

West Zion Mennonite Church

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

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Words for silent meditation: *Holy and awesome is God's name!*
(Psalm 111:9)

Prelude Donna Stucky

Introit Praise to the Lord, the Almighty Chancel Choir

Welcome and Call to Worship Psalm 111 Pastor Brad

Antiphon: With my whole heart, I thank you Lord, I thank you Lord, I thank you Lord!

Greeting in Christ's Peace

****Celebrating in song** O sing to the Lord (vs.1,2,5) STJ 12
All hail the power of Jesus' name HWB 285

Scripture Titus 2 Karen Loganbill

Special Music Compassion Hymn Chancel Choir
By Stuart Townend, Keith Getty, and Kristyn Lennox Getty

Message "Play a part!" Pastor Brad

Song of Response Bless'd be the tie that binds HWB 421
(vs.1-3)

Lighting of the faith candle

Offering

Sharing of Joys and Concerns / Announcements

Prayers of the People

****Sending Song** We will follow STS 40

****Benediction**

****Postlude**

A Word about our Worship: Jesus said that it is more blessed to give than to receive (Acts 20:35). Do you believe him? We learn the art of giving by bringing our tithes to God in worship.

Sermon Notes

"Play a part!"

Titus 2

Theme

God calls us to share our faith in our life together.

Notes

A Prayer

God who calls us, weave the fabric of the beloved community among us in the bond of peace.

Sermons are online @ westzionmc.org

19. The **Mothering Mennonite Symposium, Sat., Oct. 26 at Bethel College**, is a day of readings, presentations, conversations and panel discussions on what it means to “mother” in a Mennonite context, based on a new book of the same title co-edited by Rachel Epp Buller and Kerry Fast. Speakers include Ellen Awe, Kendra Burkey, Kerry Fast, Hannah Heinzekehr, Mary Herr, Marissa King, Audrey Roth Kraybill, Stephanie Krehbiel, Karen LeVan, Bill Loewen, Jessica Penner and Kimberly Schmidt. Cost for the day is \$10, including lunch, with a **pre-registration deadline of Oct. 15**. Register at mennomother@gmail.com.

20. Volunteers needed at **Newton Et Cetera Shop!** Morning, afternoon, or evening slots available. Email newtonetc@sbcglobal.net or call 283-9461 to help.

21. **Sun., Oct. 27-Tues., Oct. 29 – Bethel College’s Menno Simons Lectures with Marlene Epp**, professor at Conrad Grebel University College, Waterloo, Ontario, speaking on the overall topic “The Semiotics of Zwieback, Sauerkraut and Spring Rolls: Mennonites and Foodways.” Oct. 27 lecture, 3:30 pm., Bethel College Mennonite Church (**note change in time and location**); Oct. 28 lectures at 11 am. and 7 pm., Krehbiel Auditorium; Oct. 29 lecture, 7 pm., Krehbiel Auditorium.

22. **Women of Faith Revival 2014**. Information about the revival is on the bulletin board. **Deadline for registration is Oct. 25.**

<p>Pastor Brad Roth Pastor's Office hours: Tues. and Wed. 10 am -12:30 pm Thurs. 1-4 pm Pastor's Cell-620-386-4838 Pastor Brad's email-bradroth@westzionmc.org Sec. hours: Tues. 8:00 am-12:00 pm, Thurs. 12:30-3:30 pm Church: 620-345-8143 Becky's cell 345-6696 Church's email – secretary@westzionmc.org Website: www.westzionmc.org</p>
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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. **Today, we have an special congregational meeting** immediately following the service. Brad and Lici have approached the trustees about purchasing the parsonage. Trustees will make a presentation followed by a vote.

2. **Leonard Loganbill** is 80 on Monday, Oct. 14. His family invites you to come and celebrate with them **Today**, Sunday, Oct. 13 at the Wellness Center of Pine Village, from 2 -4 pm Hope to see you then!

3. **West Zion Mennonite Church Concert Series** continues Sunday evening, Oct. 20, at 7 pm. Featured performers include Kenneth Rodgers, The Sunflower Trio, Open Road, a men's acapella vocal group from Bethel College; and Donna Stucky. A free-will offering will be received during the concert and after the concert there is a time of fellowship, with refreshments served. More information is posted on the bulletin board.

4. **MCC meat canning is Wed Oct 23**. Sign- up sheets for workers are on the table in the foyer. Anyone wishing to make a donation for meat canning should designate checks to MCC meat canning and place it in the offering plate.

5. The book **"Between a Rock and a Grace Place"** is now available for checkout at our West Zion library. It is the true story of Jason Kent, a U.S. Naval Academy officer, who is in prison for life without the possibility of parole for murder.

6. **Oct. 27, 5-7 - Family Meeting:** The Art of Sharing Your Faith. Come join us for pizza and an interactive night of exploring how we share our faith with others!

7. With Christmas just around the corner, it is time to start planning for the annual **Christmas Eve program**. We are looking for a few good men and women who are willing to serve on the Christmas Eve program. We are an equal opportunity employer, no applicants turned away and no previous experience is needed. All eager volunteers can apply for the position by seeing Connie Kaufman.

8. West Zion has been asked to provide **instant potatoes** for the Christmas Baskets that the Moundridge Food Pantry hand 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.

9. West Zion needs a MCC contact couple or person – starts Oct. See Sharon Gehring or a council member if interested.

10. **Pine Village Benefit meal is Thurs., Oct. 17**. Our congregation is responsible for eight pies. A sign-up sheet is in the foyer. Bring pies to the Wellness Center by 2:30 pm. on Thurs. Oct. A list of items being auctioned off at the benefit is on the bulletin board.

