

West Zion Mennonite Church

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

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Words for silent meditation: *My mouth will speak the praise of the Lord!* (Psalm 145:21)

Prelude Donna Stucky

Deacon Election

Announcements

Welcome and call to worship *from Psalm 145* Duane Becker
antiphon from HWB 59: Sing praise to God who reigns

Greeting in Christ's Peace

Introit Give Him Glory Chancel Choir
By Mary McDonald

****Celebrating in song** Blessing and honor STS 109
All creatures of our God and King HWB 48
(vs.1-2, 7)

Scripture Revelation 2:1-7 (NLT) Pastor Brad

Special Music There Is a Higher Throne Chancel Choir
Rachel Unruh Violin
By Getty

The Spirit and the bride say, "**Come.**"
And let everyone who hears say, "**Come.**"
And let everyone who is thirsty **Come.**
Let anyone who wishes take the water of life as a gift.

Message "Rekindle your first love" Pastor Brad

Song of Response God, whose purpose is to kindle HWB 135

Offering

Sharing of Joys and Concerns
Prayers of the People

A Word about our Worship: It is through love of God and neighbor that we come to worship "in Spirit and in truth" (John 4:14).

****Sending Song** Will you let me be your servant? HWB 307
(v.1-2)

****Benediction**

****Postlude** Donna

Sermon Notes

Rekindle your first love
Revelation 2:1-7

Theme

Christ calls us to rekindle our love for him.

Notes

A Prayer

God whose love is a consuming fire, ignite in us adoration for your holy name and a living love for one another.

Sermons are online @ westzionmc.org

14. **Sunday, Nov. 10**, Will Lewis senior vocal recital, **1:30 pm.**, in the *Administration Building chapel*

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

16. Mon., Nov. 18, Bethel College Philharmonia Orchestra concert, 7 pm. Memorial Hall.

17. **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 pm., Kauffman Museum.

18. Hesston College presents the Christmas-themed one-act English opera ***Amahl and the Night Visitors*** Thurs., Nov. 28 at 8 pm., and Sat., Nov. 30 at 4 pm., in the Hesston Mennonite Church Sanctuary. Tickets are \$10 for the general public and \$5 for students, and can be purchased through the Hesston College Bookstore by calling 620-327-8105, online at books.hesston.edu or at the door prior to performances.

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

2. Duane and Sharon Becker are West Zion's MCC Relief Sale contact couple.

3. On **November 17** we will take 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.

4. 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 goes to the college fund. Order forms are in the church foyer and are due to Carla Stucky by **November 10**. All pots are 6 ½ inches this year at a cost of \$20 each. Poinsettias are ordered from Stone Creek in Hesston and are slightly smaller this year but with a fuller shape. Questions, call Carla at 345-6471 or e-mail kascpa@mtelco.net.

5. Interested in reading through the Bible in 1 year? It's not too late to start. Oct. 1 was start date for 12 committed people. Join us. See Geneva Wedel.

General Announcements

6. Life Enrichment at Bethel November 13

9:30 *Charles Flippin, Early Marion County Doctor*, Peggy Goertzen

10:35 *Renovating Pipe Organs: Dobson Pipe Organ Builders*

11:30 *Kansas: It's All in How You See IT*, Jim Griggs

7. Moundridge will host its **Fourth Annual Thanksgiving Community Meal** on Nov. 17th. 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.

8. **Ervin Stutzman**, Executive Director for Mennonite Church USA, will be in the area to meet with constituents on Sun., Nov. 10, at 7 pm., in the Menno Hall Chapel at Kidron Bethel Village in N. 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.

9. The 3rd concert of the **Prairie Window Concert Series**, featuring Joy Kills Sorrow, is Sun., Nov. 17 at 4 pm. at Dyck Arboretum in Hesston. Join us for an evening of great music and good food. Tickets: \$20 adults/\$10 kids. Arboretum members receive a 10% discount. Call 620-327-8127 to reserve your seats.

10. The **Newton Community Chorale** presents its annual concert on Fri., Nov. 22 at 7 pm. at Bethel College Mennonite Church in N. Newton. The chorale is directed by Ron Garber, and the concert's theme is Dancing For Life. Joining in the concert are student singers from Bethel College performing solo pieces from their recent National Association of Teachers of Singing (NATS) competition. Admission is free with an offering taken to help support the chorale concert.

11. **Messiah singers wanted.** All are invited to join First Mennonite Church, Newton, choir members to perform Handel's Messiah (Part I) on Sun., Dec. 15th at 7 pm. Rehearsals are Sun. afternoons beginning Nov. 17 from 2:30- 4 pm. in the church sanctuary at 429 East First Street. Dress rehearsal is Sat., Dec. 14, 3-5 pm. The program includes an orchestra and soloists. Bring your Messiah book, or books are available for purchase at rehearsals.

12. **Region 3 Mennonite Disaster Service Annual Meeting** is Nov. 22-23 at the Memorial Road Mennonite Brethren Church in Edmond, OK. See the bulletin board for more information.

13. Connecting our Moundridge Community with **Circles of McPherson County:** Tues., Nov. 19 at 7pm at First Mennonite Church of Christian. Program Director Brenda Sales, Outreach Coordinator Rebecca Lewis, and Circles volunteer Brad Mears will help lead the conversation about ways we can strengthen our community's support of and participation in the Circles program.

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

November 11: Richard Stucky, Jr.

November 14: Bo Bachman

November 15: Janelle Brunner

November 16: Ryan Dyck

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.

Amy Jantzen, recovering after surgery

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.

Prayer Requests from Mennonite Mission Network

Alisha and Joshua Garber of MMN are serving as resident directors at LCC International University in Lithuania. Pray for them as they model Christian discipleship and share their faith with students from Eastern European countries in this one-year assignment.

Attendance: Sunday School: 19 Worship: 80

Next Week – November 17

9:30 am: Sunday School

10:30 am: Worship Service

Worship Leader: Pastor Brad

Scripture: Bonne Kaufman

Message: Pastor Brad

Accompanist: Donna Stucky

Greeters: Ken Stucky & Norman Funk

Music: Chancel Choir

Ushers: Mel Becker, Norman Funk, & Vicky Kessler

Coming Events

Today: 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 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: Worship Team Meeting 3 pm

Nov. 20: Mdge Youth Ministries Thanksgiving Meal @ West Zion

Dec. 1: Hanging of the Greens

Dec. 7: "Christmas Tea" @ Eden Mennonite Church, Christmas Open House at the Pohl's 2 pm

Dec. 8: Christian Homemakers Christmas get together 6 pm @ Connie Graber's

Jan. 19: Noon Meal and Annual Meeting

