

Last Week at Zion Mennonite Church

Worship attendance (with no visitors):	c. 57
Offering:	
Western District Conference	\$375.00
Bethel College	\$280.38
Goshen College	\$100.00
Scholarship	\$1,000.00
Meat Canning	\$1,000.00
Kitchen	\$1,000.00

Local Fund giving to date for year - \$94,113;
Budgeted amount thru Sept - \$117,472; **Needed to catch up - \$23,360**

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SS classes meet	9:45 A.M., Sept. 24
Worship	10:45 A.M., Sept. 24
Wednesday Evening Kick-off	6 P.M., September 27

Next Sunday at Zion Mennonite Church

Mowing Church / Parsonage: Mike Scott	Before next Sun.
Mowing Cemetery: Josh & David Andres (as needed)	Aug. 28 – Sept. 30
Worship Leader(s): Annette Voth & Daryl Regier	Next Sun.
Accompanist / Vocalist/Prelude: Karen/Margaret	Next Sun.
Children's Time: Matt Regier	Next Sun.
Offering: Local Fund	Next Sun.
AV: Andrew Wedel	Next Sun.

Calendar of Upcoming Zion Events

Wednesday Evening Activities	6:00 P.M., October 4
Governing Council meets	7 P.M., October 9
Deacons meet	9 A.M., October 10

Pray and Give Thanks This Week for...

- genuine love for the Lord and for each other. To hold fast to what is good; to be fervent in spirit, serving the Lord. To rejoice in hope, to be patient in tribulation, to be constant in prayer, contributing to the needs of the saints, and seeking to show hospitality (Romans 12:9-13).

Zion Mennonite Church

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September 24, 2023

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

Gathering	“Come, Now is the Time to Worship”	VT#29
Welcome, Introductions, Announcements		Kathy Preheim
Prelude		Milo Klingenberg
Call to Worship		Kathy Preheim

- L:** Come all you who love the Lord, Jesus is welcoming you to come and worship God on high
- P:** **We welcome God’ Spirit here among us today. Hear our worship and our praise.**
- L:** Jesus is welcoming you to come as you are, tired and worn out, joyful and glad, come however you are.
- P:** **We come into God’s presence with all our joys and struggles**
- L:** Jesus is calling, welcome, welcome.
- All:** ***We are here to worship you Lord, all that we are, we bring to you.***

Offering	<i>MCC Meat Canning</i>	
	(Offering plate located in the back of the sanctuary – youth bring forward for prayer)	
Children’s Time		Sharon Wedel
Song	“Come We that Love the Lord”	VT#31
Scripture	<i>Mark 9:33-37</i> <i>Matthew 16: 13-20</i>	
Sermon	“Welcome, Try Two”	Pastor Micah
Response Song	“What is this Place”	VT#22
Sharing of Our Life Together		
Prayer		Pastor Micah

Sending Song "Sent Forth by God's Blessing" VT#812

Benediction Pastor Micah

Worship Leader: Kathy Preheim Accompanist/Vocalist: Carol/Margaret
Sermon: Pastor Micah Hurst

Our worship is live-streamed and recorded. To access go to:

<https://www.zionmenno.org/watch-live.html> OR

<https://www.youtube.com/@zionmennonitechurch-elbing5666/streams>

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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

Parents of the youth, please join us for a **Parent Meeting** for Sr. and Jr. high youth groups this Wednesday the 27th, at 7pm as part of the Wednesday Evening Kick-off/Hotdog Roast. The sponsors hope to share some of what they plan to do this year with the youth, as well as how we hope the youth will grow in their faith. There will be a time to ask questions and a time of blessing for the sponsors and the youth. **The Kick-off Event starts at 6pm and the parents meeting will be at 7pm.**

Wednesday Evening Activities will begin October 4th at 6 P.M. Look for information in the church bulletin, through email and our new Google calendar for schedule details. If you are interested in the Google calendar, please use the following link: <https://tinyurl.com/fp6j69cp>. We appreciate your patience as we work to update the calendar.

Zion is invited to celebrate **Shirley Reed Janzen's 90 Birthday** on Sunday, October 1 in Andover. See the bulletin board for time and address.