11. **Christian Homemakers** will meet on Thur. Oct. 24. We are making fleece throws for SRS children. If you would like to come early we will start at 5 pm. Anyone interested is welcome to join us.

General Announcements

12. The **Moundridge Community Blood Drive**, Mon., Oct. 14 is from 1:30-6 pm at Pine Village Wellness Center. Visit recrossblood.org or call 1-800-733-2767 to schedule an appointment. Walk-ins welcome.

13. **Life Enrichment at Bethel Oct. 16**

9:30 *AGCO: Past, Present and Future*, Tim Page

10:35 *Carriages and Community: The Story of Carriage Factory Art Gallery*, Cindy Snider

11:30 *Leading and Following-The Path of Service*, Larry Nikkel

14. **Hoffnungsaus Mennonite Churches** annual Mission Supper from 5 -7pm on Sat., Oct. 19. Proceeds benefit Mennonite Disaster Service, Region III. For a free will donation, diners receive baked sausage, mashed potatoes, creamed peas, applesauce, rolls and homemade pie. All are invited. Hoffnungsaus is located at 43 13th Avenue, or 5 miles east and 3.5 miles south of Inman; 14 miles west 2.5 miles north of Hesston; 12 miles south, 1 mile west and .5 mile south of McPherson; or 5 miles east and 2.5 miles north of Buhler. Questions? contact the church office at 620-585-6733 or www.viewofhope.org.

15. **The Hesston College Bel Canto Singers** presents, "Dwelling in Thresholds" at 4 pm., Sun., Oct. 20 at Hesston Mennonite Church. The program is inspired by the college's campus-wide focus on refugee resettlement led by the common-read book, "Outcasts United," by Warren St. John. The concert is free and open to the public though a free-will offering will be collected to defer expenses.

16. **Cradle to Crayons** is doing an improvement project on our playground and we asking for volunteers to help. We have several days you can come. We work on Thur. the 24th, Fri. the 25th at 4 pm. We will work all day Saturday the 26th from 8 am. until hopefully we finish. If you would like to volunteer to help one of the days or all of the days give Christina Graber a call at [620-345-2390](tel:620-345-2390) or email her at cradletocrayons@mtelco.net.

17. **The Church and homosexuality: A Conversation that can hold us together** is the theme of the upcoming Western District Conference Reference Council **Sat., Oct. 26, 8:30 am – 5 pm** at Faith Mennonite 2100 N. Anderson, Newton. More information is on the bulletin board.

18. MCC Central States is hiring a part-time Custodian at the N.Newton office. Job description at <http://serve.mcc.org/positions/custodian-cs>
Contact Melissa Waltner at MelissaWaltner@mcc.org or call [316-283-2720](tel:316-283-2720) to apply.

~We Wish “**Happy Birthday**” this week
October 14: Jr. Loganbill and Elda (Schrag) Jantzen
October 15: Amy Bachman
October 19: Gwen Voth

~We Wish “**Happy Anniversary**” this week
October 15: Jim & Sheri Miller

Joys and Concerns

Keep in your prayers

- Pat Stucky, recovering after surgery
- Dorothy Toews, recovering after surgery
- Nancy Ottley, recovering after surgery

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

Prayer requests from Mennonite Mission Network

Praise God along with Ohio congregations as they celebrate the 20th anniversary of the Mongolia Mission Partnership. MMN board of directors and staff are joining supporters and area pastors at a banquet this coming Saturday in Walnut Creek, Ohio. Pray for renewed commitment to God’s mission in Mongolia.

Prayer requests from Western District Conference

Pray for Richard Gehring, Moderator-Elect, Jaimie Cazares, pastor of Iglesia Menonita Casa Betania, and Clarence Rempel, Conference Minister, as they represent Western District Conference at the Constituency Leaders Council of Mennonite Church USA at Sturgis, Michigan, October 13-16.

Attendance: Sunday School- 25

Worship- 67

Next Week – October 20

9:30 am: Sunday School

10:30 am: Worship Service

Worship Leader: Sharon Gehring

Message: Pastor Brad

Scripture Reader: Pastor Brad

Music:

Pianist/Organist: Carla Stucky

Greeters: Leon & Virginia Guhr

Ushers: Mel Becker, Norman Funk, & Vicky Kessler

Coming Events

- Oct. 16: 5:45-6:15 pm MYM and WZ supper, 6:30-7 pm Mid-Week Oasis, Choir Practice 7-8 pm, Church Council 8 pm
- Oct. 17: Benefit Day Dinner and Auction at Pine Village
- Oct. 20: West Zion Music Concert 7 pm
- Oct. 22: Worship Team Meeting 3-4 pm
- Oct. 23: 5:45-6:15 pm MYM and WZ supper, 6:30-7 pm Mid-Week Oasis, Choir Practice 7-8 pm
- Oct. 23: Meat Canning
- Oct. 24: Christian Homemakers work night 5 pm
- Oct. 27: 9:30 AM, Harvest Festival @ Eden Mennonite, with speaker Brett Klingenberg. This is a combined worship service of Eden, First, and West Zion. Meal following
- Oct. 27: 5-7 pm - Family Meeting: The Art of Sharing Your Faith
- Oct. 30: 5:45-6:15 pm MYM and WZ supper, 6:30-7 pm Mid-Week Oasis, Choir Practice 7-8 pm
- Nov. 10: Budget Meeting

