

Last Week at Zion Mennonite Church

Worship attendance (with c.22 visitors; & 3x2 Twitchers): c.97

Offering: *Anabaptist Mennonite Biblical Seminary* \$480

Local Fund receipts-to-date for year (\$58,736 budgeted thru Apr) \$50,103

This Week at Zion Mennonite Church

SS classes meet 9:45 A.M., May 7

Worship 10:45 A.M., May 7

Education Board meets (*rescheduled*) c. NOON, May 7

Deacons meet 9 A.M., May 8

Next Sunday at Zion Mennonite Church

Mowing Church / Parsonage: Thurman Entz Before next Sun.

Mowing Cemetery: Randy Preheim Before next Sun.

Worship Leader: Brett Klingenberg Next Sun.

Accompanist / Vocalist(s): Josh & Kristy Andres (prelude: Reinhild J) Next Sun.

Children's Time: Sharon Wedel Next Sun.

Offering: Prairie View chaplaincy program Next Sun.

Calendar of Upcoming Zion Events

Outreach Bd's **bird walk** (at Osage trailhead) 8:30 A.M., May 20

Spiritual Life Board meets (via Zoom) 7 P.M., May 24

Pentecost communion May 28

Summer cong. meeting, with light snacks 6 P.M., June 4

Governing Council meets 7 P.M., June 12

Pray and Give Thanks This Week for...

- Stan Graber, eldest brother of Pastor Karen Andres, who experienced a heart attack Mon. in Pretty Prairie with multiple blockages; surgery on Thur. went well.
- WDC's Resource Library, and pray that children, youth, adults and ministry leaders would be enriched in faith and discipleship through library resources.
- Alfonsina and José Oyanguren, serving through Mennonite Mission Network, who request prayer for the more than 40 people from 15 communities in Argentina's Chaco region who are helping voice dub the *Jesus Film* in the Toba Qom language. Pray that those who participate will be led into a deeper understanding of Jesus's love for all people.

Zion Mennonite Church

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May 7, 2023

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

Gathering Song "Here in this place" VT #10

Welcome, Introductions, Announcements

Prelude Caleb K.

Call to Worship adapted from 1 Cor 12

Leader: There are different spiritual gifts but the same Spirit;
and there are different ministries and the same Lord;

**People: Christ is like the human body — a body is a unit;
and all the parts of the body are one body,
even though there are many parts.**

L: We were all baptized by one Spirit into one body, whether
Jew or Greek, or slave or free.

**P: We were all given one Spirit to drink.
Come, Holy Spirit!**

All: Let us worship God!

Offering *Local Fund*

Children's Time Karen Andres

Song "Holy, holy, holy" VT #76

Scripture(s) *2 Timothy 4.1-5*

Sermon "On the care and feeding of pastors" Ray Reimer

Response Song "God, whose giving" VT #745

Sharing Celebrations and Concern

Prayer Karen Andres

Sending Song "Heart with loving heart united" VT #813

Benediction

Worship Leader and Accompanist / Vocalist: 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 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

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.

The summer quarter of the ***Rejoice!*** devotional is available under the mailboxes.

May 20, 8:30 A.M.: The Outreach Board invites you to a **bird walk** led by Jim Nickel, beginning at the Osage trailhead (at the top of East Lake Trail).

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).

Opening: Zion Menn. Ch. (Elbing, KS) is seeking someone to fill an Administrative Assistant position, beginning June 1 or as soon as possible thereafter. This would include tasks such as bulletin preparation, general correspondence involved in worship / bulletin preparation, checking mail at the Post Office, and other weekly tasks that pertain to the business of the church. This will be a paid position. Folks within our congregation are encouraged to step up for this role, but we will also shortly advertise this position more widely. Please contact Josh Andres, Becky Nickel, or Annette Voth if you or someone you know is interested in this position.

Other Organizations

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 7, 7 P.M.: **Woven and Open Road joint concert** at Bethel College Menn. Ch. (*note location change*).

