

West Zion Mennonite Church

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

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Second Sunday of Lent

Words for silent meditation *My help comes from the LORD, the Maker of heaven and earth. (Psalm 121:2).*

Prelude		Carla Stucky
Lighting of the Christ candle		Dan Kaufman
Cross Bearer		Trynity Petersen
Announcements		
Welcome and call to worship	Psalm 121	Pastor Brad
Confession and Assurance of Pardon and Peace		
	HWB 152 Kyrie	
Greeting in Christ's Peace		
**Celebrating in song	O worship the King	HWB 66
	When I survey the wondrous cross	HWB 259
Scripture	2 Corinthians 9:6-15 (NLT)	Michelle Kaufman
	Come and fill our hearts	STJ 59
Message	"Give like God"	Pastor Brad
Song of Response	Lord, thou dost love (v.1,4)	HWB 387
Offering (Penny Power)		Carla
	Praise God from whom	HWB 119
Sharing of Joys and Concerns		
Prayers of the People		
**Sending Song	Lord, let us now depart in peace	HWB 428
**Benediction		
**Postlude		Carla

Sermon Notes

Give like God
2 Corinthians 9:6-15 (NLT)

Theme
Give like God.

Notes

A Prayer

Generous God, bless us with enough as we make our lives an offering to you.

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.

Pastor Brad Roth

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

Thurs. 1-4 pm

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Pastor Brad's email:bradroth@westzionmc.org

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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. The **Secretary's office hours** have changed. On Tues. I will work from 8-10 AM, and on Thur. from 12:30-5:30 PM. Becky
2. **Connie Graber** has accepted the Everence Advocate responsibilities for West Zion for 2014. If you have questions about Everence insurance or financial products please contact Connie. The Deacons Team thanks her for her willingness to serve in this capacity.
3. AUTOCHTHONOUS: Found in Place by Dan Pohl, Illustrations by Jessie Pohl, is a new book in our Church Library. Please come to our church library to check out this wonderful book of "Word Pictures". Adults as well as children can enjoy this special works by Dan Pohl. Thanks, Dan, for this creation of yours. We are blessed to have you in our congregation. The Library Committee-Lois, Wynonna, & Karen.
4. Plans for the MCC sale on April 11 & 12 are in full swing. There are many needs. Our church is responsible for **25 pies**. Pie tins will be provided. On Sunday, March 23, I will have a sign-up sheet in the foyer. I will make sure to get the pie tins to you. Pre-sale expenses are over \$70,000. Many youth groups, Sunday school classes, and congregations have already contributed so that MCC can have all the expenses paid even prior to sale date. We are hoping **West Zion will help toward this need, with a minimum of \$500**. Please consider this need, and mark your checks for MCC in the memo. Our church has been asked to get **8 table waiters** for serving the multitude. Our time slot is **10:15 to 12:15, Saturday, April 12**. We will also have a sign-up sheet in the foyer beginning on March 23 for this. If you have any questions, contact Sharon or Duane Becker. Thanks so much for your help again this year. Duane and Sharon
5. You are invited to participate in a **community choir** that will perform on Tuesday, April 15, during Holy Week at 7 PM. There are only two rehearsals to prepare two songs. Rehearsals are at Eden Church Sunday, April 13 at 3 PM, and Monday evening, April 14, immediately following the Holy Week service. For information, contact Becky Clark (620-386-4145) or Donna Stucky (316-288-0777). We hope you will join us for a meaningful experience.

General Announcements

6. **No Life Enrichment at Bethel College Spring Break**

7. **Pine Village's Anchors Banquet is Sat., March 22**, at 6 PM tickets are currently on sale for \$100! Entertainment is by the Diamond W Wranglers (formally the Prairie Rose Wranglers). The meal is catered by the Pine Village Dining Services. Proceeds help grow the Memorial Home Endowment Fund. Call 620.345.2901 or www.pinevillageks.org for tickets or more information.

8. **Dyck Arboretum of the Plains**, in Hesston, concludes its Winter Lecture Series on Tues., March 25, at 6:30 PM in the Prairie Pavilion. The presentation is "The Artist, Blackbear Bosin" from author and stepson of David Simmonds. The soup supper is at 6 PM in the Visitor's Center. Cost of the lecture is \$2 per person, or supper and the lecture is \$7. Call 620-327-8127 by noon on Mon., March 17 for supper reservations.

9. Everyone is invited to **Pine Village for an Open House Sneak Peak** of Main Street & the Neighborhoods Remodel on Sun., March 23, 1-3 PM. Refreshments served. For more information, contact Jim Reese, Director of Fund Development, at [620.345.2901](tel:620.345.2901).

10. **Becki Yoder**, Wellness Center Director at Pine Village, will add volunteer coordinator to her job duties. Yoder takes over the duties effective immediately. Yoder will take on the responsibility of growing volunteerism, plus directing and coordinating the volunteer efforts at Pine Village. If interested in being a Pine Village volunteer call the Becki at 345-2900. Yoder will continue as the Director of Wellness and Aquatics, a position she has held since 1999.

11. **The Soweto Gospel Choir**, will perform at Bethel College, 7:30 PM, Fri., March 28. This is part of the Hesston-Bethel Performing Arts Series in conjunction with the Newton Area Arts Councils first-ever "Spring into the Arts" Festival. Sunday, March 30, at 4 PM is The Newton Mid-Kansas Symphony Orchestra **Spring Pops Concert** and will feature Bethel's director of jazz studies, Joel Linscheid, on solo saxophone. Both events take place in Memorial Hall. For a complete Spring into the Arts schedule, see www.newtonarts.org.

12. **Western District Conference Assembly 2014** will meet in Waxahachie, Texas, July 4-6, celebrating our Year of the Bible and focusing on church planting.

~Wish "**Happy Birthday**" this week
March 17: AJ Kessler & Rhonda James

~Wish "Happy Anniversary" this week
March 19: William & Sharron Kempf

Joys and Concerns

Don Miller @ Pine Village

Baby Tyler Kukuk and the Kukuk family as Tyler finally gets to come home this week

The family of Geneva's daughter, Diane Hook, as they mourn the loss of their niece, Erin Hook

Donna Stucky's sister-in-law, Jeanne Carey, struggling with cancer.

Ruby Koehn, recovering after gallbladder surgery.

B.C. Dirks

Prayer Requests from Mennonite Mission Network

MMN thanks you for praying for the Evangelical Mennonite Church of Congo mediation process that took place in December. Praise God for a good outcome and for cooperation among the three Mennonite denominations in the country. Pray that church unity continues.

Attendance: Sunday School: 21 Worship : 72

Next Week – March 23

9:30 am: Sunday School **10:30 am:** Worship Service
Worship Leader: Duane Becker **Scripture:** Harvey Thiessen
Message: Pastor Brad **Accompanist:** Donna Stucky
Greeter: Mel and Kathi Becker **Music:** Chancel Choir
Candle Lighter: Eduardo Martinez
Cross Bearer: Kaleigh Guhr
Ushers: Clark Graber, Dave Wedel, & Tim Diehl

Coming Events

March 19: **NO** Supper **NO** MYM, **NO** 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 6: VBS Meeting 2 PM
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 6 PM
April 11-12: MCC Sale
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/ Resurrection Sunday- Sunrise Service 6:30 AM at
Russ Stucky's pasture, Sunrise Breakfast at West Zion
7 AM. 9:30 SS, 10:30 AM Worship
May 4: Mennonite Education Sunday at First Mennonite
May 14: Christian Homemakers Salad Supper 6:30 PM

