

West Zion Mennonite Church

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

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Words for silent meditation *Your righteousness gives me life (Psalm 119:40).*

Prelude Donna Stucky

Lighting of the Christ candle Eduardo Martinez

Announcements

Welcome and call to worship Psalm 119:33-40 Karen Loganbill

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

Greeting in Christ's Peace

Introit Give thanks for life Chancel Choir
STJ # 108

Congregation- Join us in singing the hallelujah refrain for all verses
and sing with us on verse 4

****Celebrating in song**

Come, let us all unite to sing HWB 12
Immortal, invisible, God only wise HWB 70

Choral Anthem Walking in Sunlight Chancel Choir
By Mary McDonald

Scripture Leviticus 19:1-2, 9-18 Jennifer Kaufman
Pg 116
Matthew 5:38-48
Pg 958

Message Jesus Christ Our Foundation Harold Thieszen
I Corinthians 3:10-11, 16-23

Song of Response O Master, let me walk with thee HWB 357

Offering Donna

Sharing of Joys and Concerns

Prayers of the People

****Sending Song** My hope is built on nothing less HWB 343

****Benediction**

****Postlude** Donna

Sermons are online @ westzionmc.org

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

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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. "Welcome one another, therefore, just as Christ has welcomed you" (Romans 15:7). Are you interested in extending the welcome of our church by serving as a greeter? **Join us on March 2**, after church, in the Conference Room for a 10-minute meeting.

New for 2014: we will schedule greeters in month-long blocks. Questions? Talk to Pastor Brad.

2. On March 9, during our worship service, we will have a time of commissioning for those serving on our new Teams.

3. Nancy will take unclaimed cloths left at the church next week to Angels Attic.

General Announcements

4. Life Enrichment at Bethel College **Feb. 26**

9:30: *Project-Based Learning the Farming Way*, Natise Vogt

10:35 *Uncommon Ground-A Century of Bartlett Arboretum*, Robin Macy

11:30 *Two Wheels, Two States: Bicycling in Iowa and Colorado*, Larry Sperling.

5. **Sat., Feb. 22** –Bethel College Wind Ensemble concert; 7 PM. in Krehbiel Auditorium in the Fine Arts Center; free with freewill offering taken to support music study and programming at Bethel College

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, 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. RSVP to Tina Schrag at tinascrag@mcc.org or call [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 become informed about how insects diminish the effects of crop pests and reduce chemical dependence. Cost of registration, \$35 for arboretum members and \$45 for non-members, includes a full day of presentations, as well as breakfast and lunch. Email arboretum@hesston.edu. or call 620-327-8127 to register.

11. 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,; David Roth, pastor of the Kingman Mennonite Church; and Jim Ostlund, pastor at McPherson campus of Journey Mennonite Church.

12. 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.

13. MCC Comforter Blitz is March 10 & 11. More information about times and what is needed is on the bulletin board.

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/>

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

February 23: Don Miller
February 24: Kirk Stucky
February 26: Desiree Fleig
February 28: Robbie Loganbill
March 1: Lee Wenger

Joys and Concerns

Royce's sister Mary, recently diagnosed with cancer
Mike and Val (Kessler) Mayta after the passing of Mary, Mike's mother.
Angie Durst
Sherry Wedel
Ruby Koehn, in the hospital for gallbladder surgery
Pastor Brad and Family

Prayer Requests from Mennonite Mission Network

Pray for Caleb Yoder of MMN who works with leadership development in Ecuador. Pray for wisdom, compassion and spiritual strength as he accompanies a young congregation in Calderón where most of the members are Colombian refugees.

Prayer Requests from Western District Conference

Pray for Byron Pellecer, as he is installed as church planter for Iglesia Menonita Aposento Alto (Upper Room) in Wichita, KS.

Attendance: Sunday School: 38 Worship :62

Next Week – March 1

9:30 am: Sunday School **10:30 am:** Worship Service
Worship Leader: Pastor Brad **Scripture:** Wynona Becker
Message: Pastor Brad **Accompanist:** Gerry Major
Greeters: Mel & Kathi Becker **Music:** Jerod Kaufman
Candle Lighter: Kaleigh Guhr
Ushers: Clark Graber, Dave Wedel

Coming Events

March 5: Supper 5:45-6:15 pm MYM, 6:30-7 PM Ash Wed. Service, 7 pm Chancel Choir
March 9: Recital of Becky Clark's students
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 20: Christian Homemakers, Over 70 Dinner at Pine Village 5:30 PM
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.

