

West Zion Mennonite Church

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

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Words for silent meditation: *I trust in your unfailing love; my heart rejoices in your salvation (Psalm 13:5).*

Prelude Luke Loganbill

Lighting of the Christ candle Kaleigh Guhr

Announcements

Welcome and call to worship Pastor Brad

Greetings in Christ's Peace

****Celebrating in song**

We are people of God's peace HWB 407

Jesus help us live in peace STJ 52

Scripture Colossians 3:12-17 Wynona Becker
Pg 1167

Children's blessing

Special music: Luke Ratzlaff

Message "The fruit of the Spirit is peace" Pastor Brad

Song of Response Peace before us STS 16

Offering Luke

Sharing of Joys and Concerns

Prayers of the People

****Sending Song** Now go in peace STJ 74

****Benediction**

****Postlude** Luke

Ushers: Clark Graber, Dave Wedel, & Tim Diehl

Jr. Usher: Kaleigh Guhr

Sermon Notes

The fruit of the Spirit is peace

Colossians 3,12-17

Theme

God gives us peace.

Key Verse

Colossians 3:15 Let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, since as members of one body you were called to peace.

Notes

A Prayer

God of peace, who makes sin and conflict cease, cultivate the fruit of Christ's peace in our hearts.

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.

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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. Mission Team invites you to a **sandwich and salad/dessert carry-in meal and congregational meeting TODAY**, after church, to explore our potential new WZ logo. We will have time to receive feedback. Our hope is to take a vote of affirmation for the logo on that date.

2. The Trustees would like to say **Thank you to Jr. Loganbill** for his hard work and many years of service as our church's sexton. We would like to welcome Ken Stucky as our new WZ church sexton and say Thank you for taking on this responsibility. The Trustees

General Announcements

3. **Getting ready to retire?** Everence Financial will present an informational seminar, *Retiring soon? Make sense of your Medicare choices* at 4 PM. and 7 PM. on three upcoming Mondays – June 9, July 7 and Aug. 4. Everence Financial Advisor Robert Wall will speak on Medicare, provide instructions on how to enroll, explain your options if you continue to work and answer related questions. The seminars take place at Everence Financial, 371 N. Old Highway 81, Hesston. To reserve your spot, contact Darlene Buller at [\(877\) 467-7294](tel:8774677294), [\(620\) 327-4043](tel:6203274043) or darlene.buller@everence.com.

4. **Managing money**, conquering debt and achieving your financial goals is the topic of an informative webinar on Tuesday, July 1, at 12 noon (Central Time). The half-hour webinar, hosted by Everence Financial, includes information about credit scores, managing expenses, which debt to pay off first and more. To register, go to everence.com/kansas.

5. Jason Holcomb, a professor from Kentucky, has helped a Kansas farmer with custom harvesting for many years. He met Schweitzer farmers and was asked to interview several so that others could enjoy hearing about those experiences. Jason shares his impressions and stories Sunday, July 6, at 2:30 PM. at Pine Village Wellness Center. More information is on the bulletin board.

6. Hoffnungsau Mennonite Church continues to celebrate 140 years together. Special events planned in July are posted on the bulletin board.

7. **HELP IRAQIS THROUGH MCC:** As armed conflict forces Iraqis from their homes, Mennonite Central Committee (MCC) is providing vital items for daily life and is planning an ongoing response. MCC also is calling on U.S. lawmakers to oppose military intervention in Iraq and instead to send humanitarian aid. Please help us reach a goal of 12,000 hygiene kits and 3,000 relief kits for uprooted Iraqis and others in the region. Gifts of money support MCC's efforts with partners in Iraq to both respond quickly and continue long-term efforts that build peace. More information is available online atmcc.org/get-involved/kits and donate.mcc.org/iraq or by calling 1-888-563-4676. The Action Alert at mcc.org/advocate-iraq provides a simple way to contact your representatives and the president.

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

July 4: Jamie (Kessler) Dibbens

These persons were omitted from last Sunday’s bulletin

June 29: Harvey Thiessen & Ariane Bergen

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

June 30: Chester & Leola Koehn & A J & Heather Kessler

July 3: Larry & Angie Thompson

Joys and Concerns

Give Thanks for new life: Maxell Ben Lawson born to Richard and Alison Lawson on June 25. Grandparents are Donna and Mark Stucky.

Samuel Lyle Cobos, Sherry Wedel’s new great-grandson.

Eliora Dawn Thomas, Jan Dyck’s new great-granddaughter

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

Alice Schmidt, recovering in Pine Village

Jeanne Carey, Donna Stucky’s sister-in-law

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

Anita and David Breckbill recently completed five months of volunteering at Union Biblical Seminary in India through MMN. One of their jobs in the library was updating the card catalog of 80,000 items. Pray for the Breckbills as they continue relationships with their Indian friends from their home in Nebraska.

### **Prayer Requests from Western District Conference**

Pray for a fullness of God’s Word and Spirit for the gathering of the WDC Assembly 2014 in Waxahachie, Texas, July 4-6. Delegates will act on the formation of a Church Planting Commission and receive a resolution from Rainbow Mennonite Church for discernment in the coming year.

Attendance: Sunday School: 26 Worship: 69

## **Sunday-July 6**

**9:30 am:** Sunday School

**10:30 am:** Worship Service

**Worship Leader:** Connie Kaufman **Scripture:** Crysta Guhr

**Message:** Pastor Marlin Kym

**Accompanist:** Crysta Guhr

**Candle Lighter:** Kaleigh Guhr

**Greeter:** Earl & Frances Neufeld

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

**Jr. Usher:** Dan Kaufman

Pastor Brad, Lici, and the boys will be traveling Thursday-Sunday to Waxahachie, TX for the WDC Annual Assembly. Please contact one of the Deacons (Royce, Karen, Mel) if you have pastoral needs during that time. Thanks.

## **Coming Events**

**Today:** Sandwich and Salad/Dessert carry-in meal and congregational meeting to explore our potential new WZ logo.

July 1: Women’s Bible Study 9-10:30 AM

July 4: WDC Annual Assembly in Waxahachie TX

July 8: Women’s Bible Study 9-10:30 AM

July 8: Christian Discipleship Team 10:30 AM

July 10: Deacons 8:30 AM

July 15: Mission Team 9 AM

July 16: Church Council 7:30 PM

July 17: Worship Team 10 AM

July 18: Scrapbook/Craft Night 5 PM-12 AM

July 19: Sisters Praying & Casting Encouragement 9-10 AM

