

Last Week at Zion Mennonite Church

Worship attendance (with 3 visitors; & 18x2 Twitchers): c.103
Offering: Mennonite Church USA \$305
Oct. receipts-to-date for Local Fund (\$11,350 needed) \$10,172.14

This Week at Zion Mennonite Church

SS classes meet 9:45 A.M., Oct. 30
Worship 10:45 A.M., Oct. 30
Zion serves @ New Hope Shelter Nov. 1
Wed. evening activities Nov. 2
5:45-6:15 P.M. Supper
6:15-7:00 P.M. Children's Activities; Adult Bible Study
7:00-7:30 P.M. Choir

Next Sunday at Zion Mennonite Church

Worship Leader(s): Annette Voth & Daryl Regier Next Sun.
Accompanist / Vocalist(s): Karen A. / Margaret B. (prelude: Karen) Next Sun.
Children's Time: Karen Andres Next Sun.
Offering: Local Fund Next Sun.

Calendar of Upcoming Zion Events

Harvest Mission Fest (Linda Shelly, speaker) & cong. meal Nov. 13
Deacons meet (in person, if status low; otherwise Zoom) 9 A.M., Nov. 14
Gov. Council meets (in person, if status low; or Zoom) 7 P.M., Nov. 14
Congregational mtg for budget & elections c.11:45 A.M., Dec. 11
Congregational mtg for reports & projects 7 P.M., Jan. 4, 2023

Pray and Give Thanks This Week for...

- Steve Andres's family, mourning his death Mon. (Oct. 24); obituary posted at <<https://www.broadwaycolonialfh.com/obituary/steven-andres>>. A celebration of life will be planned for a later date.
- everyone to see where God is working in the hearts of our neighbors, the wisdom to ask, "How can I help them connect with God?" and the heart to follow through.
- Akiko Aratani and Ray Epp (partnering with Mennonite Mission Network), who are stepping back from the day-to-day responsibilities of managing the Menno Village farm in Japan and focusing on preparing the next generation of leaders in the church to practice a biblically-based theology of land stewardship by writing and presenting in workshops.

Zion Mennonite Church

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October 30, 2022

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

Gathering Song "O breath of life" SJ #35
Welcome, Introductions, Announcements
Prelude Lois Friesen

Call to Worship From *MinistryMatters*

Leader: God is like a potter who shapes and forms our lives.

People: We have been called to be faithful to God's intention.

L: God seeks for us to be vessels of compassion and service.

P: We have been given multiple opportunities to witness to God's love.

L: Come, let us worship the Creator who has given us life.

P: Let us send our praises to God who knows us totally and loves us.

Offering *Mennonite Central Committee*
Special Music "When in our music" (VT #83) Adult Choir
(Congregation invited to join on vs. 5)

Children's Time Kristy Andres

Scripture *Jeremiah 18.1-11*
Sermon "Cracked pots and crackpots" Ray Reimer
Response Song "Have thine own way, Lord" HWB #504
Sharing Celebrations and Concerns: Prayer Karen Andres

Sending Song "O Lord, our Lord, how majestic" HWB #112
Benediction and Postlude

Worship Leader: Annette Voth Accompanist / Vocalist(s): Josh & Kristy 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. Ray will join area pastors for breakfast at Wheat State Manor this Tue.

Congregational Announcements

Nov. 1: **Zion serves @ New Hope Shelter.** Please contact Lindsey Regier (620-480-9554) or <lindseyregier@gmail.com> if you can volunteer to prepare all or part of a meal. Thanks!

It is time to renew our *Anabaptist World* subscription. If anyone is not receiving it and would like to or no longer wants it, please let Jeanne Schmidt know at (316) 554-4633 *by Nov 6.*

Nov. 13: Linda Shelly, Mennonite Mission Network's regional administrator for Latin America, will be joining us for our **Mission Fest** this day. Adult classes are invited to a joint session in the sanctuary during the education hour, and Linda will preach during worship. All are encouraged to stay for a carry-in fellowship meal following worship (if community COVID levels are not high).

Nov. 14: **Wanted: 5 cake bakers** for Wheat State Manor. Zion is scheduled to provide birthday cakes on the date noted. We need for 4 frosted cakes and 1 unfrosted angel food cake. If you can help with this Outreach project, please contact Lois Friesen at (316) 371-3933. Thank you.

Update: After seven months in Houston, Hennie's treatment at MD Anderson is nearly finished. Her leukemia is in remission, she is feeling fine with normal energy restored, and we are planning on returning home around the beginning of November. Though there will be quarterly trips back to Houston for tests for at least a year, we look forward to resuming life at home again. Thank you for your support in so many ways during this unintended journey. Your calls, cards, letters, gifts, and prayers were so appreciated and will never be forgotten. You mean more to us than words can ever express.
–Hennie and Mark Janzen

Other Organizations

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. 29-30, 11 A.M-7 P.M.: Kiko's Mexican Restaurant (1728 N Main, Newton) is holding a **Fundraiser for the New Hope Shelter**, giving 100% of its sales from those two days to the Shelter. In addition, if you bring an item off the Shelter's Needs list on their Facebook page, you will receive a 10% discount on your total order. Kiko's has a full menu of authentic Mexican Food; you can eat in, drive through, or pick-up. Please call 316-847-1957.

