

## West Zion Mennonite Church

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

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Words for silent meditation: *You are righteous, O LORD, and your judgments are right. (Psalm 119:137)*

Prelude                      Donna Stucky  
Announcements

Welcome and call to worship Psalm 119:137-144                      Sharon Gehring

*Special Music*                      Deb Lichti  
Accompanist DeLonna Barnett

Greeting in Christ's Peace

**\*\*Celebrating in song**    I'll praise my Maker                      HWB 166  
   Thou true Vine, that heals                      HWB 373

Scripture                      John 15:9-17                      Wynona Becker

Special Music                      "His Eye is on the Sparrow"                      Deb Lichti  
   "As Long as I have Breath"  
Accompanist DeLonna Barnett

Message                      Be friends!                      Pastor Brad

**Song of Response**    What a friend we have in Jesus                      HWB 574  
   (words on 573--vs.1-2)

Offering                      HWB 753

Sharing of Joys and Concerns  
Prayers of the People

**\*\*Sending Song**                      He leadeth me                      HWB 599  
   (vs 1,3)

**\*\*Benediction**

**\*\*Postlude**                      Donna

### **A Word about our Worship:**

Each week we take an offering where we have the opportunity to tithe to God. What is a "tithe?" It's the Bible's word for the 10% of our income that we give to the church for the work of God.

## Sermon Notes

Be Friends  
John 15:9-17

### Theme

Jesus is our friend, and he calls us be friends with each other.

### Notes

### Prayer

Blessed Tender of the Vine, graft us into your eternal life, that we might bear fruit in you.

*Sermons are online @ westzionmc.org*

17. The Hesston College Peace and Service Club will host a talent show featuring Hesston College students, faculty and staff today at 2 pm. in the Hesston Mennonite Church on the Hesston College campus. A free-will donation will be collected during the event to be donated to the Anthony Brown Baritone Comprehensive School in Pader, Uganda, East Africa. The school provides a free education for formerly abducted child soldiers, orphans and other vulnerable children in the war-torn country.

18. **Friday, Nov. 8**, Renee Reimer senior vocal recital, **7:30 pm.**,  
**Sunday, Nov. 10**, Will Lewis senior vocal recital, **1:30 pm.**, Both  
Recitals are in the *Administration Building chapel*

19. **Sun., Nov. 10**, Bethel College Wind Ensemble, **3 pm.**, *Krehbiel Auditorium*

20. **Sun., Nov. 17**, **Sunday-Afternoon-at-the-Museum** program in conjunction with Kauffman Museum's current exhibit, a readers' theater presentation coordinated by Berneil Rupp Mueller, 3:30 p.m., Kauffman Museum

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**Our Mission :** God calls us into community to worship God and follow Jesus through the power and guidance of the Holy Spirit.

## **West Zion Announcements**

Please have all bulletin announcements to the office by **Thur. noon**. Check the bulletin board for more announcements.

1. **Next Sunday - November 10th noon** -- We will have a carry-in dinner followed by our annual budget meeting. Please bring a few food items for basket dinner -- plates and drink will be furnished.
2. Nov. 10 we will hold the deacon election immediately before the start of worship
3. West Zion has been asked to provide **instant potatoes** for the Christmas Baskets that the Moundridge Food Pantry hands out to Food Pantry clients. Thanks to the generosity of the area churches, almost 30 baskets were handed out in 2012. Beginning Sunday, Oct. 20 –Nov. 17, bring the potatoes and place them in the box in the foyer.
4. Christians Homemakers will have a Peruvian Meal on Nov. 14 with Pastor Brad and Lici. Reservations need to be turned in to Bonnie Kaufman by Nov. 7 for Homemakers and their guests. The Project is Cash donations for USD 423 teacher supplies.
5. Duane & Sharon Becker are the MCC contacts for West Zion.
6. On **November 17** we will be taking a **special offering** (as part of our regular offering for the church) to support the work of the **Moundridge Associated Churches**. Associated Churches forwards the mission of God in our community through the Senior Center, Youth Ministries, Food Pantry, Angel's Attic, and Cradles to Crayons.
7. You are invited to **purchase a red poinsettia** in memory or in honor of a loved one this Christmas season. Poinsettias purchased as memorials will be placed in the front of the sanctuary each Sunday through Dec. 22 and be available for pick-up after the Christmas Eve service. You are also welcome to order a poinsettia for personal use to take home. Money raised go to the college fund. Order forms can be found in the West Zion church foyer and are due to Carla Stucky by **November 10**. All pots will be 6 ½ inches this year at a cost of \$20 each. Poinsettias are ordered from Stone Creek in Hesston and will be slightly smaller this year but with a fuller shape. Questions, call Carla at 345-6471 or e-mail [kascpa@mtelco.net](mailto:kascpa@mtelco.net).

