

Last Week at Zion Mennonite Church

Worship attendance (with 3 visitors; & 1x2 Twitchers): c. 54

Offering: WDC Church Plant \$275; Deacons' Fund \$5,000

Local Fund giving in July (\$11,600 / month needed per budget) \$10,766

This Week at Zion Mennonite Church

SS classes meet 9:45 A.M., July 16

Worship 10:45 A.M., July 16

Zion Swim @ Peabody Pool 6-8 P.M., July 16

Next Sunday at Zion Mennonite Church

Mowing Church / Parsonage: Matt Wedel Before next Sun.

Mowing Cemetery: Andrew Wedel July 17-22

Worship Leader(s): John Janzen Next Sun.

Accompanist /Vocalist/Prelude: Kristyn Esau Next Sun.

Children's Time: Sharon Wedel Next Sun.

AV: Andrew Wedel Next Sun.

Offering: Africa Inter-Mennonite Mission Next Sun.

Calendar of Upcoming Zion Events

Education Board meets after church, August 6

Deacons meet 9 A.M., August 14

Governing Council meets 7 P.M., August 14

Zion / GH retreat @ Camp Mennoscah Aug. 26-27

Teacher Appreciation/Safe Sanctuaries Training Sept. 10

Pray and Give Thanks This Week for...

- one another. May we find ways forward that are creative, that meet people and families where they are, and which leave behind anything holding us back. May we remember that Jesus is the same, yesterday, today, and forever – even as our world changes.
- those that are supporting refugees and asylum seekers, as they join God's work for justice and care for all people.
- youth and volunteers as they prepare for county fairs.
- those traveling. May God grant traveling mercies as they journey.

Zion Mennonite Church

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♪ Hymn Sing ♪ July 16, 2023 ♪

* Sing Hymn acapella (verses noted may change)

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

“Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the land.

Serve the Lord with gladness, come into His presence with singing.”

Psalm 100:1-2

♪ “Could it be that God is Singing” VT #42
Carol Klingenberg

Welcome, Introductions, Announcements

Prelude Abi Entz

♪ “Wonderful Grace of Jesus” (vs. 1) VT #170*
Bonnie Brewer

♪ “The Lord Your God is with You” VT #173
Audra Entz

♪ “I Sing the Mighty Power of God” (vs. 1&2) VT #182*
Deanna Entz

♪ “Lord You Have Come to the Lakeside” (vs. 1,3&4) VT 283
Margaret Brewer

Children's Time Bonnie Brewer

♪ “Oh Sacred Head Now Wounded” (vs. 1,2,3) VT#325
John Janzen

♪ “How Great Thou Art” (vs. 1,2 refrain vs. 3,4 refrain) VT#436*
Kristy Andres & Steph Entz

Offering *Mennonite Church USA*
(Offering plate located in the back of the sanctuary)

♪ “I Owe the Lord a Morning Song” (vs. 1-3) VT#496
Joe Friesen

♪ “Here I Am Lord” VT#545*
Steven Kauder

♪ “My Life Flows On” (vs. 1,2 refrain vs. 3,4 refrain) Halie Duerksen	VT #605
♪ “Precious Lord Take My Hand” Reynold Entz	VT#610*
Sharing Celebrations and Concern	
♪ “Nothing is Lost on the Breath of God” Lois Friesen	VT#653
♪ “In the Bulb there is a Flower” Laura Entz	VT#670
♪ “We Plow the Fields and Scatter” (vs. 1,3) Reinhild Janzen	VT#747
♪ “Will You Let Me Be Your Servant” (vs. 1,2,4) Ann Schowengerdt	VT#778
♪ “How Good a Thing It Is” Josh Andres	HWB#310
Benediction Lisa Scott & Abi Entz	“The Lord Lift You Up” (2x) SJ#73

Worship Leader: Ann Schowengerdt Accompanist / Vocalist: Carol & Bonnie
Congregation Hymn Sing AV: Derek Klingenberg

(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)

Pastor’s Schedule: Please contact the deacons (Steph Entz, John
Janzen, Ann Schowengerdt) with pastoral concerns.

Congregational Announcements

Thank you for all the cards, thoughts and prayers in the passing of
our brother-in-law James Harmon of Cheney, KS.

-Nadine & Virgil

The **Outreach Board** invites you to a church swim party at the
Peabody Swimming Pool TODAY from 6-8 P.M. Feel free to
invite family, friends or anyone you wish to reach out to!

Join us next Sunday, July 23 for **Faith and Farming** with Annette
Voth, Jeanne Schmidt, and Thurman Entz.

Guest Speaker Tim Schrag from MDS will be presenting during
the Adult Sunday School hour Sunday, July 30.

WDC Annual Assembly is quickly approaching and **delegates are
needed.** If you are interested in being a delegate please let Josh
Andres know. Registration is due July 30.