Other Organizations

The Camp Mennoscah 75th Anniversary Kick-Off event will be held on September 24 at Camp!

1-5:00 PM Opening Event & Fun Family Activities

4 PM Music

5:00 Dinner - Burgers, Brats, Hot Dogs on the grill

6:00 Annual Meeting

7:00 Talent/No Talent Show

Wheat planting means fall is here! The second happening of the **150th celebration of the Swiss Volhynian Mennonites** coming to the U.S. in 1874 is a Planting Turkey Red Wheat with Horses event just west of the Moundridge Museum on Saturday, September 30, 2023. Three teams of horses will show up to work the planting project starting at 8:30 a.m., and an old tractor will deliver the wheat to the drills. Morning concessions will be available. The Moundridge Museum will be open to visitors, and the Farmers Market will have plenty of produce to sell.

OVM is celebrating 50 YEARS of community-based Restorative Justice through the month of September! We want to mark this milestone with 50 gifts of (at least) \$50. As of today, we have received 17 gifts toward that goal. **Can you help close the gap?** As a reminder, generous donors have committed to *matching* those gifts so your \$50 contribution will be worth \$100 to OVM! Please consider making a donation to OVM to support M-2, juveniles and adults working to make right the harms they've caused, and individuals learning how to have safe and healthy relationships with loved ones. If you're able to support OVM financially, acceptable methods include checks mailed or brought to our office, online gifts via PayPal (credit card one-time or monthly recurring), DAF or QCD contributions, other charitable gifts and estate gifts. Thank you!

Bethel College Wind Ensemble, directed by Chris Miertschin, will perform Thursday, Sept. 28 at 7 p.m., *Krehbiel Auditorium in Luyken Fine Arts Center.*

Call for volunteers – The Bethel College Alumni Association is looking for volunteers to help with Taste of Newton and Fall Festival. Shifts are 1.5-2 hours long and need to be filled on Thursday, Oct. 12, 5-9 p.m., and Saturday, Oct. 14, 9 a.m.-3 p.m. Contact Brad Schmidt at 316-285-5252 or bschmidt@bethelks.edu.

The Bethel College Women's Association wants our delicious baked items--bread, rolls, pies, cinnamon rolls, cookies, poppy seed rolls, etc. for the Bethel Fall Fest October 14-15. Bring your items to the Luyken Fine Arts Center Friday afternoon or Saturday morning. They will be sold on Saturday. See you there!

Open to new participants: Healing & Hope, a confidential group of women supporting each other after experiencing betrayal trauma (a spouse or partner's use of pornography, affair, or sexual addiction). Bimonthly meetings are held via Zoom and will begin again in mid-October. This group is hosted by First Mennonite Church of Newton and facilitated by Audrey Ratzlaff, M.Div. Contact Audrey at aaratzlaff@yahoo.com or 316-619-4580 for more information.

KMRS QUILTER'S CORNER FALL SALE - October 13-14, 2023, Friday 9-5 and Saturday 9-3, at MCC, 121 E. 30th Street, North Newton, KS. There will be lots of great quilt-related items available for purchase with all the proceeds going to the work of Mennonite Central Committee. Questions? Contact Rose at 316-288-0079 or Ann at 919-604-3282

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! For more info, check out the Camp Mennoscah Website, or contact Tammy Duvanel Unruh at [<tammy.d.unruh@campmennoscah.org>](mailto:tammy.d.unruh@campmennoscah.org) or 316-207-3472.

MINISTRIES DIRECTOR OPENING

OVM, Inc. seeks a part-time Director to administer the Prison Ministries Program. Responsibilities for this exciting work include administration, ability to interview inmates at the KDOC Hutchinson facility, and volunteer engagement and recruiting. This person must have strong interpersonal and communication skills, be able to work independently and as part of a team, and must exhibit maturity, patience, and good judgment. Qualifications: Bachelor's degree or degree-seeking; education or experience in restorative justice, social work, or related fields, preferred. Position begins immediately. Applications accepted until position is filled. Please direct your questions to: 316-283-2038 or apply@ovmks.org