

Last Week at Zion Mennonite Church

Worship attendance (with 6 visitors; & 5x2 Twitchers):	c.86
Internet failed last Sun. = minimal Twitch live stream	
Offering: Mennonite Central Committee	\$532.50
<i>Local Fund</i>	3,600
Local Fund receipts-to-date for year (\$58,736 budgeted thru Apr)	\$47,103

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SS classes meet	9:45 A.M., Apr. 30
Worship (with Remington Singers)	10:45 A.M., Apr. 30
Potluck meal	NOON, Apr. 30
Governing Council meets (<i>rescheduled</i>)	7 P.M., May 1

Next Sunday at Zion Mennonite Church

Mowing Church / Parsonage: Matt Wedel	Before next Sun.
Worship Leader: Brett Klingenberg	Next Sun.
Accompanist / Vocalist(s): Brett Klingenberg (prelude: Caleb K.)	Next Sun.
Children's Time: ...	Next Sun.
Offering: Local Fund	Next Sun.

Calendar of Upcoming Zion Events

Education Board meets (<i>rescheduled</i>)	c. NOON, May 7
Deacons meet	9 A.M., May 8
Spiritual Life Board meets (via Zoom)	7 P.M., May 24
Pentecost communion	May 28
Summer cong. meeting (<i>note time change</i>)	6 P.M., June 4

Pray and Give Thanks This Week for...

- An obituary for Pat Ketchum (whose death was noted in our prayer notes last week) can be found at <https://www.bakerfhwichita.com/obituary/patricia-ketchum>; a memorial service will be held at Kidron-Bethel Village on May 13 at NOON.
- Joseph and Rachel Givens, who serve (via Mennonite Mission Network) as hosts at the Maria Skobtsova House in Calais, France, which offers temporary shelter to migrants from Africa and the Middle East. Pray for the Givens family as they work with many volunteers. May their presence encourage the sojourners they encounter.

Zion Mennonite Church

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April 30, 2023

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

Gathering Song	“Praise Him, Praise Him”	VT #100
Welcome, Introductions, Announcements		
Prelude		Renee E.
Call to Worship		from Psalm 23
Leader: O Lord, gentle shepherd of the flock,		
People: in you we find security and our identity.		
L: Before we knew we were lost,		
P: you searched for us and brought us safely home.		
L: We hear your voice.		
P: We come to you.		
L: Your love, though undeserving,		
P: is never ending.		
All: You are the Good Shepherd.		
Offering	<i>Anabaptist Mennonite Biblical Seminary</i>	
Children's Time		Sharon Wedel
Special Music	“Down by the Riverside”	Remington Singers
	“The Storm Is Passing Over”	
	“Rescue”	
Scripture(s)	<i>John 10.7-18; Ezekiel 34.11-15</i>	
Sermon	“Follow the Shepherd's Flute”	Karen Andres
Response Song	“You, Lord, are Both Lamb and Shepherd” VT #432	
Sharing Celebrations and Concern		
Prayer		Ray Reimer
Sending Song	“I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say”	VT #536
Benediction		

Worship Leader: Ann Schowengerdt
Accompanist / Vocalist: Carol Klingenberg / 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 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. Pastor Ray will preach at Wheat State Manor's morning worship this Wed. (likely his last service there).

Congregational Announcements

We welcome all this morning, especially the **Remington Singers** who join us for worship (and any family or friends accompanying them); all are invited to a potluck meal in our basement fellowship hall following worship; an elevator is available for use.

May 30–June 2: The Education Board (in consultation with parents) has accepted an invitation from the Newton Mennonite churches to join a **joint Vacation Bible School** this year. On the days noted there will be suppers at Bethel College Menn. Ch. at 5:30 P.M. and activities from 6-7:30 P.M. Zion will join a **joint worship service** celebrating VBS at 10 A.M. on June 4 at BCMC (outside, if weather permitting), with potluck following; there will be no Sunday School or worship at Zion that day.

Aug. 11-13: Our annual area conference assembly will be held at Tabor Menn. Ch., rural Newton. If you're willing to be **one of Zion's 5 delegates** to Western District Conference this year, please contact Josh Andres *before June 4*, in order that the congregation can affirm delegates at the summer business meeting on that date. (Additionally, if you're interested in joining Kathy Preheim as a 2nd delegate to the Mennonite Church USA assembly in Kansas City on July 3-8, let Josh know in the same time).

Graduates! Parents and Grandparents! We try to recognize those commencing from school programs each season. Please inform Pastor Ray via note or e-mail *by Wed., May 10* of any such

transitions, noting name of student, school, degree, program/major, commencement ceremony date, date/time/place of reception (if desired), and future plans if they are known.

