

## West Zion Mennonite Church

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

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Words for silent meditation "Come," my heart says, "seek God's face!" (Psalm 27:8).

Prelude                      Donna Stucky

Lighting of the Christ candle                      Eduardo Martinez

Announcements

Welcome and call to worship    HWB 663                      Connie Kaufman

Greeting in Christ's Peace

                    Heaven's Jubilee                      Women's Ensemble  
by Adger M. Pace arr by Mosie Lister

**\*\*Celebrating in song** Praise to the Lord, the Almighty                      HWB 37

                    Holy God, we praise thy name                      HWB 121

                    Praise, I will praise you, Lord                      HWB 76

Scripture                      Deuteronomy 10:12-22                      Karen Loganbill

Special Music                      I'd Rather Have Jesus                      Women's Ensemble  
by Rhea F. Miller & George Beverly Shea  
arr. by Mosie Lister

Mission statement (on back of bulletin)

Message                      "Old trucks and square watermelons"                      Pastor Brad

**Song of Response**                      I'll praise my Maker                      HWB 166

Offering

Sharing of Joys and Concerns

Prayers of the People

**\*\*Sending Song**                      The Lord lift you up                      STJ 73

**\*\*Benediction**

**\*\*Postlude**                      Donna Stucky

Welcome to the residents at Pine Village worshipping with us by telephone hook-up during the month of January.

The gathered worship of the people of God gives shape to our lives scattered throughout the week.

## Sermon Notes

Old trucks and square watermelons  
Deuteronomy 10:12-22

### Theme

Worship fills us and worship shapes us.

### Notes

### A Prayer

God our praise, who alone is worthy of our worship, shape us by your Spirit in the image of your Son Jesus as we worship you together--gathered as one and scattered to our daily lives.

Sermons are online @ [westzionmc.org](http://westzionmc.org)

## Results of Last Week's Election

### Deacons

- Royce Jantz
- Karen Loganbill
- Mel Becker

### Worship

- Donna Stucky
- Carla Stucky
- Luke Loganbill

### Trustees

- Phil Lohrenz
- Leon Guhr
- Bob Gehring

### Christian Discipleship

- Connie Kaufman
- Zettie Wedel
- Ellen Kaufman

### Mission

- Dan Pohl
- Geneva Wedel
- Crysta Guhr

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

Pastor Brad Roth

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Thurs. 1-4 pm

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## West Zion Announcements

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

1. **Mid-Week Oasis** Wednesdays 6:30-7:00 PM. Join us for a time of spiritual refreshment through song, Scripture, and prayer!
3. **Annual reports** for 2013 are due in the church office **Today**.
4. Readers and worship leaders--please watch the bulletin to see when you have been scheduled to serve. A schedule through June will be in your boxes soon.

## General Announcements

5. If your family uses Everence Financial service, **apply now for college** scholarships for next year. More details on the bulletin board or see Dale Jantzen. Applications due by Feb. 28, or visit [Everence.com/scholarships](http://Everence.com/scholarships).
6. The Mennonite congregations of Buhler and Inman invite everyone to join them in an **Anabaptist Mennonite Historical Series, Buhler and Inman Kansas Region** beginning Jan. 15 through March 12. More information is on the bulletin board.
7. **Reading the Bible in an Instagram World** is the theme for this year's Anabaptist Vision and Discipleship Series, **Feb. 21 to 23**, at Hesston College. In today's social media-saturated world, we hunger for something real, lasting and relevant. Connecting with the MC USA Year of the Bible, this year's conference provides a fresh take on the college's Biblical Literature curriculum. Presenters are Michele Hershberger, Marion Bontrager, Ted Swartz and Jeremy Kempf.
8. **A Year of the Bible Opportunity:** John D. Roth, professor of history at Goshen College, will teach and preach at First Mennonite, Newton, on Feb. 1 and 2. On Sat. Feb. 1, John will lead a discussion on "Testing the Spirits: Why the Reformation Debate over the Bible Still Matters Today." A brunch is provided. On Sunday morning, Roth will preach a sermon entitled, "By Whose Authority? Witnessing to the Living Word in a Skeptical World." Everyone is invited. Please RSVP to [316-283-0273](tel:316-283-0273) if you plan to attend the brunch
9. **Peace Sunday at Eden Mennonite is Feb. 2.** Everyone is invited to hear Sister Helen Prejean bring the sermon during worship at 9:30 AM on "Dead Man Walking--The Journey Continues" and respond to questions during Sunday school.

