

West Zion Mennonite Church

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

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Words for silent meditation: *Sing to the Lord a new song! (Psalm 149:1)*

Prelude Donna Stucky

Lighting of the Christ candle Dan Kaufman

Welcome! Pastor Brad

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

Announcements

Call to Worship Psalm 149



Greetings in Christ's Peace

****Celebrating in song** Jesus, thou mighty Lord HWB 115
Holy, holy, holy HWB 120

Scripture Matthew 18:15-20 Jerod Kaufman
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Preschool Children dismissed to Little Flock

Message "WWJDWMP?" Pastor Brad

Song of Response Forgive our sins as we forgive HWB 137

Offering

Sharing of Joys and Concerns

Prayers of the People

****Sending Song** I heard the voice of Jesus say HWB 493

****Benediction**

****Postlude**

Ushers: Clark Graber, Dave Wedel, & Tim Diehl

Jr. Usher: Dan Kaufman

Sermon Notes

WWJDWMP?

Matthew 18:15-20

Theme

God gives us community and creativity to walk with difficult people.

Key Verse

(Matthew 18:20) For where two or three come together in my name, there am I with them.

Notes

A Prayer

Lord of all, so fill us with your patience that our lives catalyze your love in difficult relationships.

Sermons are online @ westzionmc.org

12. **The annual MCC Flatlander Bicycle Ride** is Sat. Sept. 20, beginning at the MCC offices 121 E 30th street N. Newton. This year's ride raises funds for an MCC water development project in Kenya. Rides of approximately 35, 45, and 65 miles, as well as a shorter family ride is planned. A brochure is on the bulletin board and also available at, mcc.org/get-involved/events/mcc-flatlander-bicycle-ride.

13. Daniel Moya performs in La Republica Latino Rock Band, Lisa Guedea Carreno has served as director for public, corporate and law firm libraries, Sadi Othman is a senior adviser to U.S. and Iraqi government leadership, and Fjaere Harder Nussbaum is a music theatre professional, performing across the U.S. Their connection? They all got their start at Hesston College and are back for **A Hesston College Homecoming 2014 – Each Other's Light: A Multicultural Celebration Sept. 25 to 28**. Everyone is welcome! Go to hesston.edu/homecoming for schedule and registration information.

14. Come visit Bethel College's newly renovated Fine Arts Center art gallery, named in honor of Bob Regier. The current exhibit is "**Five Decades of Fun: The Work of John David Boyd**," featuring prints by the late WSU professor. Hours are **Mon.-Fri., 9 AM.-5 PM and Sun., 2-4 PM**; admission is free.

15. **Sun., Sept. 21 – KIPCOR 2014-15 film series begins with the 2007 documentary *Miss HIV*, 3 PM., Krehbiel Auditorium in Bethel College's Fine Arts Center**; free with donations accepted to support the work of KIPCOR. The 88-minute film exposes the heated rhetoric, conflicting agendas, high stakes and heavy toll in the battle over strategies to cope with the ongoing AIDS epidemic. Talk-back session will follow screening.

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. Everyone is invited to a musical program given by Donna Stucky and Jan Gilmore at Pine Village Wellness Center on Thur. Sept. 11 at 10:30 AM.

2. Ariane Bergen recently returned to her service assignment with MCC in Nicaragua. She suggests the following ways to support her:

1.) Donate to MCC or attend MCC events. (MCC; 21 S 12th St; Akron, PA 17501; or donate online)

2.) Donate to Ariane specifically by writing a check to MCC and writing in the memo line "Ariane Bergen - PDA" (MCC covers all of Ariane's basic needs, like housing, food, and transport. Money given to Ariane's PDA - "Personal Drawing Account" - helps her cover "extras," like ½ of the cost of internet access and gym membership. Note: PDA donations are not tax deductible.)

3.) Pray!

4.) Write her a letter:

Ariane Bergen
Comite Central Menonita
Apartado 5594
Managua, Nicaragua

3. Check your mailboxes for your West Zion refrigerator

magnet! You have one for your fridge and one to give as an invitation to a friend. More can be picked up at the table in the foyer. Also at the table, show your love for West Zion with a bumper magnet (\$1) and T-shirt (\$10) featuring the new WZ logo. The cost helps Mission Team cover our continued outreach in the community.

