

Last Week at Zion Mennonite Church

Worship attendance (with 4 visitors; & 11x2 Twitchers): c.86
Offering: *Western District Conference* \$525
Jan. receipts-to-date for Local Fund (\$11,600 needed / month) \$4,100

This Week at Zion Mennonite Church

Jr. Youth Group at RMMC's **Snow Camp** Jan. 20-22
SS classes meet 9:45 A.M., Jan. 22
Worship 10:45 A.M., Jan. 22
Wed. evening activities Jan. 25
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): Matt Regier Next Sun.
Accompanist / Vocalist(s): Brett Klingenberg (prelude: Holy Number) Next Sun.
Children's Time: Brett Klingenberg Next Sun.
Offering: Mennonite World Conference Next Sun.

Calendar of Upcoming Zion Events

Parsonage open house A.M., Jan. 29
Education Board meets via Zoom 7 P.M., Jan. 31
Jr. Youth Group at Hesston's **Know Jesus** Feb. 4-5
Zion's **MCC meal** (more info TBA) Feb. 12
Deacons meet (in person, if status low; otherwise Zoom) 9 A.M., Feb. 13
Gov. Council meets (in person, if status low; or Zoom) 7 P.M., Feb. 13
Sr. Youth Group at RMMC's **Snow Camp** Feb. 17-19
Norm Tillotson, guest speaker, representing Wheat State Feb. 19

Pray and Give Thanks This Week for...

- Our Junior Youth group and sponsors, traveling to and from Snow Camp in Colorado this weekend.
- WDC pastors, chaplains and other credentialed ministers, giving thanks for the important ministries and leadership they offer.
- the Menn. churches in the Democratic Republic of the Congo, which continue to bring the message of God's healing and love to those who were injured and traumatized by the Kamuina Nsapu rebellion four years ago; join Africa Inter-Mennonite Mission and Mennonite Mission Network in such support.

Zion Mennonite Church

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January 22, 2023

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

Gathering Song "When peace like a river" VT #617
Welcome, Introductions, Announcements
Prelude Carol Klingenberg
Call to Worship from Psalm 84

Leader: Salvation is at hand for those who fear the Lord.

People: Steadfast love and faithfulness will meet;

L: righteousness and peace will kiss each other.

P: The Lord will give what is good.

All: God will speak peace to his people.

Offering *Mennonite Central Committee – Sale Expenses*

Children's Time Bonnie Brewer
Song "Jesus, help us live in peace" VT #719

Scripture(s) *Luke 19.41-48*
Sermon "The things that make for peace" Karen Andres
Response Song "Beauty for brokenness" VT #712

Work of the Church: Mennonite World Conference video

Sharing Celebrations and Concerns
Prayer Ray Reimer

Sending Song "Go now in peace" VT #835
Benediction and Postlude

Worship Leader(s): Matt Regier
Accompanist(s) / vocalist(s): Carol Klingenberg / Bonnie 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 7 days. 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

Jan. 29, A.M.: The Junior and Senior High Youth Groups and sponsors invite you to an **Open House at the parsonage** on this date, to appreciate the various improvements and redecorations accomplished in recent months; you're welcome to stop by between Sunday school and worship or after the worship service.

As part of the upcoming pastoral transition, Zion members are encouraged to complete a **Congregational and Pastoral Priorities checklist**, which the yet-to-be-named Search Committee will utilize. Paper copies are available under the mailboxes, or download at <<https://www.mennoniteusa.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/08/Congregational-and-Pastoral-Priorities-2020.pdf>>. Please complete *before Feb. 1*, and place in Josh Andres's mailbox.

The **“Anabaptist Bible” 500 years anniversary project** is happening in the first half of this year. Two Zion Sunday school classes (meeting in the parsonage and in the library) have been accepted as part of the network of 500 study groups in North America. They'll be reading, discussing, and interpreting three Bible passages each. The library class invites other Zion members to join it for a special session on each scripture passage in Feb. (Ex 29-30), Mar. (Mk 6.7-29), and Apr. (Prov 5.15-23). For details, talk to John Janzen or consult: <<https://anabaptismat500.com>>.

