

West Zion Mennonite Church

9:30 am: Sunday School	10:30 am: Morning Worship	
Vol. XLIX	September 28, 2014	No 39

Words for silent meditation: *We will tell the next generation the praiseworthy deeds of the LORD, his power, and the wonders he has done (Psalm 78:4).*

Prelude	Jan Dyck
Lighting of the Christ Candle	Samson Petersen

Welcome!

The Lord be with you / **and also with you.**

Announcements

Call to Worship	Psalm 78:1-4, 12-16 (on screen)	Connie Graber
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Greeting in Christ's Peace

**Celebrating in song	We gather together	HWB 17
	I sing the mighty power of God	HWB 46

Scripture	Matthew 5:13-16	Duane Becker
	Pg 958	

Preschool Children dismissed to Little Flock

Message	“Shining as Anabaptists, Tasting like Mennonites”	Matt Lehman
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Song of Response	You are salt for the earth	HWB 226
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Offering

Sharing of Joys and Concerns

Prayers of the People

**Sending Song	This little light of mine	On Screen
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****Benediction**

****Postlude**

Ushers: Clark Graber, Dave Wedel, & Tim Diehl
 Jr. Usher: Samson Petersen

Sermons are online @ westzionmc.org

We welcome Matt Lehman of Mennonite Mission Network as he shares the word with us! Matt is a graduate of Hesston and Goshen College. He attends Hesston Mennonite Church and lives in Wichita.

West Zion Announcements

Please have all bulletin announcements to the office by Thur. noon.
 Check the bulletin board for more announcements.

1. **Upcoming Deacon Election:** Every November, members of West Zion elect a Deacon to serve a three year term. This year Mel Becker's term is expiring. This is his first elected term and therefore, he is eligible for a second term. Next Sunday, October 5th, the Gift Discernment Committee will ask each member to submit a name they would like to consider as a Deacon. We ask that you take time this week in prayer as you consider how this vacancy may be filled.

2. With Christmas just around the corner, it is time to start planning for the annual **Christmas Eve** program. We are looking for a few good men and women willing to serve on the Christmas Eve program. We are an equal opportunity employer, no applicants will be turned away and no previous experience is needed. All eager volunteers can apply for the position by seeing Connie Kaufman.

3. Becky Pohl is in charge of making **New Years Cookies** at Bethel Fall Fest, Sat., Oct 18. There is a sign-up sheet on the bulletin board for those willing to help. Questions? Contact Becky Pohl. Thanks

4. **Lifetouch picture days** are November 4-5. This is your chance to appear in our new West Zion photo directory. You will receive a copy of the directory and a free 8x10. You will also have the option to purchase additional photo packages. Information is in your boxes. Schedule your picture time after church (in the foyer), or online: <https://www.securedata-trans14.com/ap/westzionmennonitechurch/index.php?page=10>

5. **Registration for Mennonite World Conference's Assembly, "Pennsylvania 2015,"** is now open. Go to <http://www.mwc-cmm.org/pennsylvania-2015> to learn more, and to register for this global gathering of worship and fellowship, to be held July 21-26, 2015, in Harrisburg, PA. This is a once-in-a-generation event!

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

Pastor's Cell:620-386-4838

Pastor Brad's email:bradroth@westzionmc.org

Sec. hours: Tues. 8:00 am-10:00 pm, Thurs. 12:30-5:30 pm

Church: 620-345-8143

Becky's cell: 345-6696

Church's email: secretary@westzionmc.org

Website: www.westzionmc.org

6. Becky and Dan Pohl have dropped their land line. Becky's cell phone is 345-6696, Dan's cell phone is 345-6672.

General Announcements

7 Bethel College Life Enrichment for Oct. 1

9:30 AM: *The Second Amendment: The Rest of the Story*, Gary Flory.

10:35: *Cuba-Its Land and People: A 2014 Perspective*, Jim Goering.

11:30: *Art Education for the Developing Child*, Danika Bielek.

8. Moundridge Community Blood Drive is Mon. Oct. 13, from 1:30-6 PM at Pine Village Wellness Center 86 22nd Ave.

9. Moundridge Food Pantry is in need of Volunteers. Help serve your local families in need. For more information call Luene Flickinger 345-8572 or Marge Goering 345-2444

10. Cradle to Crayons are seeking individuals who are interested in helping families in need pay their tuition for preschool. If interested please contact Christina Graber at [620-345-2390](tel:620-345-2390) or by email at cradletocrayons@mtelco.net.

11. Ten Thousand Village Festival Sale is coming to Newton (in the Mezzanine above Prairie Harvest). The dates are November 20-22; November 28 & 29; December 4-7. Watch for more details!

