

## West Zion Mennonite Church

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

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*Clark and Connie Graber are sharing the flowers this morning in honor of their 50th wedding anniversary, which was November 16, 2013.*

Words for silent meditation: *Sing to the LORD a new song! (Psalm 98:1)*

Prelude    Carla Stucky

Announcements

Welcome and call to worship   Psalm 98 (on screen)   Pastor Brad

Greeting in Christ's Peace

**\*\*Celebrating in song**      Holy, holy, holy                      HWB 120  
    Blessing and honor and glory                      HWB 108

Scripture                      Revelation 7:9-17(NIV)      Bonnie Kaufman  
    Pg 1220

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                      "Jesus shepherds us to new life"      Pastor Brad

**Song of Response** The King of love my shepherd is      HWB 170  
    (vs.1,5)

Offering for WZ (plates) and Associated Churches (baskets)

Sharing from Jerry Weaver from MEDA

Prayers of the People

**\*\*Sending Song**      Christ, we do all adore thee                      HWB 105

**\*\*Benediction**

**\*\*Postlude**    Carla Stucky

**A Word about our Worship:** The book of Revelation is a book of worship. The visions were given to John in worship (1:10). The visions are centered in worship (ch.4-5). And history concludes in worship (22:3).

## Sermon Notes

Jesus shepherds us to new life

Revelation 7:9-17

Theme

Jesus shepherds his people to new life.

Notes

## A Prayer

God of heaven, who through the cross and suffering of your Son Jesus has purified a people for your service, grant us peace in the midst of the trials of this world.

*Sermons are online @ westzionmc.org*

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

19. **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.

20. **Thurs., Nov. 21, Artist reception for Ann Resnick and "Inconsolable,"** work created in collaboration with Kidron Bethel residents, **6-8 pm. outside the Fine Arts Center Gallery**

21. 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](http://books.hesston.edu) or at the door prior to performances.

Pastor Brad Roth

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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. Meet at the church at 2:30 pm to help take **tables** over to the High School for the **Community Thanksgiving Meal**. At 7pm meet at the High School to return the tables to the church.
3. **Royce Jantz** was voted as Deacon last Sunday. He begins the new position in January. He will join Karen Loganbill and Mel Becker.
4. I will print the **Dec. 1 bulletin** on Tues. Nov. 26. Please have all announcements into the church office by Mon. Nov. 25.
5. Everyone is invited to **Christmas Open House** at the Pohls, 224 S. Wedel, on Sat. Dec. 7 from 2-5 pm.

## General Announcements

### 6. Life Enrichment at Bethel November 20

9:30 *History of Marion County: Trails, Indians, and Settlers*, Brian Stucky

10:35 *Beautiful Public Places*, Bob Workman

11:30 *Stop the Drama*, Nate Regier

7. 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 seats.

8. **Last chance to RSVP for the IBA** (Anabaptist Biblical Institute) **Benefit dinner is Mon., Nov. 18**. Enjoy a catered dinner while joining former IBA directors, Marco Guete and Gilberto Flores as they recount the IBA story. Your donation helps support leadership training for Hispanic pastors and congregational leaders. Contact Violeta Ajquejay at [VioletaA@MennoniteEducation.org](mailto:VioletaA@MennoniteEducation.org) or call [316-281-4342](tel:316-281-4342).

9. The **Newton Community Chorale** presents its annual concert on Fri., Nov. 22 at 7 pm. at Bethel College Mennonite Church in N. Newton. The concert's theme is "Dancing For Life" and is directed by Ron Garber. Joining the concert are students from Bethel College performing 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.

10. **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.

11. **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.

12. 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.

13. Tuesday, Nov. 19, 7 pm, Hesston College will host a screening of the new feature-length documentary film **Money for Nothing: Inside the Federal Reserve** at Hesston Mennonite Church. Talk-back session to follow. Free and open to the public.

14. **Comforter Tops Needed**. The 2014 Comforter Blitz is March 10 and 11, 2014. We need of 60 x 80 (or 82 x 90) pieced tops to use for the blitz. Bring bright and colorful cotton or cotton blend pieced fabric to the MCC Center to be set aside for the blitz!

15. This year's **Winter Luminary Walk**, at Dyck Arboretum in Hesston focuses on the theme "The Nutcracker", everyone is invited. The Walk is Nov. 29 and 30 and Dec. 6 and 7. from 5:30 to 8 pm. Admission is \$5 adults, \$3 students, and \$2 for ages 3 to 15. Proceeds go toward maintenance of the arboretum. This year's event features life-sized Nutcrackers and music from the Nutcracker ballet along the walking path, s'mores at the bonfire, and holiday concerts at the Prairie Pavilion from Angel Feet Ministry, the Suzuki Strings and

Dance Ensembles of the Bethel College Academy for the Performing Arts, Hesston College Bel Canto Singers. Call 620-327-8127 or visit [www.dyckarboretum.org](http://www.dyckarboretum.org) for more information.

16. **“Christmas Tea”** at Eden Mennonite Church is Sat. Dec. 7, at 9 am. More information on the bulletin board.

17. **Help the People of the Philippines:** Mennonite Central Committee (MCC) has begun its response to Typhoon Haiyan, providing funding for immediate needs and supporting partners in an initial assessment team and determining needs for long-term recovery. To donate to this effort, please go to [mcc.org/typhoon-response](http://mcc.org/typhoon-response). Thank you for your prayers for people grieving and suffering in the storm’s wake.

~We Wish **“Happy Birthday”** this week  
November 20: Brice Loganbill

### **Joys and Concerns**

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**

Pray for Moriah Hurst of MMN as she teaches about community and youth development, alternatives to violence, trauma and healing, and Christian spirituality in Australia.

### **Prayer Requests from Western District Conference**

Pray for Pastor Brian Pellecer who is leading the Hispanic church plant in Wichita, KS. Pray that God will open a door for the gospel message. Pray that he might proclaim the good news clearly, be wise in new contacts, and make the most of every opportunity.

Attendance:    Sunday School: 21    Worship:75

## **Next Week – November 24**

**9:30 am:** Sunday School

**Worship Leader:** Luke Loganbill

**Message:** Pastor Brad

**Greeters:** Mike & Connie Kaufman

**Ushers:** Clark Graber, Dave Wedel

**10:30 am:** Worship Service

**Scripture:** Pastor Brad

**Accompanist:** Donna Stucky

**Music:** Chancel Choir

## **Coming Events**

Today: Thanksgiving Meal @ High School Commons 5-7 pm

Nov. 19: Worship Team Meeting 3 pm

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

Nov. 27: **No** Choir Practice

Nov. 28: Thanksgiving, Office Closed

Nov. 29: Office Closed

Dec. 1: Hanging of the Greens 6 pm

Dec. 4: Choir Practice 7-8 pm

Dec. 7: “Christmas Tea” @ Eden Mennonite Church, 9 am  
Christmas Open House at the Pohl’s 2-5 pm

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

Dec. 11: Choir Practice

Dec. 18: Choir Practice

Dec. 24: Christmas Eve Service

Dec. 25-27: Office Closed

Dec 29: Harold Thieszen preaching

Jan. 19: Noon Meal and Annual Meeting

