

Last Week at Zion Mennonite Church

Worship attendance (with 2 visitors; & 3x2 Twitchers): c. 68

Offering: *MDS \$1,040; Scholarship Fund \$100*

Local Fund giving thru July \$82,921; budgeted through July \$93,444

This Week at Zion Mennonite Church

SS classes meet 9:45 A.M., August 6

Worship 10:45 A.M., August 6

Education Board meets after church, August 6

Next Sunday at Zion Mennonite Church

Mowing Church / Parsonage: Daryl Regier Before next Sun.

Mowing Cemetery: Jeremy and Thurman Entz Aug. 14-19

Worship Leader(s): Steven Kauder Next Sun.

Accompanist /Vocalist/Prelude: Brett/Brett/Caleb Next Sun.

Children's Time: ? Next Sun.

AV: Derek Klingenberg Next Sun.

Offering: Camp Mennoscah Next Sun.

Calendar of Upcoming Zion Events

Spiritual Life Board meets 7 P.M., August 9

Deacons meet 9 A.M., August 15

Governing Council meets 7 P.M., August 14

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

Teacher Appreciation/Safe Sanctuaries Training Sept. 10

School Kit Work Night 6:30-7:30 P.M., Sept. 13

Pray and Give Thanks This Week for...

- “If we are to reach real peace in this world, ... we shall have to begin with children.” Pray that this quote will be put into action. Extending love to all through encouraging kindness, cooperation, and friendly interactions can serve as foundational peace building blocks.
- Dale Schrag, Delila Wedel’s brother had emergency heart bypass surgery Wednesday morning. Surgeons were able to clear 50% of the blockages. Dale is not a candidate for additional surgery. Pray for Dale, his wife Carol, and Delila.

Zion Mennonite Church

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August 6, 2023

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

Gathering “New Earth, Heavens New” VT#377

Welcome, Introductions, Announcements Steven Kauder

Prelude Carol Klingenberg

Call to Worship

L: Look for God in this place.

P: **We search for God’s love and peace.**

L: It is here, given for you out of God’s absolute love for you.

P: **Lord, help us receive that love and then to bring it to others.**

L: How shall we love the Lord our God who has poured out such love upon us?

P: **We shall love God with all our hearts, minds, souls, and spirit.**

L: How shall we demonstrate that love.

P: **We shall live that love in all that we do, think, and say.**

Offering *Local Fund*

(Offering plate located in the back of the sanctuary)

Children’s Time Pastor Micah

Song “Jesus, Be the Center” VT#584

Scripture *John 14:20*

Prayer Micah’s Ministry with Us Ann Schowengerdt

Sermon “Seeking our Center as We Start Something New” Pastor Micah

Response Song “My Hope is Built” VT#621

Sharing of Our Life Together
Prayer

Ann Schowengerdt

Sending Song

“Calm Me, Lord”

VT#680

Benediction

Pastor Micah

Worship Leader: Steven Kauder

Accompanist / Vocalist: Carol & Bonnie

Sermon: Pastor Micah

AV: Matt Regier

(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: Pastor Micah’s office hours and contact information:

Office Hours

Contact Information

Tuesday: 10 a.m. – 4 p.m.

Cell #: (540) 810-508 (call or text)

Wednesday: 1 p.m. – 5 p.m.

Church #: (316) 799-2071

Thursday: 1 p.m. – 5 p.m.

Email: zionelbing@gmail.com

Congregational Announcements

It’s Lillian’s Birthday!!! Join us in celebrating the lovely Lillian turning 70 on Sunday, August 20th from 2-4:30 P.M. at the Zion Mennonite Church. Please RSVP to Jana Wedel <janarwedel@gmail.com>.

Come join us for a **School Kit** work night Wednesday, September 13th from 6:30 to 7:30! Alyssa and Lisa challenged us to collect school supplies for MCC and now it’s time to put them together.

Camp Mennoscah plans are underway! If you are interested in staying in the retreat center, there will be a sign up on the bulletin board to choose your room. You will also find a sheet with cost information so you can plan ahead. Volunteers are needed to provide lunch on Sunday. Please see Lindsey or Cassie for more information.

Other Organizations

Anabaptist World call for submissions: What is simplicity? How has your walk with God deepened by living simply? What helps you simplify your life? What hinders? Did the pandemic influence you? Has simple living made your life complicated? Deadline: August 21. Length: 600 to 1,200 words. Photos or other art are welcome. Visit < <http://www.anabaptistworld.org> > for more details.

Note date change due to weather complications! 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 29, 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. 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.

Announcement for those attending WDC Assembly: Returning Citizens Care Kits: If you plan to attend our WDC Annual Assembly on Aug 11-13 at Tabor Mennonite Church, consider bringing items for our service project of Returning Citizen Care Kits. Citizens returning to life outside bars return to our communities with nearly nothing. Let's collect t-shirts and boxer briefs (sizes XL, XX, XXX) to help them get a fresh start through this new MCC Initiative. Please bring these items to WDC Annual Assembly. Thanks for your compassion!

You’re invited to the **Regional 3 MDS Annual Meeting** September 15th & 16th in Boulder, Colorado. Throughout the weekend you will have the opportunity to meet/greet some of the MDS binational staff and learn about MDS activities. The focus of the celebration will be on identifying active partners as well as seeking new partnerships. For more information and registration visit <<http://www.mds.org/region/region-3>>

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.

The Life Enrichment program at Bethel College for FALL 2023 begins August 23. This program is designed especially for person 60 and above. See the church bulletin board for program schedule details. If you have questions contact Gary Rediger at (316) 722-1965 or gary.rediger@gmail.com.

MCC is looking for a driver with a semi tractor that would be willing to transport cardboard paper bales for recycling from the MCC warehouse in North Newton to Wichita. This is an immediate need, but MCC anticipates needing help like this 4-5 times per year. If you can help or have questions, please reach out to Duane Unruh at MCC at 785.760.1390 or duaneunruh@mcc.org.

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: Central Kansas Community Foundation, located in Newton, KS is seeking a full-time scholarship program officer. This foundation strives to build stronger communities through charitable giving. To learn more about this position visit <<http://www.centrankansascf.org/job-openings/>> or email <angie@centrankansascf.org> .

