

West Zion Mennonite Church

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

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Words for silent meditation:

Come and see what God has done (Psalm 66:5).

Prelude Crysta Guhr

Welcome and Call to Worship Psalm 66:1-8 Connie Graber
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Announcements Connie
Greeting in Christ's Peace

****Celebrating in Song** Come, thou Almighty King HWB 41
For the beauty of the earth HWB 89

Special Music You'll Never Walk Alone Jessie Pohl

Scripture Matthew 6:5-15
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Jesus, we are here STJ 6

Message Brad Roth
"Kneel with the Master" (*Lord, teach us to pray*, no.1)

Song of Response Lord, teach us how to pray aright HWB 350

Offering Crysta

Sharing of Joys and Concerns
Prayers of the People (Lord, listen to your children HWB 353)

Sending Song Jessie Pohl
May the Good Lord Bless and Keep You

****Benediction**
Postlude Crysta

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

Sermon notes

Kneel with the Master (*Lord, teach us to pray*, no.1)
Matthew 6:5-15

Theme

Jesus teaches us how to pray.

Notes

A Word about Our Worship Pray for the pastor, worship leaders, and music leaders during our worship. Remember that worship is not something they perform for the rest of us, but the service we offer together to God.

A Prayer

Jesus who leads us into prayer, cut through the babble of our lives that we might learn to speak with simple love to the Father.

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. During the month of July Pastor Brad will be teaching on prayer. You are invited to meet at 9:15 for a brief time of prayer before Sunday School. This prayer time will began this Sunday.
2. Information and registration forms about the **Year of the Bible Launch** are on the bulletin board.
3. Ariane Bergen is traveling to Matagalpa, Nicaragua for a term of service for the SALT program through MCC. To donate towards this project there are donation forms on the table in the foyer. Donations must be postmarked by July 13, or donate on-line.
4. 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 Saturday and Sunday. The theme is "Serving Creates Lifelong Memories". The weekend includes a variety of 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.

General Announcements

4. **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, as 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.
5. **The Pine Village Garage Sale is September 27-28.** Clean out your store rooms and garages of those items you no longer use and donate them to this benefit Garage Sale. The only items that will not be accepted are adult clothes. All proceeds go towards the final payments on campus's 17th Street project.

6. Sunday, July 7 – Kauffman Museum Sunday-Afternoon-at-the-Museum program, 2 p.m. (NOTE earlier than usual time); William Juhnke, professor emeritus of American history and Tom Morain, director of government relations, both from Graceland University, invite the public into the debate as they explore the tense political climate of 1860-1861 in "Point/Counterpoint: Was the Civil War Necessary?" Questions?, contact the museum at [316-283-1612](tel:316-283-1612).

7. **Pine Village** will host its second Dementia Educational Series beginning August 6. This is a great opportunity for the thousands of caregivers and/or family members, directly or indirectly affected, to learn more about the disease. This six session series focus on how dementia works, its stages, and resources available for caregivers and family members. Series dates include: August 6, 20, Sept. 3, 17, and Oct. 8 & 22, all are from 2-3 pm. in the Pine Village Wellness Center. The series is free but space is limited. Sign up today call [620.345.2901](tel:620.345.2901); or visit www.pinevillageks.org.

8. **Hopi Mission School** still needs churches to save Campbell's labels for education. The only thing required is the UPC code along with the education figure. Since 1995 three vehicles as well as other educational equipment were purchased with the labels. There is a box for the labels on the shelf in the foyer.

9. The annual **DAY ON THE FARM**, is Saturday, Aug., 10 starting at 10 am at the Duerksen/Knepp farm (1582 Falcon, Hillsboro, KS). A noon meal is served for a donation. The day is free, but designed to raise funds for Mennonite Agri-Urban which sponsors the event. A great family event! (**Pastors - your help is needed in serving the noon meal.** Please email or call (wdc@mennowdc.org or [316-283-6300](tel:316-283-6300)) if you can help.)

~We Wish "**Happy Birthday**" this week

July 7: Vicky Kessler

~ We Wish "**Happy Anniversary**" this week

July 8: Becky & Dan Pohl

Prayer requests from Mennonite Mission Network

Linda Oyer of MMN continues to struggle with eye problems. A severe cold caused a June eye surgery to be rescheduled. Pray that Linda's health is restored and she regains sight in her left eye to continue her ministries of teaching and writing in France and throughout the French-speaking world.

Prayer requests from Western District Conference

Pray for the teachers and leaders preparing for the Year of the Bible Launch, August 1-2, in North Newton, Kansas. Pray that our churches and pastors are challenged to engage the Scriptures with greater intensity and intentionality "so that all God's people may be thoroughly equipped for every good work" (II Timothy 3:17).

Attendance: Sunday School-32

Worship- 81

Next Week – July 14

9:30 am: Sunday School

10:30 am: Worship Service

Worship Leader: Brad Roth

Music:

Message: Brad Roth

Scripture Reader: Harvey Thiessen

Pianist/Organist: Carla Stucky

Greeters: Kirk & Carla Stucky

Ushers: Mel Becker, Norman Funk, & Vicky Kessler

Coming Events

July 9: Women's Bible Study 9-10:30 am

July 16: Women's Bible Study 9-10:30 am

July 21: Workshop during SS, "Sharing our faith--everyday evangelism"

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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