Other Organizations

Apr. 30, 4 P.M.: **Masterworks concert** at Memorial Hall, Bethel College, featuring the Oratorio Chorus, orchestra and soloists, directed by Henry Waters, performing Beethoven's *Fantasia, Op. 80* ("Choral Fantasy") and Mozart's *Krönungsmesse* ("Coronation Mass"). Livestream at:

<<https://youtube.com/live/I9WXfBRZ9Ow?feature=share>>

May 1, 7 P.M.: Bethel College **Steel Drum Band concert**, Krehbiel Auditorium in Luyken FAC. The concert also features the community band *Steel Paradise* and the McPherson College Steel Drum Band, with hymn arrangements, pop, calypso and original compositions. This will be Brad Shores' final concert before he moves to Florida. Free admission, with a freewill offering taken to support Bethel College music.

You can already register for Camp Mennoscah's **summer youth camps** at <<https://campmennoscah.campbrainregistration.com/>>. The theme is FruitFULL Faith. Get ready to learn and sing about the Fruit of the Spirit this summer—it's not a coconut!

May 1: Newton Et Cetera Shop's 2023 **Local Giving Grant applications** are due. Info and a link for the application can be found at <newtonetceterashop.com/local-giving-fund/>.

May 2, 7 P.M.: Bethel College **Voice Studio recital**, Ad Building chapel; Soyoun Chun, instructor.

May 2, 6:30 P.M.: A Newton Et Cetera Shop **Volunteer Event** will be held at Shalom Menn. Ch. (Newton). Current and former volunteers as well as anyone interested in becoming a volunteer at the shop are invited. Join us to hear about the search for a new General Manager, and to learn more about our mission and opportunities to get involved. Your work supports MCC! 30% of MCC's annual budget comes from thrift shops across the US. Refreshments will be provided.

May 3, 7 P.M.: Bethel College **Jazz on the Green**, directed by Joel Boettger (Krehbiel Auditorium if rain).

May 5, 2-4 P.M.: **Bridges Out of Poverty Volunteer training**, by Harvey County Circle of Hope / Peace Connections. Info posted. (Peace Connections is also looking for a Summer Enrichment Coordinator for the Activities for Kids program; paid position).

May 6, 7 A.M.: Kauffman Museum **bird walk**, starting in the parking lot. Experienced birders lead a walk of 1-1.5 hours

May 7, 7 P.M.: **Woven and Open Road joint concert** at Bethel College, Memorial Hall.

May 7, 2 P.M.: A **celebration of ordination** for Michael Unruh, Campus Pastor at Bethel College, will occur in the Ad Bldg Chapel. Guests are welcome to join the college community and Michael's congregation, Tabor Menn., for this special occasion.

May 8, 6:30-8:30 P.M.: Roller City (3234 S Meridian, Wichita) holds a "**Christian Music Night**"; flyer and reduced cost passes are posted.

May 11, 9 A.M.-3 P.M.: **Spring Fling Senior Resource Fair** presented by the Butler Co. Dept. on Aging. Visit to learn more about the services, trends, and opportunities for today's older adults and caregivers. Visit up to 120 booths (with door prizes at every booth). At three locations in El Dorado: Civic Center, Community Bldg., and Senior Center. More details posted.

May 12, 2 and 4 P.M.: The Performing Arts department at Hesston College will present **student recitals** featuring Luke Huyard, Sadie Oesch, Jesse Kanagy, Ginny Miller, and Abraham Cadillo Quispe. Join in person at the Black Box Theater or watch the live stream at <hesston.edu/livestream>.

May 13, seating beginning at 3:30 P.M.: Riccardo Harris, executive director of Wichita GEAR UP at WSA, will present the **Hesston College commencement** address. General seating in the Hesston Menn. Ch. sanctuary with overflow general seating in the HMC Community Center. Join in person or watch the live stream at <hesston.edu/commencement>.

May 12, 7 P.M.: The Hesston College Bel Canto Singers will perform a **concert**. Join in person at Hesston Mennonite Church or watch the live stream at <hesston.edu/livestream>.

May 29-June 2: Camp Mennoscah is looking for people to **provide a "main course"** for app. 12 people during the week. Camp will provide the extras for the meal and staff do the meal prep as a team building exercise. If you would like to provide the full meal, wonderful! During this week, summer staff do training for Youth Development, the Staff Handbook, Reducing the Risk of Abuse, and more... preparing them to create great camp experiences for a summer of campers. Contact Olivia at 620-297-3290 or olivia.bartel@campmennoscah.org for details.

Aug. 11-13: Save the date! **Western District Conference Annual Assembly** at Tabor Menn. Ch. (rural Newton). This annual event is for all ages. Come for intergenerational fun faith formation, music, worship, work of the broader church, good food, time with old and new friends, and more! The topic is "Holy Listening."

The Remington Singers

Remington High School (USD #206), Whitewater, KS

Paige Stegman, director

5-8 Vocal Remington Middle School

9-12 Vocal Remington High School

Macy Brown
Maddy Cook
Abi Entz
Annie Entz
Sam Entz
Eli Gerber
Alexis Giles
Judah Giles
Calvin Gragg
Kyleigh Hayworth

Hannah Jenkins
Dylan Johnson
Grace Johnson
Dylan Klaassen
Kole Klaassen
Gaspar Lopez
Kaleigh O'Brien
Chelsea Willour
Olivia Wisdom