

Last Week at Zion Mennonite Church

Worship attendance (with 6 visitors; & ?? x2 Twitchers): c. 59

Offering: *Local Fund Sept. 3 - \$7,030; needed per month \$11,600*

Local Fund received to date for year \$95,021;
budgeted to end of September \$117,472

This Week at Zion Mennonite Church

SS classes meet 9:45 A.M., Sept. 10
Worship 10:45 A.M., Sept. 10
Safe Sanctuaries Potluck after church, Sept. 10
School Kit Work Night 6:30-7:30 P.M., Sept. 13

Next Sunday at Zion Mennonite Church

Mowing Church / Parsonage: Josh & David Andres Before next Sun.
Mowing Cemetery: Josh & David Andres (as needed) Aug. 28 – Sept. 30
Worship Leader(s): Lisa Scott Next Sun.
Accompanist /Vocalist/Prelude: Brett/Annette Next Sun.
Children’s Time: Next Sun.
Offering: Mennonite College(s) – donor specification Next Sun.

Calendar of Upcoming Zion Events

*** *Send any upcoming meetings or events to
office.zionelbing@gmail.com* ***

Pray and Give Thanks This Week for...

- all persons suffering from war. Transform the hearts and minds of all those who perpetuate violence and oppression. Grant wisdom to world leaders in advancing efforts toward peace; may they not be comprised by self-interest and blind indifference.
- the joys and concerns, the hopes and dreams of our lives. That we may see with new eyes, and hear with new ears, the direction You will have us to go.

Zion Mennonite Church

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September 10, 2023

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

Gathering “God is Here Among Us” VT#62
Welcome, Introductions, Announcements Lisa Scott
Prelude Brewer Bunch
Call to Worship (reference Psalm 149) Lisa Scott

L: Praise the LORD! Sing to the LORD a new song,
his praise in the assembly of the faithful.

P: **Let us be glad in our Maker; let our children
rejoice in Jesus our LORD.**

L: For the LORD takes pleasure in God’s people; God
adorns the humble with victory.

P: **Praise the LORD! Praise God for the mighty
things God has done.**

L: Praise the LORD with every sound of the
instruments. Praise him with your voices, the piano,
the guitar and drums!

All: **Let everything that has breath praise the LORD.**

Offering *Mennonite Colleges*
(Offering plate located in the back of the sanctuary – youth bring forward for prayer)

Children’s Time/Teacher Appreciation Education Commission

Song “Blessed Assurance” VT#435

Scripture *Romans 13:8-10 & Cassie & Caleb
Matthew 18:15-20*

Sermon “Is Love a Vector File?” Pastor Micah

Response Song “Help Us to Help Each Other” VT#722

Sharing of Our Life Together

Prayer

Pastor Micah

Sending Song

“Go My Children”

VT#830

Benediction

Pastor Micah

Worship Leader: Lisa Scott

Accompanist / Vocalist: Josh & Kristy

Sermon: Pastor Micah Hurst

AV: Kyle Rutschman

(Our worship is live-streamed and recorded at <[twitch.tv/zionmennonite](https://www.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) 810-5087 (call or text)

Wednesday: 1 p.m. – 5 p.m.

Email: zionelbing@gmail.com

Thursday: 1 p.m. – 5 p.m.

Congregational Announcements

Thank you for coming back to church on a hot Sunday afternoon to celebrate my birthday. It was an enjoyable afternoon. There were many kind words shared and a few good laughs. I loved reading all the cards and I can guarantee I will read them again, especially during those times when I want to feel sorry for myself. So wonderful to be part of a caring church family. It was fun seeing the church family reconnect with some of my Wedel cousins who grew up at Zion. I am very blessed. Thank you for sharing your children with me over the years in SS and Wednesday evening activities. I considered them my adopted children and now grandchildren (LOL). ~ Lillian Wedel

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

OVM is celebrating 50 years! Come join OVM in celebrating their 50th Anniversary on Thursday, September 14 from 5-7 PM at the Prairy Mezzanine in Newton, KS. There will be come and go appetizers and drinks. Please RSVP at info@ovmks.org OR call (316) 283-2038.

Check out the bulletin board for events happening at **Hesston College**. A list of their weekend events is posted.

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!

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

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.