

## West Zion Mennonite Church

9:30 am: Sunday School                      10:30 am: Morning Worship

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Words for silent meditation: *I am like a green olive tree in the house of God. I trust in the steadfast love of God forever and ever* (Psalm 52:8)

Prelude                      Luke Loganbill

Welcome and Call to Worship (from Psalm 52)                      Brad Roth

**L:** Come, let us worship the Lord!

**P: He is our stronghold, we do not trust in our wealth or our strength.**

**L:** We trust in the living God, who makes us flourish like the olive tree.

**P: We trust in God's unfailing love.**

**All: We praise God forever and hope in his name.**

Announcements                      Brad

Greeting in Christ's Peace

**\*\*Celebrating in Song** Come, we that love the Lord                      HWB 14  
Sweet hour of prayer                      HWB 11

Special Music                      Our Father, which art in heaven                      Becky Pohl  
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Sharing from Camp Mennoscah campers

Scripture                      Luke 11:5-13                      West Zion Youth  
Pg 1029

Jesus, we are here                      STJ 6

Message                      "Pray small"                      Brad Roth

**Song of Response**                      Somebody prayed for me                      STS 120

Offering                      Luke

Sharing of Joys and Concerns

Prayers of the People

**\*\*Sending Song**                      Lord Jesus, you shall be my song                      STJ 14

**\*\*Benediction**  
Postlude                      Luke

**\*\*All who are able, please stand**

### Sermon notes

Pray Small  
Luke 11:5-13

### Theme

Jesus invites us to take the small issues of our life to God.

### Notes

**A Word about Our Worship** [We pray in church as the body gathered, but we must also learn to pray on our own as the body scattered. Both times of prayer are necessary, just as a tree needs both roots and leaves to grow

### A Prayer

God who sustains all things with your almighty word, grant a sense of your care for all life, through Jesus Christ.

Our Father who art in heaven;  
hallowed be thy name,  
thy kingdom come,  
thy will be done,  
on earth as it is in heaven.  
Give us this day our daily bread;  
and forgive us our sins,  
as we forgive those who sin  
against us;  
and lead us not into temptation,  
but deliver us from evil.  
For thine is the kingdom  
and the power and the glory  
forever and ever.  
Amen

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**Our Mission :** “To be a caring congregation sharing a message of hope, salvation, and love to all people so that they might become disciples of Jesus Christ”

### **West Zion Announcements**

Please have all bulletin announcements to the office by Thur. noon.

Check the bulletin board for more announcements

1. The 2013 **Women's and Girls Retreat** at Camp Mennoscah is Sept. 6-8. This year's retreat features a Friday evening fashion show (courtesy of Newton Et Cetera Shop) and dessert. Denise Nickel is the presenter for the main sessions on Sat. and Sun. The theme is "Serving Creates Lifelong Memories". The weekend includes seminars, Campfire singing with Tammy Duvanel Unruh, music with "Cousins 4, and special activities for girls grades 3-12. More info, along with registration is posted on the bulletin board.

2. Geneva Wedel has a new address and phone number. It is 1712 Magnolia Vlg. Moundridge, and 620-345-7158. Please change this in your yearbook.

### **General Announcements**

3. **Shaped by God's Story: Word and Spirit in the Book of Acts** is the theme of this year's Western District Conference Annual Assembly held August 2-3 at Bethel College in N. Newton. The Assembly takes place immediately after the Year of the Bible Launch. We continue to focus on the Scriptures as a starting place for discerning how to live as Anabaptist Mennonites. Loren Johns will provide insights during worship services based on Acts 2, 20, 15. More information about the assembly is on the bulletin board.

4. **Pine Village** will host its second Dementia Educational Series beginning August 6. This six session series focus on how dementia works, its stages, and resources available for caregivers and family members. **Note that the time is changed to the evening.** Series dates include: Aug. 6, 20, Sept. 3, 17, and Oct. 8 & 22, all are from **7-8 pm.** in the Pine Village Wellness Center. Call [620.345.2901](tel:620.345.2901); or visit [www.pinevillageks.org](http://www.pinevillageks.org) to sign up.

5. **Thank you for your support** and prayers as MCC continues to respond to the crisis in Syria in the name of Christ. Recently, containers with MCC relief supplies made it into Syria for the second time in three months. School kits, hygiene kits, blankets, food and other items are currently being distributed.

6. Pine Village will host its annual **Benefit Day Variety Show** on **Sun., July 28** at the Wellness Center. The evening begins at 6 pm. and includes performances by MHS Students Chase Stucky-guitar, Tyler Kaufman-trombone, and Elizabeth Schrag performing a forensics skit. Other performers are the McKinneys, Carley Bartell, Moundridge Senior Singers, Sandy Miller-oboe, and Rachel Knigh-saxophone. The free-will donation will go towards the 2013 Benefit Day Project – wrapping up funding for the widening of 17<sup>th</sup> Street.

#### **Upcoming Benefit Day events:**

Bierock Dinner – August 23

September 26 – Walk-A-Thon

September 27-28 – Garage and Bake Sale

October 17 – Benefit Day Dinner & Auction

7. An update on the McPherson ReUseIt Center is on the bulletin board.

~We Wish “**Happy Birthday**” this week

July 22: Jean Regier

July 23: Dale Wedel

July 24: Bruce Dirks

July 27: Mike Kaufman

~ We Wish “**Happy Anniversary**” this week

July 25: Mark & Donna Stucky

July 26: John D. & Jean Toews

July 27: Chuck & Kelly Loganbill

### **Joys and Concerns**

Mission Partners’ Prayer Requests:

Dina and Masoud make a decision to follow Jesus

Christian testimony films are completed in time to air during Ramadan,

Partners in neighboring country receive God’s guidance in the emergent ministry

People in Saudi Arabia are able to worship together publicly

Jeannie and Wayne have a refreshing and meaningful time in the states.

### **Prayer requests from Mennonite Mission Network**

David Shenk lives in a neighborhood in Quito, Ecuador that exhibits both strong community solidarity and destructive violence. Pray for him as he learns how to incorporate the positive cultural elements into church life and discerns how to respond to abusive aspects. David serves with MMN and Virginia Mennonite Missions.

### **Prayer requests from Western District Conference**

Pray for Bob Beecher, the new pastor of Beatrice Mennonite Church, who is being commissioned today.

Attendance: Sunday School- 52

Worship-84

### **Next Week – July 28**

**9:30 am:** Sunday School

**10:30 am:** Worship Service

**Worship Leader:** Brad

**Music:** Carolyn, Codi, Jackie, & Carla

**Message:** Brad Roth

**Scripture Reader:** Leon Guhr

**Pianist/Organist:** Donna Stucky

**Greeter:** Dorothy Toews

**Ushers:** Mel Becker, Norman Funk, & Vicky Kessler

### **Coming Events**

July 23: Women’s Bible Study 9-10:30 am

July 28-Aug 2: Becky Cooking at Senior High Camp @ Mennoscah

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Aug. 5: Worship during SS, “Blessed are those who mourn: caring for one another in times of grief