12. Join us for our second concert of the Prairie Window Concert Series: Cotton Wine on Sun., Oct. 5 at 4 PM. at Dyck Arboretum Hesston. Concert tickets are \$20 for adults, \$10 for kids. Appetizers are available for purchase during intermission. Please call 620-327-8127 to reserve tickets

13. Pine Village is excited to announce that one of their caregivers, **Laura Erb**, will receive the 2014 "Caregiver of the Year" award for her excellence from LeadingAge Kansas for her service to elders at Pine Village. The Award will be presented on October 1, at the LeadingAge Kansas Awards Banquet in Manhattan, Kan. More about Laura is on the bulletin board.

14. The Fifth Annual Community Thanksgiving Meal is Nov. 16, at the Moundridge High School Commons. A sign-up sheet of items needed is on the bulletin board.

15. MCC Central States invites you to join us in collecting personal hygiene items for young girls (ages range from 10-17) at the Secure Unit at Youthville in Newton, KS. All items need to be collected by Oct. 31 at the MCC Center in North Newton (121 E. 30th St. North Newton, KS 67117). Items needed: lotion, shampoo, conditioner, toothpaste, tampons, socks (crew or no-show), slippers, deodorant, hairspray, mousse, pony tail holders, combs and brushes. Join us as we answer the call to help! Questions? Call 316-283-2720.

16. Bethel College Fall Festival is coming soon! Most events are Sat., Oct. 18, on campus, including a 2-mile fun run sponsored by the Bethel College Academy of Performing Arts (registration fee required); the biennial Schweitzer dialect program; and, in the Entertainment Tent, the Flannelbacks (Bethel student bluegrass band), the Newton Community Children's Choir and Bethel and local high school jazz ensembles. See www.bethelks.edu/fallfest.

17. Gospel Echoes Team Annual KS Banquet, 10/7/14, 6:30 PM, Journey @ Yoder. Tickets required--please contact John and Sara Nisly, 620-662-6563. Come hear about the work of the prison ministry. See poster in foyer for more info.

~ Wish “ **Happy Birthday**” this week
October 3: Randy Kessler & Kathryn Hayes

~Wish “**Happy Anniversary**” this week
September 28: Ken & Denise Becker

Joys and Concerns

Dale Wedel, Geneva’s son, recovering at home after blood clot complications

Nancy Ottley, preparing for further tests on Monday

Prayer Requests from our Mission Partners:

- ~ Good connections with young people as workshops begin in schools
- ~ Sponsor to continue video camera loan
- ~ People in nearby country as mentoring plan is begun
- ~Guidance from God as Wayne and Jeannie prepare to attend upcoming Middle Eastern Mission International Board meetings
- ~ An additional three stories of Gulf Believers went out on the web and television. Pray for hearts and minds to be changed.

Prayer Requests from Mennonite Mission Network

David Shenk, serving through MMN, is representing Quito Mennonite Church’s ministry among refugees at a forum that includes not-for-profit organizations and government officials who are working on a city ordinance about the social inclusion of migrant groups. Pray that David and his colleagues are able to promote justice in Ecuador through this process.

Prayer Requests from Western District Conference

Pray for Willmar Harder, who is installed today as pastor of Buhler Mennonite Church, Buhler, KS.

Attendance: Worship: 75 Sunday School: 32

Sunday- October 5

9:30 am: Sunday School **10:30 am:** Worship Service
Worship Leader: Pastor Brad **Scripture:** Wynona Becker
Message: Pastor Brad **Accompanist:** Donna Stucky
Candle Lighter: Trynity Petersen
Greeters: Gerry Major and Dorothy Toews
Ushers: Clark Graber, Dave Wedel, & Tim Diehl
Jr. Usher: Trynity Petersen

Coming Events

Today: Sunday School Picnic @ Lohrenz cabin 5 PM,
Oct. 1: Wed Night Supper, Oasis 6:30-7 PM, Choir 7 PM
Oct. 8: Wed Night Supper, Oasis 6:30-7 PM, Choir 7 PM
Oct. 15: Wed Night Supper, Oasis 6:30-7 PM, Choir 7 PM,
 Church Council 8 PM
Oct. 18: Bethel Fall Fest
Oct. 22: Wed Night Supper, Oasis 6:30-7 PM, Choir 7 PM
Oct. 25: SPACE 9-10AM
Oct. 29: Wed Night Supper, Oasis 6:30-7 PM ,Choir 7 PM
Nov. 9: Budget Meeting
Nov. 15: SPACE 9-10AM