## **General Announcements**

- 8 Today **Sun., Nov. 3 – Bethel College Men's Ensemble fall concert, 2 pm.**, *Administration Building chapel*; **Bethel College Women's Chorus fall concert, 4 pm.**, *Bethel College Mennonite Church*
9. **Life Enrichment at Bethel November 6**  
9:30 *Health Ministries Clinic*, Matt Schmidt  
10:35 *Growing the Middle Class in Zambia-Financila Services for the Unbanked 80%*, Mennonite Economic Development Associates.  
11:30 *Coming to Terms*, Emerson Wiens
10. **Saturday, Nov. 16, Bethel College's Worship and the Arts Symposium**, "Accompany Them with Singing," Plenary sessions with Thomas G. Long of Candler School of Theology and John Ferguson of St. Olaf College; workshops; hymn sing; artist presentation by Ann Resnick; 7:30 pm. worship service featuring the Bethel College Concert Choir and area singers To register contact Mary Regier at [316-284-5250](tel:316-284-5250) weekdays during regular business hours or online at [www.bethelks.edu/worshiparts](http://www.bethelks.edu/worshiparts).
11. Help celebrate IBA's 25<sup>th</sup> anniversary (Instituto Bíblico Anabautista) and support MEA's Hispanic pastoral education programs. Fri., Nov. 22, 6:30 pm at the First Mennonite Church of Newton fellowship hall. Featured guests are Marco Güete and Gilberto Flores, former IBA directors. Contact [VioletaA@MennoniteEducation.org](mailto:VioletaA@MennoniteEducation.org) for reservation information
12. Thanks to all of you, **Pine Village** had a record setting Benefit Day Season this year! We appreciate our volunteers who make these events successful year after year; and thank you to all those who attended the events. We are honored to continue to care for your loved ones and are continually humbled each year by all the support and love you send to Pine Village!
13. Pine Village currently has **two organs for sale**. One is priced at \$25.00 and the other at \$50.00, obo. If anyone is interested please contact Shelby Shaw at [620.345.2901](tel:620.345.2901).
14. Moundridge will host its **Fourth Annual Thanksgiving Community Meal** on Nov. 17<sup>th</sup>. Serving begins at 5 pm. The free Thanksgiving meal is in the Moundridge High School Commons and everyone is welcome. We invite you to participate in any way you feel comfortable. There are sign-up sheets in the bulletin board for people

to bring food and help serve. Everyone is invited to eat and fellowship with us.

15. Ervin Stutzman, Executive Director for Mennonite Church USA, will be in the area to meet with constituents on Sunday, November 10, at 7:00 p.m., in the Menno Hall Chapel at Kidron Bethel Village in North Newton. He will give a brief presentation on positive developments he sees across the church, tell about some difficult conversations that we are having, and then respond to any questions or concerns from the audience. Ervin enjoys interacting with constituents and looks forward to this time with people in his home state.

16. The 2nd concert of the Prairie Window Concert Series, featuring "jazz-grass" band Milk Drive, is Sun., Nov. 3 at 4 pm. at Dyck Arboretum of the Plains in Hesston. Join us for an evening of great music and good food in a prairie garden setting. Tickets: \$20 adults/\$10 kids. Arboretum members receive a 10% discount. Call [620-327-8127](tel:620-327-8127) to reserve your seats.  
~We Wish "**Happy Birthday**" this week  
November 6: Diann Galle & Diane Hook  
November 8: Norman Funk

### **Joys and Concerns**

Keep in your prayers

Remember Ariane Bergen and her work in Nicaragua with MCC's SALT program. Pray that she continues to adapt to the culture and language and that God gives her strength to complete tasks such as translating complex text from English to Spanish. Prayer cards are available for you in the foyer.

Alice Schmidt, recovering after having a pacemaker installed.

Tyler Kukuk and the Kukuk family. Tyler is a preemie baby born to a family in Moundridge. He is currently in KC receiving treatment from various complication.

### **Update from our mission partners in Arabian Peninsula**

#### **Praises:**

Safe trip to Egypt

New-experienced International Director of their field organization

**Concerns:** Media team's loss of a member from car accident

Youth who are thinking for themselves, rejecting Islam, turning to Atheism

Christians who are being attacked

### **Next Week – November 10**

**9:30 am:** Sunday School

**Worship Leader:** Karen Loganbill

**Message:** Pastor Brad

**Greeters:** Becky & Dan Pohl

**Ushers:** Clark Graber, Dave Wedel

**10:30 am:** Worship Service

**Scripture:** Pastor Brad

**Accompanist:** Donna Stucky

**Music:** Chancel Choir

### **Coming Events**

- Nov. 10: Deacon Election immediately preceding worship. Carry- In Noon Meal followed by the Budget Meeting
- Nov. 11: CEC 7 pm
- Nov. 13: 5:45-6:15 pm MYM and **Last** WZ supper, 6:30-7 pm Mid-Week Oasis, Choir Practice 7-8 pm
- Nov. 14: Christian Homemakers: Guest Night Peruvian Meal
- Nov. 17: Thanksgiving Meal @ High School Commons 5-7 pm
- Nov. 19: 3 pm Worship Team Meeting
- Nov. 20: Moundridge Youth Ministries @ West Zion Thanksgiving Meal