

Last Week at Zion Mennonite Church

Worship attendance (with 1 visitors; & 8x2 Twitchers):	c.89
Offering: Local Fund	\$3,275
Oct. receipts-to-date for Local Fund (\$11,350 needed)	\$3,275

This Week at Zion Mennonite Church

SS classes meet	9:45 A.M., Oct. 9
Worship; also live-streamed	10:45 A.M., Oct. 9
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
Wed. evening activities	Oct. 12
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	
Zion work day (inside & out)	9 A.M.-?, Oct. 15

Next Sunday at Zion Mennonite Church

Mowing Church / Parsonage: Andrew Wedel	Before next Sun.
Mowing Cemetery: Klingenberg Family—as needed	Before next Sun.
Worship Leader(s): Steven Kauder	Next Sun.
Accompanist / Vocalist(s): Josh & Kristy Andres (prelude: SODZ)	Next Sun.
Children's Time: Brett Klingenberg	Next Sun.
Offering: New Hope Shelter	Next Sun.

Calendar of Upcoming Zion Events

Spiritual Life Board meets (via Zoom)	7 P.M., Oct. 17
Pastor Karen takes vacation weekend	Oct. 23
Tammy Alexander of MCC, guest speaker (SS + worship)	Oct. 23
Youth fundraiser meal (fellowship hall)	11:45 A.M., Oct. 23
MCC meat canning in Newton area	week of Oct. 26
Youth service event: MCC meat canning	Oct. 26

Pray and Give Thanks This Week for...

- boards, councils, elders and other church leadership teams in WDC congregations, and pray for God's guidance as they care for their communities of faith.
- Indigenous Peoples' Day (tomorrow), as Mennonite churches grow in their awareness of the need for healing. Mennonite Mission Network requests prayer that this awareness will lead to action addressing the wounds of all who live with injustice.

Zion Mennonite Church

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October 9, 2022

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

Gathering Song	"Jesus Christ is waiting"	SJ #30
Welcome, Introductions, Announcements		
Prelude		Renee E.
Call to Worship (<i>unison</i>)		VT #1032
Offering	<i>Offender Victim Ministries</i>	
Children's Time		Karen Andres
Song	"Seek the peace of the city"	VT #206
Scripture	<i>Jeremiah 29.1, 4-7</i>	
Sermon	"Seek your neighbor's welfare"	Ray Reimer
Response Song	"All who love and serve your city"	HWB #417
Sharing Celebrations and Concerns		
Prayer		Karen Andres
Sending Song	"The peace of the earth be with you"	SJ #77
Benediction and Postlude		

Worship Leader: John Jantzen Accompanist / Vocalist(s): Carol K. / Margaret B.
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. Ray's pastor cluster meets this Tue. afternoon.

Congregational Announcements

If you did not do so previously, **Shalom Readers** and parents are invited to the library to pick up their book log and a new book to read to start the year. This is for ages 3 through 8th grade.

Wed. eve adult Bible study: after discussion amongst the group and further discernment, we will continue to begin at 6:15 P.M.

Oct. 23: Tammy Alexander, director of National Peace & Justice Ministries for Mennonite Central Committee, will be our **guest speaker** during worship, considering Christian perspectives on climate change. She will also be available to share with those adults interested during the education hour on faith-based approaches to advocacy in general. (The MCC-US board is meeting in Wichita this weekend).

Other Organizations

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

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 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. 18, 6:30 P.M.: Everence will again hold its popular **Social Security and retirement income workshop**. The workshop will cover Social Security strategies, including when to begin taking benefits, strategies to help your retirement income last, and risks that can impact your retirement savings. The in-person workshop will be held at the Everence office: 3179 N. Main St. Suite 1B, North Newton. Those interested in attending should contact 316-283-3800, 877-467-7294 or <central.kansas@everence.com>.

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 our upcoming volunteer orientation (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 registrater at <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>.

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 FAC 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> or call 316-283-1612.

Oct. 22, 5-6:30 P.M.: Hoffnungsau Menn. Ch. (43 - 13th Ave., Inman), will hold its annual **Sausage Mission Supper**. This will be a curbside pick-up meal; menu of German sausage, mashed potatoes with gravy, creamed peas, zwiebach, applesauce and pie. Cost: free will offering with all proceeds going to support The Mary Magdalene House, Hutchinson (a ministry specializing in pastoral counseling with families dealing with mental illness, addiction, adoption issues, marital problems, etc.; check out their website at www.marymagdalenehouse.com). Call or text Barb (620-543-6863) or Teresa (620-242-2357) *now* to order meals.

Oct. 25, 7-8 P.M.: Western District Women in Mission invites you to join a virtual “**Book Shelfies with Bethany**”—Bethany Martin, Manager at Faith & Life Bookstore (Newton), will present book reviews to add to your reading list. A brief business meeting will be held to vote on changes to our bylaws and to elect the new exec. comm. members of Western District Women in Mission. To receive a Zoom link, e-mail <westerndistrictwomen@gmail.com>. *Registration deadline is Oct. 24.*

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.

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.