Library News: We no longer have a card catalog in our library but you can easily access our booklist on our church website at <www.zionmenno.org/library>. In the search box at the top of the list you can type in authors or titles to see what is in the library. I am glad to help if you have trouble finding it. —Jeanne Schmidt

Other Organizations

Jan. 22, 4 P.M.: Bethel College Music Department **Honors Recital**, in the Administration Building chapel, featuring freshman, sophomore and junior vocal and instrumental students who performed exceptionally during the fall 2022 semester.

Jan. 23, 6:30 P.M.: Join the Dyck Arboretum via Zoom to participate in their **Nature Book Club**. Books this month will be *How the Penguins Saved Veronica* by Hazel Prior and *Horizon* by Barry Lopez. Learn more at <dyckarboretum.org/events>.

Jan. 28, NOON-4 P.M.: Kauffman Museum annual Kansas Day event, **“Kansans Create!”**, in the museum parking lot and grounds, featuring local artists and artisans, a community art project, food trucks and much more. For more information, see the Kauffman Museum Facebook page or <kauffmanmuseum.org>.

Jan. 29, 4 P.M.: Join the Dyck Arboretum to hear **The Barefoot Movement**—an acclaimed Americana group that has carved out a space in the acoustic scene. Crust & Crumb will serve treats during intermission. Learn more at <dyckarboretum.org/events>.

Jan. 31, 7 P.M.: Join the Dyck Arboretum via Zoom to be a part of their presentation **Attracting Bees & Beneficial Insects with Native Plants**. Heather Halm will present. Register and learn more at <dyckarboretum.org/events>

The Jan. edition of ***On the Level*** is now available from Mennonite Disaster Service. In our current issue: get more details on how to register for the MDS Annual Celebration in Pennsylvania next month; read the latest on the MDS response to flooding in Eastern Kentucky; and learn how MDS Canada volunteers are helping hurricane victims in Cape Breton, Nova Scotia. Read more at: <<https://conta.cc/3XjseqR>>.

Feb. 4, 1-5:30 P.M.: **Volunteers are solicited** to serve as leaders during a Numana meal-packaging event, part of the *Know Jesus* retreat; the time span noted includes a time of training, helping with set up and then facilitating the food packaging. High school students and all ages of adults are invited to participate! E-mail <melissahlandis@gmail.com> if you'd like to volunteer.

Feb. 4, 3 P.M. (CT): Join the Christian Peacemaker Teams–Colombia for a **virtual tour of the Middle Magdalena region** as we continue spreading voices and struggles of peaceful resistance to different parts of the world and hear directly from partner organizations and communities. Sign up at <https://cpt.org/programs/colombia/virtual-visit?blm_aid=23287>.

Feb. 4, 7 P.M.: Join the Dyck Arboretum to hear **The Small Glories**. They have stage banter that strikes a unique balance between slapstick and sermon and are veteran singer-songwriters. Crust & Crumb will serve sweet and savory treats during intermission. Learn more at <dyckarboretum.org/events>.

Feb. 6, 6 P.M.: Join Hesston College’s Sunflower Performing Arts in Hesston Menn. Ch. for, **Our Song, Our Story: The New Generation of Black Voices**. Performing opera, art song, spirituals, and jazz, these world class black artists will pay homage to Marian Anderson and Jessye Norman who were at the vanguard of black classical singers. Tickets can be purchased online at <hesston.edu/sunflower-performing-arts/> or call 620-327-8158.

Feb. 12, 10:45 A.M.: Julie Brown, outreach coordinator for Community Peacemaker Teams, will be at Hope Menn. Ch. (868 N. Maize Rd., Wichita) **sharing about the work of CPT** during their adult Sunday School session. Julie has served on a CPT field team in Iraqi Kurdistan and currently serves conducts nonviolence workshops and trainings. As one of the congregations in the region that support CPT, Hope invites Zion to send representatives to this presentation; talk to Pastor Ray for more details.

A copy of the **Life Enrichment program** at Bethel College for Spring semester 2023 ([beginning Feb. 2](#)) is posted.

Mar. 27–Apr. 9: Bethany College’s **Messiah Festival of the Arts**; info posted, or at <www.messiahfestival.org>.

Wanted: cars, trucks, motorcycles, RVs, campers, tractors, modern farm equipment, etc. for the Kansas MCC Sale. Items you no longer need can help feed and clothe thousands in desperate living conditions. All donations are tax deductible. Call Jerry Toews for info: 620-367-8257. Help make a difference!