

## West Zion Mennonite Church

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

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### First Sunday of Lent

Words for silent meditation *Happy are those whose transgression is forgiven, whose sin is covered (Psalm 32:1).*

Praise Songs            I stand amazed in the presence            HWB # 528  
  verse 1, 3 & 4  
  You Are My King  
  Billy James Foote  
  O Lord, You're Beautiful  
  Keith Green  
  O, How He Loves You and Me

Lighting of the Christ candle                      Mateo Roth  
Cross Bearer    Elijah Roth

### Announcements

Welcome and call to worship                      Mike Kaufman  
Confession and Assurance of Pardon and Peace (from Psalm 32)

### Greeting in Christ's Peace

**\*\*Celebrating in song**    O sing to the Lord                      STJ 12

Scripture                      Luke 14:25-33                      Luke Loganbill  
  Pg 1034

  Jesus, we are here                      STJ 6

Message                      "Give God your life."                      Pastor Brad

**Song of Response**            Lord of all good                      STJ 60

Offering    Jerod Kaufman  
Commissioning of Teams

Sharing of Joys and Concerns  
Prayers of the People

**\*\*Sending Song**    Lord Jesus, you shall be my song                      STJ 14

**\*\*Benediction**

**\*\*Postlude**    Donna

## Sermon Notes

Give God your life  
Luke 14:25-33

### Theme

God gives us life. We give our lives to God.

### Notes

### A Prayer

God who gives us life and breath, grant us joy and purpose as we live for 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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## 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 TODAY, March 9**, after church, in the Conference Room for a 10-minute meeting.  
**New for 2014:** we will schedule greeters in month-long blocks.

2. 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

3. Welcome to **4- H group members** worshipping with us today!

4. Pine Village presented the first **Volunteer of the Year Award**, with this year's recipients being **Clark and Connie Graber**. The Grabers have chaired the Benefit Day Events for many years and play a very key role in the continued success of these events. More about this event is on the bulletin board in the foyer.

5. Next week we will begin our offering for **Penny Power for the MCC Sale**.

## General Announcements

6. Life Enrichment at Bethel College **March 12**  
**9:30:** *Sacred Ground: A Catholic Mission to Venezuela*, Walt and Lois Silvernale and Father Jerry Beat  
**Double session**  
**10:30** *Doing Anthropology and Art History in the Congo in 2013*, John Janzen

7. The Matt Flinner Trio is at the Dyck Arboretum in Hesston for the Prairie Window Concert Series Sun., March 16 at 4 PM. Tickets are \$20 adults/\$10 kids. Arboretum members receive a 10% discount. Call 620-327-8127 to reserve your seats.

8. Join Everence for "**How your money can support your values**" Tues., March 11, 7-8:30 PM. Mark Regier, Everence Director of Stewardship Investing and national leader in the field of faith-based investing, will speak on how investors can influence corporations for good, what Scripture says about the use of money and how you can get involved. The presentation is at Faith Mennonite Church, 2100 N.

Anderson, Newton. Child care is available. For questions or to RSVP by March 4 contact Darlene Buller at 620-327-4043, 877-467-7294 or [darlenebuller@evenence.com](mailto:darlenebuller@evenence.com).

9. **Pine Village's Anchors Banquet is Sat., March 22**, 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 and continue to produce income into the future. The evening kicks off at 6 PM; for tickets or more information call 620.345.2901 or visit [www.pinevillageks.org](http://www.pinevillageks.org).

10. **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/>

11. Mennonite Mission Network has an **immediate opening** for a full-time Church Relations Associate. Work is based in Elkhart, Indiana, or Newton, with regular travel to U.S. locations in the mid-states and West coast, approximately 35% of the time. The position description can be read online at [www.MennoniteMission.net](http://www.MennoniteMission.net). Interested persons please send a letter of interest and résumé to Linda Krueger, Human Resources Coordinator, at [staffrecruitment@MennoniteMission.net](mailto:staffrecruitment@MennoniteMission.net).

12. Shirley Hershey Showalter, author of *Blush: A Mennonite Girl Meets a Glittering World*, presents three programs, they are as follows: **Sun., March 9, 3:30 PM., Kauffman Museum**, "Finding Gold in Our Attics and Basements: How to Find, Use and Share the Artifacts that Prompt Our Stories." **Mon., March 10, 11 AM, Bethel College convocation Krehbiel Auditorium** and **Mon., March 10, 7 PM, Schowalter Villa chapel**, "A Funny Thing Happened on the Way to My Memoir." Contact these persons for more information on these free programs, Rachel Pannabecker at Kauffman Museum ([316-283-1612](tel:316-283-1612)) or Wendy Miller at Schowalter Villa ([620-327-3415](tel:620-327-3415)).

13. **Thurs., March 13, Phyllis Bennis**, a fellow of the Institute for Policy Studies, Washington, D.C., will speak on "A Review of American Foreign Policy and the Conflict in Palestine," **2:30 PM., Krehbiel Auditorium in the Fine Arts Center**.

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

March 9: Lance Loganbill, Michelle Helm & Keith Krehbiel

March 13: Leola Koehn

March 14: Samara Wenger

### **Joys and Concerns**

Angie Durst, recovering at Mercy Hospital after a car accident.

Edna Anderson, continuing to recover after having a pacemaker implanted.

Ruby Koehn, awaiting gallbladder surgery.

The Martinez family after Evelia lost her job.

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

Praise God for Janie and Neal Blough's decades of service through MMN. As the Bloughs near retirement, they are working with the Paris Mennonite Center's board to prepare young leaders to continue ministry in theological education and publication for French-speaking Mennonites.

Attendance:      Sunday School: 25      Worship : 38

### **Next Week – March 16**

**9:30 am:** Sunday School

**Worship Leader:** Pastor Brad

**Message:** Pastor Brad

**Greeter:** Carla Stucky

**Candle Lighter:** Dan Kaufman

**Ushers:** Mel Becker, Norman Funk, & Vicky Kessler

**10:30 am:** Worship Service

**Scripture:** Michelle Kaufman

**Accompanist:** Donna Stucky

**Music:** Chancel Choir

**Cross Bearer:** Trynity Petersen

### **Coming Events**

**Today:** Recital of Becky Clark's students 2:00.

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

March 13: Mission Team 4 PM

March 19: **NO** Supper **NO** MYM, **NO** Mid-Week Oasis, 7 PM,  
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: Sunrise Service, Easter Sunrise Breakfast,  
Easter/ Resurrection Sunday.

