

West Zion Mennonite Church

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

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Words for silent meditation *Blessed are they whose ways are blameless (Psalm 119:1)*

Prelude Carla Stucky

Lighting of the Christ candle Trynity Petersen

Announcements

Welcome and call to worship Psalm 119:1-8 Pastor Brad

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O Lord, you have the words of life; O teach me your ways.

Greeting in Christ's Peace

****Celebrating in song** We praise thee, O God HWB 99

Teach me, O Lord HWB 487

I heard the voice of Jesus say HWB 493

Special Music Joy, joy, joy Kaleigh Guhr

Scripture 1 Thessalonians 2:6b-12 Mateo Roth

Message "Meet them. Love them." Pastor Brad

Song of Response Will you let me be your servant? HWB 307
(vss.1-2,5)

Offering On Jordan's Stormy Banks Kaleigh Guhr

Sharing of Joys and Concerns

Prayers of the People

****Sending Song** Bless'd be the tie that binds HWB 421
(vss.1,3,6)

****Benediction**

****Postlude** Carla Stucky

A Word about our Worship: Christian worship is about relationships--our Christ-centered relationship that glorifies God, and our relationships of compassion and friendship with one another.

Sermon Notes

Meet them. Love them.
1 Thessalonians 2:6b-12

Theme

We meet people where they're at and love them into the kingdom.

Notes

A Prayer

Compassionate Christ, fill us with your love that we might journey toward your kingdom.

Sermons are online @ westzionmc.org

14. **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/>

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

Pastor's Office hours: Tues. and Wed. 10 am -12:30 pm

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. At the annual meeting dinner fundraiser, the Menn. College Fellowship received \$887. Thanks for your donations.

General Announcements

2. Life Enrichment at Bethel College **Feb. 19**

9:30: *Garden Fish Pond Development and Landscape*, Linda Reimer

10:35 *Collaboration in Harvey County for More Efficient Local Government*, John Waltner

11:30 *"A BC ABC BOOK": The Joy of Creative Collaboration!*
Bethel College community

3. **Sun., Feb. 16** – The first film in the KIPCOR spring film series is *Two Sided Story*, a 75-minute documentary about a unique project that brings many sides of the conflict in Israel-Palestine together for "conversations toward reconciliation"; 3:30 PM., Krehbiel Auditorium in the Fine Arts Center, with a talk-back session facilitated by Patty Shelly; free with a freewill offering taken in support of KIPCOR (Kansas Institute for Peace and Conflict Resolution).

4. **Sat., Feb. 22** –Bethel College Wind Ensemble concert, featuring works by Hovhaness, Grainger, Benson and Reed; 7:30 PM. in Krehbiel Auditorium in the Fine Arts Center; free with freewill offering taken to support music study and programming at Bethel College

5. Hesston College and Ted & Co. present *"Didn't You Get My Letter? Musings from the Apostle Paul,"* at 7:30 PM **Sat., Feb 22.** at the Hesston Mennonite Church. See the poster on the bulletin board.

6. The Prairie Window Concert Series at Dyck Arboretum in Hesston, features guitar player, Guy Davis, and harmonica player Fabrizio Poggi Sun., **Feb. 23** at 4 PM. Join us for an evening of music and food. Tickets: \$20 adults/\$10 kids. Arboretum members receive a 10% discount. Call 620-327-8127 to reserve seats.

7. All are invited, Sat., **March 1** at 10 AM to Hope Mennonite Church 868 N. Maize Rd., Wichita, KS to join the MCC Central States staff and board of directors for: Building Beloved Community: MCC Central States and the Work of Decolonization. Program Coordinators working in Louisiana, South Dakota, New Mexico and Texas reflect on the work of decolonization. Lunch follows to allow for further

conversation. RSVP to Tina Schrag at tinaschrag@mcc.org or by calling [316-283-2720](tel:316-283-2720) by Mon., Feb. 24.

8. **Tues., Feb. 25** – Levi Goossen presents a Friends of the MLA (Mennonite Library & Archives) program on the history and significance of the Bethel College bell; 7 PM in the Administration Building chapel.

9. The Fourth Annual Liverwurst and Fried Mush fundraising dinner is **Feb. 28**, at the Journey and Yoder Activity Center from 5-8 PM. More information is on the bulletin board.

