

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. **April 10th - Christian Homemakers** will again bake rolls for the MCC Sale this year. We will begin baking at 6 PM. A sign-up sheet is in foyer for ingredients and dough. We will have fresh rolls available to purchase approx 9 PM - with all checks going to MCC Relief Sale. Rolls will be delivered to Hutchinson by Friday noon and available at the sale Friday PM also.

2. 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

3. 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.

4. Mark your calendars for **Weird Animals VBS, May 27-30, 2014**. 6-8:10 PM at West Zion. A community service will be on Friday evening during the last portion of the night's activities at West Zion. Help us teach the children of Moundridge about Jesus' One-of-a-Kind Love. **Fill out a volunteer registration form**, located on the table in the foyer, if you are interested in helping out and put them in Pastor Brad's box, or contact Kristen Koller at 345-2263, jeepingirl222@hotmail.com.

General Announcements

5. Life Enrichment at Bethel College March 26

9:30: *Perennials to the Rescue!*, Tom Reid

10:35: *Sharing a Vision*, Dr. Deb Hamm

11:30: *Forensics Showcase*, Mallory Marsh, and BC students

6. 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).

7. **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.

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

9. The Mennonite Central Committee (MCC) Material Resources Center in N. Newton currently has an **urgent need for pencils for school kits**. Based on feedback from kit recipients, MCC increased the number of pencils in school kits from four to eight. This much-needed change has created an urgent need for pencils, since many kits arrive at our warehouse with fewer than eight pencils. Your gift of pencils or your donation of funds designated for "Central States Kits" will help us complete hundreds of incomplete kits and send them to countries including Jordan, Afghanistan and Kenya. Send pencils to MCC Central States PO Box 235 North Newton, KS 67117, checks should be sent to MCC U.S. PO Box 500 Akron, PA 17501. Questions? Call 316-283-2720 or visit mcc.org/kits.

10. The Swiss Mennonite Cultural and Historical Association offers \$500 scholarships to students preparing for full-time Christian service or the ministry, or to individuals in long-term voluntary service. Part-time students may be awarded \$250 scholarship. More information about the criteria for applying is on the bulletin board.

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

March 24: Jessie Pohl

March 25: Spencer Fast

March 29: Kyle Becker

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

March 24: Bob & Deanne Loganbill

Joys and Concerns

Don Miller @ Pine Village

Baby Tyler Kukuk and the Kukuk family.

Ruby Koehn, recovering after gallbladder surgery.

B.C. Dirks

Susan Ottley, Nancy's sister, who continues to battle cancer.

Danielle Fleming and husband Matt as Danielle struggles with cancer. Danielle is a friend of Jamie Dibbens (Kessler).

Prayer Requests from Mennonite Mission Network

Pray for opportunities for MMN's Brian and Kelly McPhail to share Jesus' love with their students in China where they serve through Mennonite Partners in China.

Attendance: Sunday School: 25 Worship : 71

Next Week – March 30

9:30 am: Sunday School

Worship Leader: Pastor Brad

Message: Pastor Brad

Greeter: Mel and Kathi Becker

Candle Lighter: Kaleigh Guhr

Cross Bearer: Elijah Roth

Ushers: Mel Becker, Norman Funk, & Vicky Kessler

10:30 am: Worship Service

Scripture: Jerod Kaufman

Accompanist: Donna Stucky

Music: Chancel Choir

Coming Events

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: Christian Homemakers 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