Oct. 31, 7 P.M.: Bethel College **Chamber Orchestra concert**, featuring works by Grieg, Handel, Musial and more, directed by Kris Hilding, Krehbiel Auditorium in Luyken Fine Arts Center.

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. 3, 5-7 P.M.: You are invited to Tabor Menn. Ch. (891 Chisholm Trail, Newton) for their annual dine-in **Mennonite Men's Chicken BBQ**. The menu will be special recipe chicken, baked beans, cole slaw, roll, and ice cream. Donations will go towards the Mennonite Disaster Service Cabinet Shop and Tabor Church Hospitality Hall Sound System.

Nov. 5, 5-8 P.M.: 10th annual **Celebrity Servers**: 3-course meal at Water's Edge Restaurant (Hesston, KS), with all tip\$ going to Harvey Co. Circle of Hope. Reservations strongly recommended. To RSVP *by Oct. 31*, e-mail <info@peaceconnections.org>, call (316) 284-0000, or visit our website events page.

Nov. 4-6: Building a Lasting Connection Relationship Retreat: Communication is key for a healthy and long-lasting relationship (and can be fun too!). During this 2-day retreat, couples will learn and practice skills together that promote healthy communication with one another, promoting ways of effectively expressing hope, validating feelings, and navigating concerns together. This retreat will be held at Camp Mennohcah and led by Katie Dyck (LCMFT) and Renee Reimer (ordained WDC pastor). To register for this retreat, visit <catherinedycktherapy.com>. Thanks to a generous grant, scholarships are available for couples!

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. on Nov. 4 at 6:30 P.M. in Krehbiel Auditorium. This will also be accessible virtually. The WDC Historical Committee invites you to attend. See <marpeck-fund.bethelks.edu/events/old-books-made-new/>.

Nov. 5, 8 A.M.: Kauffman Museum **bird walk**, starting in the museum parking lot. Experienced birders lead a walk of 1-1.5 hrs.

Nov. 6, 3 P.M.: “*Can We Sing the Darkness to Light?*”: **Bethel Sings, a concert** featuring all Bethel College vocal groups, Henry Waters, director, at Bethel College Mennonite Church.

Nov. 8, 7 P.M.: Bethel College **Organ Recital Series** presents Tyler Boehmer, Bethany College, Administration Building chapel.

Nov. 12: Registration is now open for Bethel College’s **Worship and the Arts Symposium**, “*Joining Voices Together*,” featuring resource people Bradley Kauffman, Rachel Epp Buller, Katie Graber, SaeJin Lee, Cynthia Neufeld Smith, Adam Tice and Isaac Villegas. Discount for 3+ people from the same church. More info and registration at <<https://www.bethelks.edu/academics/convocation-lectures/worship-arts-symposium>>. In conjunction, the public is invited to a free **Community Evensong service**, Nov. 12 at 7 P.M. in Mem Hall, which will consist of congregational singing from the *Voices Together* hymnal, arranged around the 12 artworks found in the hymnal. Please bring your copy of *Voices Together* if you have one; there will be copies to borrow or buy at the service.

Nov. 12, 9 A.M.–?: We will be playing in the dirt at Camp Mennohcah this Saturday! It’s the last step (we think) in **finishing up the newly renovated amphitheater**. Dirt needs to be moved by hand between the rows of limestone seating. We’ll work until the last tablespoon of dirt is in place... but stay for as long as you are able. Bring your water bottle, weather appropriate gear and we’ll provide a lunch. (Call us at 620-297-3290 and let us know of any dietary considerations.)

Nov. 12, 9 A.M.–2 P.M.: Join Hope Menn. Ch. (868 N. Maize Road, Wichita, KS) for their **Fall Festival**. All proceeds from the event will help support church service projects: Family Promise, Camp Mennohcah, and the Givens Family. There will be live music, a bake sale, kid’s activities, food trucks, and breakfast and lunch—cinnamon rolls, German sausage, bierocks, and pie.

Nov. 12, 5-7 P.M.: First Menn. Ch. (427 W 4th, Halstead) **Mission Supper**. Menu: German sausage, chicken borscht, fried potatoes, green beans, sauerkraut, zwiebach and pie. Back in person this year; take out also available. By donation to benefit Care Portal and missionaries Dave & Rebekka Stutzman (German) and Joseph & Rachel Givens (France).

Nov. 13, 2 P.M.: **KIPCOR Film Series** presents *John Lewis—Get in the Way*, Krehbiel Auditorium in Luyken Fine Arts Center. This film by Kathleen Dowdey tells the story of the late congressman and civil rights icon. Free and open to the public, with a freewill offering taken to support KIPCOR and the film series.

Nov. 17, 7 P.M.: The Tabor College Jazz Band and Theatre of Voices will present **Jazz in the Black Box** in the Prieb Harder Theater of the Shari Flaming Center for the Arts. Refreshments will be available. Free admission; donations accepted.

MCC Buckets of Thanks: This Thanksgiving season, provide hope to those in need by collecting relief supplies for MCC. The supplies you donate will fill a Bucket of Thanks (aka an MCC relief kit) for people affected by conflict or disaster around the world. For more information, including supply lists and a ready-to-use curriculum for children, visit: <mccbuckets.org>.