaker Malinda Elizabeth Berry, PhD, professor at AMBS. Commuter registration is available for local participants. Registration information at <[mennohealth.org/annual-gathering-2022/](http://mennohealth.org/annual-gathering-2022/)>.

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](mailto: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 and 17, 7 P.M. both evenings: Annual **Menno Simons Lectures** with Brad Gregory, Reformation scholar from the University of Notre Dame, Krehbiel Auditorium in Luyken Fine Arts Center at Bethel College; overall topic is “The Radical Reformation and Religious Freedom: A Historical Retrospective.”

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. 20, 6-8:30 P.M.: The inaugural **Senses & Aging Symposium**, Krehbiel Auditorium in Luyken Fine Arts Center at Bethel College, with Karen Kendrick speaking on “Hearing Loss and Fall Prevention” and Angela Loucks Alexander presenting from Australia on “Auditory Processing Disorder in Adults.” The symposium is free, but please register at <[www.bethelks.edu/academics/convocation-lectures/senses-aging-symposium](http://www.bethelks.edu/academics/convocation-lectures/senses-aging-symposium)>.

Oct. 22-23: First Menn. Ch. (Hutchinson, KS) **celebrates its centennial** (with various pre-centennial events on Oct. 5, 9, 12, and 19). More info at <[www.hutchfmc.org](http://www.hutchfmc.org)>.

Oct. 23, 4 P.M.: **Sunday-Afternoon-at-the-Museum** program with oral historian Ina Navazelskis from the U.S. Holocaust Memorial Museum, Krehbiel Auditorium in Luyken Fine Arts Center at Bethel College (note change from usual time and location). Followed by the museum’s annual **Living Endowment Dinner**, featuring Justina Neufeld and Janine Wedel, for which reservations are required; e-mail <[kauffman@bethelks.edu](mailto:kauffman@bethelks.edu)> or call 316-283-1612.

Nov. 2, 3, 5, all at 7 P.M.: “**We Own This Now**” is coming to Kansas for several showings! This Ted & Company play will be performed at several dates / locations (see details posted). Created in partnership with the Dismantling the Doctrine of Discovery Coalition, the play is a benefit for the Kanza Heritage Society. This play looks at love of land and loss of land.

Nov. 4-5: Bethel College will host “Old Books Made New: The Surprising Wisdom of Erasmus for Today”—an **intercollegiate symposium** with a keynote address by Dr. Greta Kroeker, University of Waterloo, Ont. This will also be accessible virtually. The WDC Historical Committee invites you to attend. More details coming soon.

Nov. 6-11: **Puerto Rico Peace Camp**: Young adults are invited to join MCC on the beautiful island of Puerto Rico as we discover new ways to live and proclaim the gospel of peace. This week-long experience will be filled with practical learning about deconstructing oppressive systems, building community, participating in spaces of healing and commitment to hospitality. This experience will be facilitated in Spanish; a minimum of conversational Spanish is expected from all participants. Registration fee is \$200; sign up now at <[mcc.org/campamento-de-paz](http://mcc.org/campamento-de-paz)>. More info about peace camps: <[mcc.org/peace-camps](http://mcc.org/peace-camps)>. *Our prayers are with the people of Puerto Rico after the devastation from Hurricane Fiona this past weekend; after speaking with peace camp organizers on the ground, we're glad to know that they're okay, and that the peace camp location was not impacted. As of today, we expect the peace camp to take place as planned.*

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>>. In addition, the public is invited to a **Community Evensong service**, Nov. 12 at 7 P.M. in Memorial Hall, which will consist entirely of congregational singing from the *Voices Together* hymnal, arranged around the 12 artworks found in the hymnal.

Through Nov. 19: *Voices of Conscience: Peace Witness in the Great War*, a **traveling exhibit** developed and toured by Kauffman Museum at Bethel College, is on display at the McPherson Museum and Arts Foundation (1111 E. Kansas Ave., McPherson, KS). This exhibit lifts up the prophetic insights and the personal courage of peace protesters during World War I and suggests parallels to the culture of war and violence in our world today. Museum hours are Mon.- Sat., 1-5 P.M., and admission is free. For more information, visit [VoicesOfConscienceExhibit.org](http://VoicesOfConscienceExhibit.org)

Jan. 2-7, 2023: **Peace for the Weary** at Camp Deerpark: Calling young adults living in metropolitan areas to take a break from daily life and join MCC for a transformational week of connection and learning. During this experience, you will gain tools for understanding trauma and develop strategies for self-care and healing through the lens of restorative justice to bring back to your city. Registration is \$200; sign up now at <[mcc.org/peace-for-the-weary](http://mcc.org/peace-for-the-weary)>. More info about peace camps: <[mcc.org/peace-camps](http://mcc.org/peace-camps)>.

Feb. 3-5, 2023: **2023 Mennonite Arts Weekend** in Cincinnati, OH, with the theme *Between: Embracing Vulnerability*. Featured presenters will include Rosi Penner Kaufman, Minister of Worship and Music at Rainbow Menn. Ch. (Kansas City). The biennial gathering brings together artists from across the US and Canada to provide exposure for artists working in different facets of the arts and to provide a setting for interaction and the exchange of ideas. More info at <<https://mennoniteartsweekend.org/2023maw/>>.

July 3-8, 2023: **MennoCon23**, Mennonite Church USA's largest faith formation gathering, will be held in Kansas City, Missouri. There will be programming for all ages, including a one-day *Climate Summit* for youth and young adults. See the tentative block schedule at <[mennoniteusa.org/mennocon-schedule](http://mennoniteusa.org/mennocon-schedule)>.

Mennonite Church USA launched the "**Learn, Pray, Join: Mass Incarceration**" initiative in September. This initiative, in conjunction with the "For Justice in the U.S. Criminal Legal System" resolution, seeks to raise awareness of injustices in the U.S. criminal legal system, especially those that disproportionately affect people of color and people without financial security. The initiative will continue through the end of October. Read more at <[mennoniteusa.org/news/lpj-mi](http://mennoniteusa.org/news/lpj-mi)>

**Openings**: *SafeHope* is interviewing for various part- and full-time positions on Sept. 21 and 28; see more info posted.

*Mennonite Mission Network* is seeking various administrators and assistants. More info at <[www.MennoniteMission.net/about/Employment](http://www.MennoniteMission.net/about/Employment)>.