

### *Last Week at Zion Mennonite Church*

**Worship attendance** (with 8 visitors; & 19x2 Twitchers): c.122  
**Offering:** Local Fund \$7,010  
Nov. receipts-to-date for Local Fund (\$11,350 needed) \$7,010

### *This Week at Zion Mennonite Church*

**SS classes meet** 9:45 A.M., Nov. 13  
**Worship** 10:45 A.M., Nov. 13  
**Congregational fellowship meal** c.NOON, 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  
**Wed. evening activities** (*please note revised times*) Nov. 16  
5:45-6:30 P.M. Supper  
6:30-7:20 P.M. Children's Activities; Adult Bible Study  
7:25-8:00 P.M. Choir

#### *Next Sunday at Zion Mennonite Church*

Worship Leader(s): Randy Preheim Next Sun.  
Accompanist / Vocalist(s): Kristyn Esau (prelude: Kristyn Esau) Next Sun.  
Children's Time: (Youth skit instead) Next Sun.  
Offering: Camp Mennoscah Next Sun.

### *Calendar of Upcoming Zion Events*

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...*

- Ralph Schmidt, scheduled for knee replacement surgery Mon.
- credentialed ministers in Western District Conference, as they provide leadership, guidance and care for congregations, church institutions and community ministries.
- Robin Gingerich, who serves at LCC International University in Klaipeda, Lithuania, through Mennonite Mission Network. This year, LCC has 780 students from 58 different countries, with many of the students coming from Ukraine. Pray for Robin and all the students, faculty, and staff as they work for peace on many levels.

# Zion Mennonite Church

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## *November 13, 2022: Mission Sunday*

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

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Gathering Song	"God, whose giving"	VT #745
Welcome, Introductions, Announcements		
Prelude		The Holy Number
Call to Worship ( <i>unison</i> )		VT #857
Offering	<i>Harvest of Love (Harvey Co. food bank)</i>	
Children's Time		Bonnie Brewer
Song	"Your love is amazing"	VT #96
Scripture	<i>1 Kings 17.8-16</i>	
Sermon	"Called to give and receive"	Linda Shelly
Response Song	"Will you let me be your servant"	VT #778
Sharing Celebrations and Concerns		
Prayer		Ray Reimer
Sending Song	"Enviados somos de Dios"	VT #771
Benediction and Postlude		

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Worship Leader: Kathy Preheim 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>; 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*

The winter quarter of the **Rejoice! devotional** is now available under the church mailboxes.

**We welcome all** who join us for worship this day—in particular our guest speaker, Linda Shelly. Linda has worked for Mennonite Mission Network building relationships with individuals, churches, and other organizations in Latin America since 2002. Prior to serving with Mission Network, she worked with Mennonite Central Committee (MCC) Latin America and Caribbean programs, including service in Bolivia and Honduras. She lives in Newton and attends First Menn. Ch. and is actively involved with Iglesia Menonita Casa Betania as well. She is preaching during worship and is sharing during the adult Sunday school time. Please help us welcome Linda as we learn more about God’s work in other parts of the world!... and then join us for a potluck meal in our fellowship hall following worship.

Zion members and friends are encouraged to collect **items for area Food Pantries** during Nov. and Dec. Bring non-perishable foods such as rice, beans, pasta, sauce, mac and cheese, peanut butter, cereal, soup, canned vegetables or fruit (remember—nothing expired!). Monetary donations are also welcome (dedicated offerings occur on Nov. 13 and Dec. 11).

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.

The family of Martha Wedel would like to request a **card shower** for Mom’s 90th birthday on Nov. 28. Her address is: 512A Lance Lane, Newton, KS 67114. Thank you.

### *Other Organizations*

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. 21, 7 P.M.: Bethel College **Wind Ensemble concert**, directed by Joel Boettger, Krehbiel Auditorium, Luyken Fine Arts Center.

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, 6-8 P.M.; Olson will be drawing live portraits during the reception). 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.

Dec. 3: **5 Places of Christmas** is coming up! Bethel College Women’s Association will again be selling baked goods, candy, craft items and poinsettias at Goerz House, Bethel College. All bakers and crafters are invited to make items; Christmas candy, cookies, zwieback, peppernuts, poppyseed rolls and cinnamon rolls are always great sellers. Please bring your items on Fri., Dec. 2 from 1:30-4:30 P.M. or on Sat., Dec. 3 from 8:30-10:00 A.M. to Goerz House. Thank you for your support of Bethel College!

Dec. 6, 7 P.M.: Bethel College **Steel Drum Ensemble concert**, Memorial Hall.

Dec. 7, 11 A.M.: **Messiah sing**, Bethel College Mennonite Church.

Dec. 9, 8 P.M.: Bethel College **Christmas Gala Jazz**, Krehbiel Auditorium, Luyken Fine Arts Center.

Dec. 11, 8 P.M.: Bethel College **Lighting of the Green**.

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>.

Free resource: **Learning about generosity** with MCC! Make talking about generosity with your children easy by using this free resource. The printable worksheets help kids explore the basics of generosity at an elementary school level. The resource contains downloadable worksheets, activity ideas, a story about how generosity makes a difference, make-your-own bookmark craft and alternative Christmas gift ideas. Click here to sign up: <MCC generosity resource>.

**Openings:** 1) Human Resources Assistant: This role is designed for someone to grow their human resources skills and assist the department in recruiting, human resources information systems, orientation, as well as a variety of administrative services. Apply online for this opening *by Nov. 19* at <<https://mcc.org/get-involved/serve/openings/human-resources-assistant-1>>. For more info contact Wesley Wilder at 316-836-5055 or [wesleywilder@mcc.org](mailto:wesleywilder@mcc.org). 2) 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. Apply online for this opening *by Nov. 18* at <[mcc.org/constituency-engagement-manager](https://mcc.org/constituency-engagement-manager)>. For more info contact Amber Falcón at 574-534-4133 or [AmberFalcon@mcc.org](mailto:AmberFalcon@mcc.org).