

Last Week at Zion Mennonite Church

Worship attendance (with 7 visitors; & 3x2 Twitchers): c.89
Offering: New Hope Shelter, Inc. \$595
Local fund giving in August \$5,100; needed per month \$11,600

This Week at Zion Mennonite Church

Zion / GH retreat @ Camp Mennoscah Aug. 26-27
Worship at Camp Mennoscah 10 A.M.

Next Sunday at Zion Mennonite Church

Mowing Church / Parsonage: Klingenberg Family Before Sept. 2
Mowing Cemetery: Josh & David Andres (as needed) Aug. 28 – Sept. 30
Worship Leader(s): Lisa Scott Next Sun.
Accompanist /Vocalist/Prelude: Josh & Kristy/Jim Nickel Next Sun.
Children’s Time: Bonnie Brewer Next Sun.
AV: Andrew Wedel Next Sun.
Offering: Local Fund Next Sun.

Calendar of Upcoming Zion Events

Education Board meets after church, Sept. 3
Teacher Appreciation/Safe Sanctuaries Potluck Noon, Sept. 10
School Kit Work Night 6:30-7:30 P.M., Sept. 13

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.

Camp Mennoscah

August 27, 2023 (Worship at 10:00 A.M.)

Grace Hill & Zion Mennonite Church

Creation Care in Story, Scripture and Song

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| Prelude | | Steven Kauder |
| Announcements | Pastor Weldon | |
| Centering Song | “This is God’s Wondrous World” | VT#180 |
| Responsive Reading | VT #855 | Pastor Weldon |
| The Wonders of Creation | | |
| Reading | <i>Genesis 1:1-4a, 9-10, 20-21</i> | Marianne Eichelberger |
| Meditation | | Steven Kauder |
| Song | “Creation is a Song” | VT#181 |
| The Source of All | | |
| Reading | <i>Job 38:4-7, 12-13, 16-18</i> | Michael Scott |
| Meditation | | Matt Regier |
| Song | “Plants Humming” | VT#175 |
| Our Lament | | |
| Reading | <i>Hosea 4:1&3</i> | Lisa Harms |
| Meditation | | Children |
| Song | “The Garden Needs our Tending Now” | VT#788 |
| Our Hope | | |
| Reading | <i>Isaiah 11:6-9</i> | Joe Friesen |
| Meditation | | Pastor Micah |
| Song | “We Dream of a Turning” | VT#209 |
| Sharing of Our Life Together | | |
| Prayer | | Pastor Weldon |
| Sending Song | “You Shall Go Out with Joy” | VT#847 |
| Benediction | | |
| Postlude | | Pastor Micah Steven Kauder |

Musicians:

Josh Andres, Carol Klingenberg, Pastor Micah, Steven Kauder, Bonnie Brewer

Pastor's Schedule: Pastor Micah's office hours and contact information:

Office Hours

Tuesday: 10 a.m. – 4 p.m.

Wednesday: 1 p.m. – 5 p.m.

Thursday: 1 p.m. – 5 p.m.

Contact Information

Cell #: (540) 810-5087 (call or text)

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Congregational Announcements

Safe Sanctuary Training POTLUCK will take place after church September 10th in the Zion Fellowship Basement. All who are interested in teaching, youth leaders and mentors need to make arrangements to attend. Please bring your favorite potluck dish. Sign-up sheet is on the bulletin board. Children are welcome to eat with us! *Sign-up by September 3rd*.

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

Other Organizations

Save the Date! A gathering of Sponsors and other Youth Workers will take place on Sunday, Aug 27 from 4-5:30pm at a location TBD. Virtual attendance also available. If you work with high school youth in your congregation, you are invited! This will be a time to talk, share, learn, and teach about what it takes to create meaningful conversations about faith with youth. Snacks will be provided. Contact Dwight Regier, Network Team Leader for youth ministry, WDC and SCMC with questions at dwightr@mennowdc.org

Now in the Regier Gallery in Luyken Fine Arts Center at Bethel College – “Drinking from a New Well,” ceramics by Tom and Pam Voth, through Thurs., Sept. 21. Gallery hours are Mon.-Fri., 9 a.m.-5 p.m., Sun. 2-4 p.m.

Hope Mennonite Church is delighted to invite you to an evening of fun and inspiring music Sunday, August 27 at 6:30 p.m. You will be entertained by the lead vocalists of Everyday Lights, Paul Austin and Jennifer (Hope) Chlumsky from Salina, KS. They combine a variety of musical styles including folk, bluegrass, jazz, country, and traditional hymns. As you listen to the concert, a dessert and snack bar with sweet and salty snacks will be available. No tickets are necessary but a free-will donation will be gladly accepted with the proceeds going to Camp Mennoscah. Hope Mennonite Church – 868 N Maize Rd, Wichita, KS 67212

Want to be a story catcher, story keeper, and story sharer? Find out more by attending the **Western District Women in Mission Women's & Girls Retreat September 9-10** at Camp Mennoscah! Activities will be available for all ages (no specific girls programming). We hope you can join us! This year's theme is Women Talking, Listening, and Creating, with our scripture theme being 2 Peter 1:12-21. A brochure and registration form are available to download, print and send in at <https://www.westerndistrictwomeninmission.org/events>. **Registration is due by September 5.** For questions, email westerndistrictwomen@gmail.com.

Saturday, September 2 – **Kauffman Museum bird walk, 7 a.m. start time** in the museum parking lot at the corner of Main and 27th streets (2801 N. Main St., North Newton 67117). Experienced birders lead a walk of 1-1.5 hours in Chisholm Park and on Sand Creek Trail (terrain is mostly wood-chip path and sometimes uneven/sloping).

SAVE THE DATES: Sunday, September 10, Dr. Caleb Stephens presents his film *Eat, Protest, Lift*, and a convocation lecture Monday, September 11, at Bethel College.

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

M&M Project Update: Over the Halfway Point!

Thank you all so much! The money continues to come in for Camp Mennoscah's M&M Project! Thanks to all of these faithful supporters for giving to this effort! As of this writing, Camp Mennoscah has received more than \$56,000 toward our goal! That means we are over halfway to the \$100,000 our donor is offering to match! Now is the time to join the effort. If you haven't taken any action yet, we are sure you will want to be in on this opportunity to continue our Mission at Camp - to be a place where all can renew themselves, their relationships, and their connection with God through Jesus Christ. For more info, check out the Camp Mennoscah Website, or contact Tammy Duvanel Unruh at <tammy.d.unruh@campmennoscah.org> or 316-207-3472.

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>>

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.