

West Zion Mennonite Church

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

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Fifth Sunday of Lent

Words for silent meditation: *I wait for the LORD, my soul waits, and in his word I put my hope.* (Psalm 130:5)

Prelude Donna Stucky

Lighting of the Christ candle Elijah Roth

Cross Bearer Mateo Roth

Announcements

Welcome and call to worship Luke Loganbill

****Celebrating in song** Here I am to worship on screen
 I will sing of my redeemer
 There is a redeemer

Confession and Assurance of Pardon and Peace Psalm 130

Ky-ri-e-e-le-i-son, Chris-te e-le-i-son,
 Chris-te e-le-i-son, Ky-ri-e e-le-i-son.

By Donna Stucky

Greeting in Christ's Peace

Scripture 1 Peter 5:1-11 Leon Guhr

The Old Rugged Cross Taylor and Chase Stucky

Message "Let God carry it" Pastor Brad

Song of Response Come, bring your burdens to God STS 50

Offering and Donna

Sharing of Joys and Concerns

Prayers of the People

****Sending Song** I am weak and I need thy strength HWB 533

****Benediction**

****Postlude** Donna

Sermon Notes

Let God carry it
 1 Peter 5:1-11

Theme

God's grace transforms our burdens.

Notes

A Prayer

God who meets us at the broken places in our lives, heal, carry, lead, and uphold us as we follow your Son.

Sermons are online @ westzionmc.org

News and events from Camp Mennoscah

18. We used to have a lot of extra mattress pads. But now with the Bluestem house open, we find we don't have any extras. We're looking for more twin mattress pads. As long as they are in good condition (no spots and clean), they don't have to be new.

19. **Retirees' Relaxation Retreat is April 21-23.** The theme is Little Drops of Water, Little Grains of Sand. Retirees of all ages are invited to spend a few days with us both relaxing and learning. Information is in the Camp Mennoscah catalog or call at 620-297-3290.

News from Bethel

20. **Sun., April 6 at 3 PM**, is the second film in the KIPCOR spring film series . The 85-minute documentary is *Climate Refugees*, about “the human face of climate change”; in Krehbiel Auditorium; talk-back session with Jon Piper, professor of biology, following

21. **Sat., April 12, 7:30 PM** Evan Koch senior trumpet recital, Administration Building chapel.

22. **Mon., April 14** – Peace Lecture by Palwasha L. Kakar, winner of Bethel's 2014 Young Alumnus Award, 7:30 PM., Krehbiel Auditorium in the Fine Arts Center

23. **Sat., April 19** – Kauffman Museum's annual Earth Day Adventure is a bird walk with Gregg Friesen beginning at 7 AM. at the museum; walk will be on Sand Creek Trail with refreshments to follow at the museum

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. A birthday card for Jeannie Larson, our mission partner, is in the foyer. If you wish, please take a minute to sign this.
2. Books from the Western District Conference are on loan to West Zion for the month of April. These books give insight to the Adult SS Class, "Introduction to the Bible" that Pastor Brad is teaching.
3. **April 10th - Christian Homemakers** will 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.
4. The 2014 MCC Sale is only one week away. **We have the 25 pies** needed from our church. **We have the 8 table waiters** asked for (they always can use more help). **The checks marked for the MCC expenses are greatly appreciated.** If you haven't had a chance to contribute toward having all MCC Relief Sale expenses paid prior to the sale date, it's not too late. All you need to do is mark your checks for MCC in the memo. What a wonderful church family we have at West Zion. Questions, contact Duane or Sharon Becker. Thanks so much for your help again this year, Duane and Sharon Becker.
5. The 8th Annual **Kansas MCC Ride for Relief**, is Sun., May 18. Riders leave Faith Mennonite Church, 1403 S. Main, S. Hutchinson. First bike out at 7:45 AM last bike out at 8:45 AM. The bikers will attend Sun. morning worship service at Greensburg Mennonite Church, 310 West Pennsylvania Ave., Greensburg, Kansas. Services start @ 10:30. Lunch is provided at the church, cost for the lunch is by donation. There is a \$25.00 donation per motorcycle for the ride. All donations go to MCC. There will not be a rain date. Drive by 4 wheels in case of inclement weather. RSVP by May 11th to Duane Becker
6. You are invited to participate in a **community choir** that will perform on Tues., April 15, during Holy Week at 7 PM. There are only two rehearsals to prepare two songs. Rehearsals are at Eden Church Sun., April 13 at 3 PM, and Mon. evening, April 14, immediately

following the Holy Week service. For information, contact Becky Clark (620-386-4145) or Donna Stucky (316-288-0777).

7. **Ariane Bergen** sent her mom a wish list of supplies to make her home in Nicaragua feel more like home and to be able to have something to share with people there. Ariane will most likely serve in Nicaragua for one or two more years. Her mom and Lorene Lohrenz did the shopping and will send the items. If you would like to help with this, please give directly to Lorene Lohrenz or use the small envelopes in the pew for your contribution. You may also write her a note and give it to Lorene, Lici Roth or Karen Loganbill to be sent with the items or you may write her directly at:
Ariane Bergen
Comite Central Menonita
Apartado 5594
Managua, Nicaragua

8. Mark your calendars for **Weird Animals VBS, May 27-30**, 6-8:10 PM at West Zion. The community service is Fri. 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 interested in helping out and put them in Pastor Brad's box, or contact Kristen Koller at 345-2263, jeepingirl222@hotmail.com.

