

Last Week at Zion Mennonite Church

Worship attendance (with 1 visitor; & 14x2 Twitchers):	c.90
Offering: Mennonite Central Committee	\$430
Oct. receipts for Local Fund (\$11,350 needed)	\$10,772.14

This Week at Zion Mennonite Church

SS classes meet	9:45 A.M., Nov. 6
Worship	10:45 A.M., Nov. 6
Education Board meets (via Zoom)	7 P.M., Nov. 8
Wed. evening activities	Nov. 9
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): Kathy Preheim	Next Sun.
Accompanist / Vocalist(s): Brett K. (prelude: The Holy Number)	Next Sun.
Children's Time: Bonnie Brewer	Next Sun.
Offering: Harvest of Love (Harvey Co. food bank)	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
Pastor Karen takes a week of vacation	Nov. 21-26
Community Thanksgiving service @Wheat State	7 P.M., Nov. 22
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...

- gratitude for precipitation!
- WDC congregations and members participating in the Worship and the Arts Symposium at Bethel College next weekend, as they share in singing and worship together using resources in the MC USA Hymnal, *Voices Together*.
- Josia Kaemper, Anna Millsap and unit leader Rachel Musselman, who make up MMN's Service Adventure unit in Jackson, MS. Pray for them as they participate in the ministries of Open Door Menn. Ch., by working with people experiencing homelessness and an after-school program.

Zion Mennonite Church

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November 6, 2022

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

Gathering Song	"Over my head"	VT #594
Welcome, Introductions, Announcements		
Prelude		Cohen A.
Call to Worship	Adapted from Tilson & Cole, <i>Litanies (C)</i> , 142	
Leader: Who shall dwell on God's holy hill?		
People: Who shall live in God's sacred presence?		
L: They who love good shall be found on the mountain.		
P: They who love justice shall be found near the Lord!		
L: From the house of their God they shall never be moved—		
P: Though they travel the world, they shall never depart!		
Offering	<i>Local Fund</i>	
Children's Time		Karen Andres
Song	"Come, ye disconsolate" (Congregation sings last verse in unison)	VT #643
Scripture	<i>Jeremiah 8.18—9.1</i>	
Sermon	"Stem-winders and jeremiads"	Ray Reimer
Response Song	"There is a balm in Gilead"	VT #647
Sharing Celebrations and Concerns		
Prayer		Karen Andres
Sending Song	"And I will raise you up" (Congregation sings refrain; Margaret B. sings verses)	VT #641
Benediction and Postlude		

Worship Leader: Annette Voth & Daryl Regier
Accompanist / Vocalist(s): Karen Andres / Margaret Brewer
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.

Congregational Announcements

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.

Thank you to all who donated and participated in the youth fundraiser in October. We raised \$1,850. We all appreciate your support! —Zion Junior and Senior Youth Groups & sponsors

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. 15 (*note corrected date*): **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.

Other Organizations

The Oct. edition of **Mennonite World Conference's Courier** is now available online at <<https://mwc-cmm.org/resources/courier-2022-2-october>>, offering an overview of this summer's MWC assembly in Indonesia.

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, performing works by J.S. Bach, Max Reger, Petr Eben and Johann Kaspar Kerll, in the Administration Building chapel.

Nov. 12, 9 A.M.–?: We will be playing in the dirt at Camp Mennoscah 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 Mennoscah, 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. 12, 7 P.M.: The public is invited to a free **Community Evensong service** in Mem Hall in conjunction with Bethel College's “Worship and the Arts Symposium” held earlier in the day. The service 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. 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.

Now through Nov. 18: In the Regier Gallery in Luyken Fine Arts Center at Bethel College: “Hidden Conversations through Portraiture,” **paintings by Julia Olson** (artist reception Nov. 17). Gallery hours are Mon.-Fri., 9 A.M.-5 P.M., Sun. 2-4 P.M.

Nov. 22, 7 P.M.: All are invited to a **community Thanksgiving Worship Service** in the Wheat State Manor dining room. They do kindly request that masks be worn at this larger gathering while not eating, and as they are required to follow guidance from CMS and the local health department when the public enters the facility.

Nov. 29, 6:30-8:30 P.M.: You can help make the world a better place by joining Everence® and MCC to **assemble hygiene kits**. The kits will be distributed through worldwide relief organizations to places like refugee camps where unclean conditions can lead to the spread of serious diseases. The event will take place at Hesston Menn. Ch. Community Center. You can also help by donating supplies to MCC or your Everence office in North Newton or by making a financial contribution to MCC. For more details, contact MCC at 316-283-2720 or Everence at 316-283-3800.

Jan. 28-Feb. 4, 2023: The Kansas Mennonite Disaster Service Unit is sponsoring a **Learning and Service Trip** to Jennings, LA. Participants will travel to New Orleans on Sat., staying overnight, learning about long term recovery and visiting Laura Plantation on Sun. Your cost will be one-night lodging, two tours we will take and meals on the days we travel; MDS is covering transport & the costs while on the MDS project in Jennings. We will be rebuilding homes with MDS from Mon.-Fri. To make a reservation or for more info contact <cleohkoop@gmail.com> or call 316-282-079.

What additional programming (events, camps, retreats, etc.) **would you like to see at Camp Mennoscah**? We want to know what you'd like find on our schedule. Contact us at 620-297-3290 or <olivia.bartel@campmennoscah.org> to let us know what would be exciting to discover at camp.

Week-long camps that begin on Sun. will **end on Fri. in 2023** at Camp Mennoscah. This is only a change for Junior and Junior High Camps; it will not affect First Camp, PreJunior, or Senior High Camps. Weekend groups will not be affected either. The checkout time on the last day of Junior/Junior High camps will move to 10:30-11:30 A.M. (previously 9-10 A.M.) to allow for a more relaxed checkout.

MCC Material Resources Center in North Newton **critically low on inventory**: An MCC kit cannot be shipped until every single item for the kit is assembled, but some supplies are so low that kits cannot be processed for shipping. You can help by helping to fill the following needs: New infant onesies and sleepers (3-12 month sizes); shampoo (20 oz or more), thin sanitary pads (28 count minimum) and dark colored bath and hand towels. Buy online and ship it to MCC or bring item to MCC in North Newton (121 E. 30th St, North Newton, KS 67117). Questions are always welcome, please contact katemast@mcc.org or 316.283.2720. A full list of MCC kit contents can be found at <mcc.org/kits>.

Beryl Jantzi, Everence director of stewardship education, discusses his take on **financial policies and practices** through the example of the late theologian Dietrich Bonhoeffer. For Bonhoeffer, dying to self and the idols of culture was a daily practice of discipleship. Read more about his teachings here: <mennoniteusa.org/bonhoeffer-discipleship-money>.

Opening: MCC is seeking a Constituency Engagement Manager. This new role is designed to help the MCC's in the U.S. plan and implement a cohesive engagement strategy for specific priority audiences including alumni, churches, congregations of color, plain communities and young adults. With a focus on convening and strategizing, this person will be part of the Communications and Donor Relations network and will work in close collaboration with other departments and regional MCC's. This full-time position will preferably be located in Akron, Pa., but location is flexible within any MCC office in the U.S. Apply online for this opening by Nov. 18 at <mcc.org/constituency-engagement-manager>. For more info, contact Amber Falcón at 574-534-4133 or AmberFalcon@mcc.org.