

West Zion Mennonite Church

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

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Words for silent meditation: *For the sake of your name, lead me and guide me (Psalm 31:3).*

Prelude Luke Loganbill

Lighting of the Christ candle Samson Petersen

Announcements

Welcome and call to worship (Psalm 31:1-5,15-16) Duane Becker
The Lord be with you.
And also with you.

Greetings in Christ Peace

****Celebrating in song**

Come, let us all unite to sing HWB 12
Holy God, we praise thy name HWB 121

Scripture John 14:1-14 Zettie Wedel
Pg 1067

Message “resurrection life / greater life” Pastor Brad

Song of Response My life flows on HWB 580

Offering Luke

Sharing of Joys and Concerns

Prayers of the People

****Sending Song** God be with you HWB 430

****Benediction**

****Postlude** Luke

Ushers: Clark Graber, Dave Wedel, & Tim Diehl

Jr. Usher: Trynity Petersen

Sermon Notes

resurrection life / greater life

John 14:1-14

Theme

Notes

A Prayer

Come, Way, Truth, and Life, and draw us to the Father.

Sermons are online @ westzionmc.org

17. **Thurs., June 5** – Bethel College Women's Association annual public faculty lecture with Geri Tyrell, Bethel assistant professor of nursing and newly appointed director of nursing. Her presentation illustrates the experiences that Bethel students have had in Haiti over the last three years, and focuses on the opportunities for student to develop critical thinking skills, resource management and an appreciation for Haitian culture; 7 PM., Krehbiel Auditorium in the Fine Arts Center, reception following.

18. **Bethel College Alumni Weekend is June 6-8 on campus**, See www.bethelks.edu/alumni/events-for-alumni-and-friends/alumni-weekend/ for a complete schedule, or call [316-284-5251](tel:316-284-5251).

19. **Anabaptist Mennonite Biblical Seminary** seeks to hire a part-time (10%) coordinator for AMBS–Kansas Center, N. Newton. This person will coordinate details and communication for events and courses offered by the Center. A complete job description is available at ambs.edu/jobs. To apply, send a letter of application, resume and contact information for three references by May 30 to Dorothy Nickel Friesen, dnfriesen@ambs.edu.

20. The **AMBS-Great Plains Extension Celebration** is Sun., June 1, at 4 PM at Bethel College Mennonite Church, N. Newton. Join us in this program of thanksgiving and hear about the new "AMBS-Kansas Center" ongoing course offering site. More information is posted on the south bulletin board.

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

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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. Those graduating from the West Zion family are:

Jerod Kaufman-8th **Grade** Moundridge Middle School

Michelle Kaufman-**Bethel College**

Taylor Stucky-**Bethel College**

Sam Danley-**Platte County High School** (grandson of Geneva Wedel)

Megan Richardson-8th **Grade** (granddaughter of Geneva Wedel)

Erin Richardson-**S.W. Missouri State** (granddaughter of Geneva Wedel)

Garret Woerman-**Missouri State** (family of Geneva Wedel)

2. All are invited to attend the Bethel College Commencement at 4PM this afternoon at Thresher Stadium. **Michelle Kaufman and Taylor Stucky are graduating.** Your prayers and financial support for these graduates and for all of our college students are much appreciated.

3. You're invited to contribute to a **Love Offering** to help Lici and the boys fly to Peru to see family this summer. If writing a check, write "Love Offering" in the memo line. You may also use a small envelope and write "Love Offering" on it. Any extra given beyond the cost of the plane tickets will go towards the general fund.

4. Christian Discipleship Team (CDT) is working on a Children's Church program that would engage kids with the gospel during part of our worship service. Luke Loganbill and Jennifer Kaufman will be giving leadership to this new program. Questions?--talk to Pastor Brad, Connie Kaufman, or a member of the CDT.

5. Mission Team is beginning development of a logo for our church. This logo will serve as a visual representation of our congregation's mission statement and will be used as part of our renewed outreach in the community. Mission Team will present a proposed logo to the congregation later in the summer and host a time for feedback and questions.

6 A joint concert of the **Kansas Mennonite Men's Chorus and the Kansas City Metro Men's Chorus** is Sun., June 8 at 4:30 PM in Presser Hall on the campus of Bethany College in Lindsborg.

7. The current **mower shed** and concrete are removed. We are in the process of having the new 12' by 14' shed built on site by a local contractor, moneys will come from a portion of the parsonage sale.

8. A **9" round glass lid** was left in the kitchen at First Mennonite after the pot luck meal last Sunday. If it is yours please pick it up.

9. Weird Animals VBS is May 27-30, 6 -8:10 PM, at West Zion. A training session for all volunteers is **Sunday, May 18** at 6:30 PM at West Zion. The community is invited to see what VBS is all about on Friday, May 30 at 7:15 PM (West Zion).Registration forms are available at local churches, Cradle to Crayons, and the Moundridge Library. You can also fill out volunteer and child registrations online at <https://www.groupvbspro.com/vbs/ez/MoundridgeVBS>.