General Announcements

9. **Life Enrichment at Bethel College April 9**
9:30: *Building on a Dream*, Kathy Schwarzenberger
10:35: Double Session, *Bucket Lists and Looking Back: What was Worth the Work?* Karen Roth.
10. The **final concert** of the Prairie Window Concert Series at the Dyck Arboretum in Hesston is Sun., April 6 at 4 PM featuring the Erin Bode Group. Tickets: \$20 adults/\$10 kids. Arboretum members receive a 10% discount. Call 620-327-8127 to reserve seats.
11. **Moundridge Community Blood Drive** is April 7, 1:30-6 PM at Pine Village Wellness Center.

~Wish “**Happy Birthday**” this week

April 6: Zettie Wedel & Sharon Becker

April 8: Kevin Fast

April 9: Gene Bachman

April 10: Lorene Lohrenz & Kurt Becker

~ Wish “**Happy Anniversary**” this week

April 6: Mel & Kathi Becker

Joys and Concerns

Gerry Major’s brother Alf and his wife Gladys, as they transition to assisted living.

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

Diane Toews, Dorothy Toews’ sister-in-law who is undergoing testing for a mass on her liver.

Wynona’s niece Judy Pauls, coming to the end of her journey with throat cancer

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

Mary Holloway and family (friend of Vicky Kessler) as Mary struggles with lung cancer.

Prayer Requests from Mennonite Mission Network

At this point in their year of service, the novelty of international immersion has typically worn off for MMN’s Radical Journey participants. Pray that these young adults become more at ease in their host communities.

Prayer Requests from Western District Conference

Pray for the flourishing of our Texas churches and church plants. Pray for Conference Minister Clarence Rempel as he meets with pastors and churches in Texas, April 4-9.

Next Week – April 13

9:30 am: Sunday School

Worship Leader: Pastor Brad

Message: Pastor Brad

Greeter: Connie & Clark Graber

Candle Lighter: Elizabeth James

Cross Bearer: Dan Kaufman

Ushers: Mel Becker, Norman Funk, & Vicky Kessler

10:30 am: Worship Service

Scripture: Mike Kaufman

Accompanist: Donna Stucky

Music: Chancel Choir

Coming Events

Today: VBS Meeting 1 PM (**Note time change**)

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 6 PM

April 18: Worship Team 8:30 AM

April 20: Easter/ Resurrection Sunday- Sunrise Service 6:30 AM at Russ Stucky’s pasture, Sunrise Breakfast at West Zion 7 AM, Fundraiser for the Menn. College Fellowship, 9:30 SS, 10:30 AM Worship

April 23: Supper 5:45-6:15 pm MYM, 6:30-7 PM, Final Mid-Week Oasis, 7 PM Chancel Choir, Church Council 7:50 PM

April 30: Supper 5:45-6:15 pm MYM, 6:30-7 PM

May 4: Mennonite Education Sunday at First Mennonite

May 7: MYM Staff Potluck 6 PM

May 14: Christian Homemakers Salad Supper 6:30 PM

Attendance: Sunday School: 30 Worship: 91

12. EVERENCE:

Approximately 10,000 people turn 65 every day. As the baby boom generation moves into retirement, there will be an increasing interest to discuss last wishes.

This is where our new *End-of-life* curriculum can help your congregation prepare to entertain such conversations. The innovative curriculum helps people think and talk about important end-of-life issues. Peace of mind often comes from knowing that your wishes are understood, and your family will know what to do when the time comes.

To download an introductory video on the curriculum or the curriculum itself, visit everence.com/stewardship-education.

For more information, feel free to contact me, Connie Graber, or Beryl Jantzi, Everence Director of Stewardship Education, at beryl.jantzi@everence.com or [\(800\) 442-7930](tel:8004427930).

Thanks for considering this opportunity

13. MCC Central States is currently recruiting for a "Office Manager/Bookkeeper" position, for the N. Newton office. This is a 0.8 FTE (Tuesday through Friday) position, which manages the N. Newton office functions & also completes various financial & bookkeeping tasks for the region, as well as interacts with volunteers & constituents. *Interested Persons who are can send a letter of intent and resume to Melissa Waltner (melissawaltner@mcc.org) View the job description at <http://serve.mcc.org/positions/office-managerbookkeeper-central-states>*

14. Pine Village will host their annual volunteer appreciation luncheon on Thurs. April 17th in the Wellness Center located on the Pine Village campus. The meal begins at 12 noon followed by the program at 1. The program features The McKinney Sisters. The luncheon honors all volunteers who have contributed their time and talents to Pine Village during the past year. Each volunteer may bring one guest. Call Darlene or Becki at 345-2900 ASAP to make reservations. There is no charge for the meal for the volunteer or their guests.

15. On the bulletin board is a flyer announcing our upcoming KS MEDA event on April 27th. Everyone is welcome. Please let us know if you have suggestions or ideas that you would like to give to the KS MEDA chapter board. We are grateful for the ways in which you are helping us share the story of MEDA!

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

17. 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.