10. Pine Village will host a legislative coffee on Sat., Feb. 1 at 10:30 AM with State Representative Don Schroeder. This event, held in the Pine Village Krehbiel Apartment Commons Area is open to the public. Representative Schroeder will visit about what's going on at the State Capitol and is available for questions. All who want to learn more about current legislation are encouraged to attend.
11. The need is constant. The gratification is instant. Give blood. The Moundridge Community Blood Drive is **Fri., Feb. 7 from 1:30-6 PM** at Pine Village Wellness Center. call 1-800-RED-CROSS or Visit [redcrossblood.org](http://redcrossblood.org) to schedule your appointment!
12. Please join us! Circles of McPherson County is hosting a soup supper Sunday, February 9, at the Moundridge Senior Center from 5:00-7:00. Come when you can to warm yourself with soup and your heart with fellowship and stories from Circle's families about how their dreams are becoming realities.
13. Today (**Sun., Jan. 26**) is the Bethel College Concert Choir end-of-European-tour home concert, at **7 PM.**, Memorial Hall
14. Prison Theater Pilot Project presents "Inside Story," on **Fri., Feb. 7, and Sat., Feb. 8 at 7:30 PM** in Krehbiel Auditorium. Professor McCabe-Juhnke directed 10 Bethel College students and six inmates of Hutchinson Correctional Facility in putting together a collection of monologues and dialogues based on previously published stories and short dramatic sketches as well as their own journal entries during the month. "Inside Story" was presented twice at HCF; in the Bethel College version, students will take some of the roles played by inmates. (Tickets at Bethel College Bookstore, [316-284-5205](tel:316-284-5205), M-F, 8 a.m.-5 p.m., or at the door.) Students involved in the project: Isaac Dunn, Bryce Hostetler, Koki Lane, Luke Loganbill, Jacob Miller, Katie Schmidt, Emily Simpson, Issei Tsuji, Natalie Unruh, Jesse Voth-Gaeddert.
15. **AMBS-Great Plains Extension** announces a financial aid award that reduces the AUDIT fee from \$110 per credit hour to \$50 per credit hour for the spring class, "Understanding the Church's Contexts" GP:CHM569, with Lois Barrett, professor. (Credit fees remain the same.) The class meets Tuesday evenings, beginning Feb. 4 at 6:30 -9:30 PM for 14 weeks. Register IMMEDIATELY online at [www.ambs.edu/forms/one-course-registration.cfm](http://www.ambs.edu/forms/one-course-registration.cfm) to enroll. This

course examines assessment of a congregation's mission and vision and develops a Christian engagement in the larger environment.

16 Western District Conference Assembly 2014 will meet in Waxahachie, Texas, July 4-6, celebrating our Year of the Bible and focusing on church planting. Resolutions must be submitted by March 3 to the Executive Board. See the full description of resolution policy at <http://mennowdc.org/conference-life/annual-assembly/>.

17. Camp Mennoscah is currently accepting applications for the summer staff positions of office, crafts, lifeguard, nature, music, and grounds/maintenance. Information and forms are found at [www.campmennoscah.org](http://www.campmennoscah.org) under Resources. We'll also be recruiting at Hesston, Tabor, and Bethel College on Feb. 10-12 respectively.

~Wish "**Happy Birthday**" this week  
January 27: Sharon Gehring  
January 31: Larry Loganbill  
February 1: Carolyn Schmidt

### **Joys and Concerns**

Leola Koehn is suffering from shingles

### **Prayer Requests from Mennonite Mission Network**

MMN's Service Adventure unit leaders will conclude a four-day meeting in New Orleans tomorrow. Pray for physical and spiritual renewal as they share their joys and challenges and encourage each other for continued ministry.

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

Pray for Marlene Bogard, Minister of Christian Formation, as she continues to develop and post resources on the Year of the Bible website that is available to all Mennonite Church USA congregations.

Attendance:      Sunday School: 34      Worship:80

## **Next Week – February 2**

<b>9:30 am:</b> Sunday School	<b>10:30 am:</b> Worship Service
<b>Worship Leader:</b> Pastor Brad	<b>Scripture:</b> Bonnie Kaufman
<b>Message:</b> Brad Roth	<b>Accompanist:</b> Donna Stucky
<b>Greeters:</b> Clark & Connie Graber	<b>Music:</b> Praise Songs
<b>Candle Lighter:</b> Kaleigh Guhr	
<b>Ushers:</b> Clark Graber, Dave Wedel	

## **Coming Events**

Today: VBS meeting 2 PM at West Zion  
Jan. 29: Supper 5:45-6:15 pm MYM, 6:30-7 PM Mid-Week Oasis,  
7 pm Chancel Choir  
Feb. 5: Supper 5:45-6:15 pm MYM, 6:30-7 PM Mid-Week Oasis,  
7 pm Chancel Choir  
Feb. 12: Supper 5:45-6:15 pm MYM, 6:30-7 PM Mid-Week Oasis,  
7 pm Chancel Choir  
Feb. 13: Mission Team 4 PM, Worship Team 7 PM  
Feb. 19: Supper 5:45-6:15 pm MYM, 6:30-7 PM Mid-Week Oasis,  
7 pm Chancel Choir, Church Council 8 pm  
Feb. 26: Supper 5:45-6:15 pm MYM, 6:30-7 PM Mid-Week Oasis,  
7 pm Chancel Choir