General Announcements

10. The **Pine Village Pulled Pork & Baby Back Rib Dinner** is May 31. **DEADLINE TO SIGN UP IS TODAY.** We will serve from 5-7 PM at the Wellness Center by free-will donation. If you plan on attending the dinner, fill out a form. You may also indicate on the form if you'd like to order extra meat to take home. Bill Zerger is preparing the meat. Forms are available in the foyer or Pine Village. **West Zion is responsible for 5 pies for the benefit. They can be any kind** have them to the Wellness Center by 3:30 PM

11. **Kansas Mennonite Relief Sale annual meeting** is scheduled for Thursday, May 29, 6:30 pm at Ebenfeld MB Church, 1498 Kanza Road, Hillsboro. The meal is \$15 a plate. Please let Duane Becker know if you wish to attend by May 18. Or, contact Barb Reeves at [620-543-6863](tel:620-543-6863) or bj.reeves@live.com

12. MCC **Song on the Lawn** is Sun., June 8, 5-8 PM at WillowSpring Downs(Carol Duerksen and Maynard Knepp's farm). The festival features: Book of JEBB, The Bethesda Band, Five Times Harder, Country Jamboree, and the Cottonwood River Band! Burgers, hot dogs, and Kettle Corn is available for a donation all evening long. The Salted Creamery will sell their homemade ice cream for dessert! Bring table service, lawn chairs, blankets, friends and family for a great evening of music to support the work of MCC.

13.MCC invites you to a Learning Tour to Haiti Nov. 8-17, 2014. This 10 day tour gives a first-hand look at the social- economical issues Haiti continues to face. The estimate cost is **\$700** per person, which includes food, lodging, and in-country transportation. Airfare needs to be purchased separately. Space is very limited. For more information contact Anna Yoder by **Monday June 2, 2014** at annayoder@mcc.org or [316.283.2720](tel:316.283.2720).

14. **Budget Counseling:** Lutheran Social Services Financial Counseling (in partnership with Everence) offers confidential, non-judgmental financial counseling to anyone in the community that faces financial struggle, or would like to know a little more about financial wellness. At no cost, LSSFC will take a comprehensive look at a person's budget, debts, and income and then provide personalized recommendations and options to help individuals and families move toward their financial goals. Call [877-809-0039](tel:877-809-0039) for more information. For Spanish language counselors call [800-388-2227](tel:800-388-2227).

15. Shalom Mennonite Church, 800 E. 1st St., Newton, along with Mennonite Mission Network board and staff invites everyone on Sat., June 7, 6:30 PM., to attend a **Celebration of Missions**. MMN I celebrates God's mission in Africa with a special offering and dessert reception. Speakers to include Stanley Green, James Krabill, and Joe and Anna Liechty Sawatzky. RSVP by **Friday, May 30**, to Karen Ritchie at KarenR@MennoniteMission.net or 1-866-866-2872, ext. 23003.

16. Phil Kaufmann presents a two act musical , The **Cotton Patch Gospel** Sun., May 25 at 4PM at Hesston Mennonite Church. Bible stories take on a new twist when translated into 20th century Georgia setting. The freewill offering go towards supporting local, national, and international hunger. Half of the offering will support MCC food projects, the rest is split up between Hesston Resource Center and Why Hunger a national hunger organization.

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

May 17: Susan Leonard

May 24: Banky Hayes

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

May 20: Craig & Louise Becker and Kent & Amy Jantzen

May 21: Terry & Shery Kessler

May 22: Royce & Sandy Jantz

May 24: Duane & Sharon Becker

Joys and Concerns

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

Diane Toews--for herself and for her friends and family as she faces liver cancer.

Sharron Kempf, who continues to struggle with health issues at Showalter Villa.

Doris Loganbill, suffering from pneumonia in both lungs at Via Christi Hospital, Wichita.

Mission Partners

Praise God for the Light they bring into the dark world.

Praise God for Jeannie's involvement in lives through classical music.

Pray for the impact of the film workshop on participants.

Pray for Wayne as he meets w/ people from neighboring country in Egypt.

Pray for Wayne a Jeannie to find a place to live.

Pray for their summer plans.

Prayer Requests from Mennonite Mission Network

Annelise Goldschmidt serves as the logistics coordinator for Mission Inter Senegal, a Mission Network partner and the largest national mission organization in the country. Pray for Annelise and MIS's more than 60 national mission workers in agriculture, community development, evangelism, and health in this predominately Muslim region.

Prayer Requests from Western District Conference

Pray for the planning and preparations for Assembly 2014 in Waxahachie, TX. Pray for the staff, moderator, preachers, musicians, seminar leaders, and delegates in their preparations

Attendance: Sunday School: 28 Worship: 82

Sunday-May 25

9:30 am: Sunday School

10:30 am: Worship Service

Worship Leader: Pastor Brad

Scripture: Message: Pastor Brad

Accompanist: Donna Stucky

Candle Lighter: Elizabeth James

Greeter: Karen and Larry Loganbill

Ushers: Mel Becker, Norman Funk, & Vicky Kessler

Jr. Usher: Kaleigh Guhr

Coming Events

Today: VBS Training 6:30 PM

May 20: Mission Team 6:30 PM

May 21: Church Council 7:30 PM

May 27-30: VBS at West Zion 6-8:10 PM

May 29: West Zion has service at Pine Village 4 PM

June 1: Ascension Sunday

June 8: Pentecost Sunday