10. March 1, **Dyck Arboretum of the Plains** in Hesston, hosts its annual Spring Symposium on the theme of "Gardening with Insects". Participants will become informed about how insects diminish the effects of crop pests and reduce chemical dependence in your food gardens. Cost of registration, \$35 for arboretum members and \$45 for non-members, includes a full day of presentations, as well as breakfast and lunch. To register, call 620-327-8127 or email arboretum@hesston.edu. Visit dyckarboretum.org for information.

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12. The Swiss Menn. Cultural and Historical Assoc. annual business meeting is Sun. March 9, 2:30 PM at the 1st Menn. Church of Halstead located at 427 W. 4th St., Halstead. Four recipients of scholarships awarded by the assoc. will speak. Bernie Kaufman, works with Mennonite Women, is a part time library assistant in Moundridge, and has served as assistant pastor; Alan Stucky, pastor of the Pleasant Valley Mennonite Church in Harper, Kansas; David Roth, pastor of the Kingman Mennonite Church; and Jim Ostlund, pastor at McPherson campus of Journey Mennonite Church.

13. Sat., March 1, **Bethel College Jazz Ensemble I** "Spring Swing" concert, 7:30 PM at the historic Fox Theater, Newton, featuring music of the swing era with guest soloists Brett Jackson (saxophone) and Aaron Linscheid (trumpet); free with donations accepted to support jazz at Bethel as well as the ongoing renovation project at the Fox.

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

February 16: Elijah Roth

February 22: Terry Kessler & Nancy Ottley

~Wish **"Happy Anniversary"** this week

February 14: Donald & Elaine Hofman

February 18: Dave & Julie Buller

Joys and Concerns

Pat Stucky, recovering at Pine Village after a bout of pneumonia
Angie Durst, recovering at Moundridge Mercy Hospital after a car
accident, and the family of Rick Conquest, who died in the same
accident.

Sherry Wedel

Edna Anderson, recovering after having a pacemaker put in

Doris Loganbill

Sharron Kempf

Update from our mission partners, the Larsons:

They express thanks for the birthday greeting.

Please pray for:

Jeannie's health

Jeannie's witness on chamber orchestra trip to India

Relationship with schools God chooses for film workshops

Commitment to workshops by young people whose hearts are
open to God

Wisdom for Wayne in dealing with the ministry's team personal
challenges

Prayer Requests from Mennonite Mission Network

Last month, Deb and Wes Bergen arrived on the campus of the Good
News Theological College and Seminary in Accra, Ghana, for a two-
year assignment with MMN. Pray that their ministry will bless students
and colleagues, as they join Christ's body in West Africa.

Prayer Requests from Western District Conference

Pray for Susan Jantzen, she is ordained as pastor at First Mennonite
Church, Hillsboro, Sun., Feb. 23.

Attendance: Sunday School: 46 Worship: 78

Next Week – February 16

9:30 am: Sunday School

Worship Leader: Karen Loganbill

Message: Pastor Brad

Greeters: Leon & Virginia Guhr

Candle Lighter: Eduardo Martinez

Ushers: Mel Becker, Norman Funk, Vicky Kessler

10:30 am: Worship Service

Scripture: Jennifer Kaufman

Accompanist: Donna Stucky

Music: Chancel Choir

Coming Events

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,
NO Chancel Choir

March 5: Supper 5:45-6:15 pm MYM, 6:30-7 PM Ash Wed. Service,
7 pm Chancel Choir

March 12: Supper 5:45-6:15 pm MYM, 6:30-7 PM Mid-Week Oasis,
7 pm Chancel Choir

March 19: Supper 5:45-6:15 pm MYM, 6:30-7 PM Mid-Week Oasis,
7 pm Chancel Choir, 8 PM Church Council

March 26: Supper 5:45-6:15 pm MYM, 6:30-7 PM Mid-Week Oasis,
7 pm Chancel Choir

April 2: Supper 5:45-6:15 pm MYM, 6:30-7 PM Mid-Week Oasis,
7 pm Chancel Choir

April 9: Supper 5:45-6:15 pm MYM, 6:30-7 PM Mid-Week Oasis,
7 pm Chancel Choir

April 10: MCC Bake Night

April 14: Holy Week Services 7-8 PM @ Eden, Pastor Brad
speaking.

April 15: Holy Week Services 7-8 PM @ Eden, Pastor Brad
speaking.

April 16: Supper 5:45-6:15 pm MYM, 6:30-7 PM Mid-Week Oasis,
7 pm Chancel Choir

April 17: Maundy Thursday Service at West Zion

April 20: Easter Sunrise Breakfast, Sunrise Service, Easter/
Resurrection Sunday.