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 12, 7 P.M.: The Hesston College Bel Canto Singers will perform a **home concert** prior to their summer tour (see full itinerary at <hesston.edu>). Join in person at Hesston Menn. Ch. 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 14: Bethel College **baccalaureate**, 10 A.M.; **commencement**, 4 P.M., both in Memorial Hall.

May 18-20: Pop-up exhibit, “Mennonites in East Germany,” at Kauffman Museum; hours are 9:30 A.M.-4:30 P.M. weekdays, 1:30-4:30 P.M. weekends.

May 20, 8:30 A.M.: **Work and Play Day** at Camp Mennoscah! Bring a water bottle and meet at the maintenance shed. Camp will provide lunch. If you let us know you are coming, we can be better prepared for lunch. Contact Olivia at 620-297-3290 (landline) or <olivia.bartel@campmennoscah.org> for details.

May 20, 4 P.M.: Pastor Bernhard Thiessen from the Un. of Hamburg will speak on “**Mennonite Peace Efforts Under Communist Observation**,” in the Kauffman Museum auditorium.

May 21, 3 P.M.: Dr. Mary Dusenbury, affiliate research curator at the Spencer Museum of Art at the Un. of Kansas, will give a **Sunday-Afternoon-at-the-Museum program** at Kauffman Museum. She will relate her experience with textile production in Central Asia to the works on display in “Reeds & Wool: Patterned Screens of Central Asia,” the current exhibit, *closing May 28*.

May 25, 6 P.M.: The **KS Mennonite Relief Sale Annual Dinner and Meeting** will be held at First Menn. Ch. (McPherson). The cost of the meal is \$20.00. Please RSVP to Barb BJ Reeves at <bj.reeves@live.com> or call/text 620-543-6863 *by May 21*. Come celebrate the success of this year’s MCC Sale!

June 11-17: Hesston College Theatre Camp, for students ages 11 to 18, with registration options for a commuter or full residential experience. The week-long immersive theatre program will culminate in a performance of “Freaky Friday” at 2 P.M., June 17. Registration is open *through June 4* at <hesston.edu/theatrecamp>.

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 will do the meal prep as a team building exercise. During this week, summer staff do training preparing them to create great camp experiences for a summer of campers. Contact Olivia at <olivia.bartel@campmennoscah.org> or 620-297-3290 for details.

June 1, 9 A.M.-4 P.M.: **Preserve if Fresh, Preserve it Safe!** Are you interested in food preservation or need to brush up on best methods? Join us for a hands-on workshop to learn about pressure canning, water bath canning, dehydration and freezing your food harvest. K-State Food Science and Safety Specialist Karen Blakeslee will lead the class with assistance from Butler County FCS Agent Bonnie Brewer and Chef Scott Peggie of the Redler Institute of Culinary Arts. Space is limited so register today at: <https://kstate.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_3DyOb7B5L6dmsdg>

July 9-12: Nurse needed for a partial week of Junior High II Camp at Mennoscah. As a nurse, you are a vital part of camp life; your work to keep everyone healthy and well means campers and staff are ready to play and learn during their time at camp. Nurses must be a registered nurse (RN); they receive either a stipend or a camper discount up to full camp fees. Contact 620-297-3290 or <olivia.bartel@campmennoscah.org> for details.

Opening: Custodial-housekeeping help is needed at Camp Mennoscah. This is a 10 hours per week position and is paid hourly. The work times are flexible, but must fit within the group and retreat scheduling, which varies from week to week. The position requires an application, references, and background check. Contact Olivia at <olivia.bartel@campmennoscah.org> or 620-297-3290 for details.

Brian Bisbee, director of **New Hope Shelter** in Newton notes: we are transitioning as we head towards the new building. We only have \$20,411 to raise to meet the Mabee Foundation challenge requirement, and request your donation. That will give us the \$1 million we need to complete the fundraising for the new Shelter, furnishings and equipment. Of course, we will be working on the support for the continuing operations.