Sunday School Teachers Needed! Please consider teaching and
sharing your gifts, as we seek to serve and nurture the faith of our
youth. A sign-up sheet can be found on the bulletin board or speak
with an Education Board member *today!*

Other Organizations

It’s been 150 years since (many of) our ancestors came to the
USA: **1874-2024.** Glen Goering and his Ag Committee have
invited horse and plow owners to show us how plowing was done
on Sat., July 15, at a 22-acre field west of the Moundridge
Museum, 8:30 A.M.-2 P.M. Concessions will be available from
Lone Tree Mennonite and a tent for shade. Subsequent events will
include planting Turkey Red Wheat in Oct. and maybe several
others during intervening months, ending with the main celebration
on Aug. 22-25, 2024 at Eden Menn. Ch. in rural Moundridge.

The WDC Resource Library **summer reading program for all
ages** includes a gift for you. Stop by the library from May 30 –
August 10 to learn more or email <crlib@mennowdc.org >.

Summer Story Days will be hosted at WDC Conference Resource
Library July 20 & August 3 from 9:00 AM – 7:30 PM. A self-
guided, come-and-go approach with activities for ages 3-8 and
their caregiver(s). The WDC Resource Library is located at 2517 N
Main in North Newton.

August 2, 9 A.M.-4 P.M.: **Preserve It Fresh, Preserve It Safe!** Join
us for a hands-on food preservation workshop at the Redler
Institute of Culinary Arts. \$40 registration includes: information on
newest canning techniques - Hands-on pressuring canning, water
bath canning, dehydration and freezing -Jams/Jellies - Boxed lunch
-going home with delectable, canned products! To register call
Butler County KSRE (316) 321-9660, talk to Bonnie Brewer, or
visit: <<https://tinyurl.com/2an5tzp5> >

Join us for the WDC Annual Assembly! It's not just for church leaders! It's for everybody! August 11-13, 2023 at Tabor Mennonite Church, Newton, KS, we'll worship, work, eat great, local food, enjoy local music, connect with new and old friends, experience faith formation for all ages, and have many choices of great workshops. For more information call (316)283-6300. **Registration due by July 30th** <<https://mennowdc.org/2023-wdc-assembly-registration/>>.

MCC School Kit Challenge: 10,000 school kits to help 10,000 kids during the month of August. Notebooks and pencils are treasures for families around the world who fled their homes or struggle to afford basic supplies. Without these items, many kids in places like Syria and Ukraine can't get the education they desperately need. Plus, we've got a fun activity for SS and VBS students! Download our free activity resource full of challenges for kids to learn how school supplies help children receive a tangible message of God's love. To learn more about this challenge and to download this free guide, visit <mcc.org/school-kit-challenge>.

The Women & Girls Retreat will be September 9-10 at Camp Mennoscah sponsored by WDC Women in Mission. The theme this year is "Women Talking, Listening, and Creating." Come for a time of friendship, fellowship, and story-telling in a variety of forms with Tammy Duvanel Unruh, Wendy Funk Schrag and others. Registration details will be coming soon!

Camp Mennoscah is moving forward on the **M&M Project**. As of early June, we are close to one-third of the way to our goal of \$100,000. Churches are invited to put together a fundraising event this year that would specifically benefit the M&M Project. Now is the time to sign up—your family, your Sunday School class, your small group, yourself—to be a Fire Keeper! Or, get a plan together for an event at your church to "fan the flames." For more info, check out the Camp Mennoscah Website, or contact Tammy Duvanel Unruh at <tammy.d.unruh@campmennoscah.org> or 316-207-3472.

Opening: Wheat State Manor seeks an individual or group, who can lead Sunday morning service/worship experience for residents. Worship begins at 10 AM. This could be led by a youth group, Sunday School class, Bible Study Group, family, or someone who is being called into ministry. For more information contact Norm Tillotson normt@wheatstatemanor.org.

Opening: Western District Conference seeks a half-time Business Manager *beginning July 10*, at WDC's North Newton, KS, office (some remote work possible). Responsibilities include financial management, bookkeeping, reporting and payroll. Qualifications include organizational, computer and communication skills, bookkeeping or accounting experience, and willingness to support WDC's mission and priorities. For position description and application form, see <<https://mennowdc.org/wdc-staff-position-opening/>>. Interested applicants should submit application form and letter of interest to <heidirk@mennowdc.org>.

Opening: Western District Conference seeks a quarter-time Fund Development Coordinator beginning July 2023 to cultivate donor relationships and congregational giving, promote planned giving, and generate creative fundraising initiatives. Qualifications include communication, fund-raising and development skills. Position description and application form can be found at: <<https://mennowdc.org/employment/>> Please submit application and letter of interest to <heidirk@mennowdc.org>.