4. Our summer Children's Church program is being transformed for the fall! We're gearing it toward preschool children and calling it "Little Flock" (see Luke 12:32). Children leave after the Scripture reading and are picked up by their parents after church. The format is very simple and focused on providing a safe space for kids to encounter God and allowing parents to fully enter into worship. Are you willing to help? Talk to Zettie Wedel.

5. Christian Homemakers will meet **Thursday, Sept. 18, at 7 PM** for a work night. We will put together school kits for MCC. Anyone interested is invited to attend. Kits must contain new items only. Items needed are:

4 spiral or perforated notebooks (8 1/2 x 10 1/2 in and 70 sheets)

8 unsharpened pencils

1 ruler (flat, flexible plastic; indicating both 30 cm and 12 in)

12 colored pencils (in packaging)

1 large pencil eraser

6. On **September 21**, our congregation will hold a meeting where we can listen to each other and share about our experiences and convictions regarding how the church relates to homosexual folks. More information will follow.

7. On September 28, Pastor Brad and family will be out for a short vacation trip. Matt Lehman of Mennonite Mission Network will bring the message.

8. Wednesday Night Meals: Anyone interested in helping serve Wednesday night meals please let Connie Kaufman know. We will be serving meals in October and November for a total of 8 meals in the fall and will serve February and March in the spring. We will divide into 4 groups with each group serving 2 meals.

9. All women are invited to join us for breakfast as we make SPACE (Sisters Praying and Casting Encouragement) for God on Sat., Sept. 20 from 9-10 AM at West Zion. This is a time for visiting, scripture, and prayer as we set apart Christ as Lord in our hearts (I Pet. 3:15). Invite your friends and neighbors.

General Announcements

10. Life Enrichment-Sept. 10

9:30 AM: *Forty Years. Forty Stories: The Making of the Ulrich Museum of Art at WSU*, Bob Workman.

10:30: *Women, Work and the Civil War*, Diane Eickhoff

11:30: *Sochi Winter Olympics: A Volunteer's Story*, Allison McFarland

11. **Pine Village Garage Sale** is Sept. 26-27. Donations are accepted again this year. Begin cleaning out store rooms and garages of items you no longer use and donate them to the benefit Garage Sale. The only items that will not be accepted are adult clothes. All proceeds go towards the remodeling of the outdated bathing rooms in The Neighborhoods. More information to come.

12. The Moundridge Chamber of Commerce invites everyone to hear Todd Huston at the Chamber's Annual Dinner on Sept. 11 at 7 PM. More information about Todd is on the bulletin board or go to www.ToddHuston.com.

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

September 9: Charles Loganbill

September 11: Julie Fast

September 13: B.C. Dirks & Karen Loganbill

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

September 14: Denise & James Shipley

Joys and Concerns

Ariane Bergen as she navigates possible housing changes in Nicaragua.

Sharron Kempf, recovering after hand surgery on Tuesday.

Nancy, recovering after surgery

Prayer Requests from Mennonite Mission Network

Moriah Hurst of MMN is assuming more responsibility in the community development training program of Praxis, where she teaches in Australia. Pray that God grants energy and wisdom to Moriah. Pray for her students, some face major mental health issues.

Prayer Requests from Western District Conference

Pray for the Western District Executive Board and Moderator Richard Gehring in their first meeting on Sat., Sept. 13. Pray for God's guidance as they lead WDC in a year of discernment.

Attendance: Worship: 63 Sunday School: 30

Sunday- September 14

9:30 am: Sunday School

Worship Leader: Geneva Wedel

Message: Pastor Brad

Candle Lighter: Mateo Roth

Greeters: Jr. Loganbill, Nancy Ottley, & Tim Diehl

Ushers: Mel Becker, Norman Funk, & Vicky Kessler

Jr. Usher: Mateo Roth

10:30 am: Worship Service

Scripture: Rodney Dyck

Accompanist: Donna Stucky

Coming Events

Sept. 10: Christian Discipleship Team 7 PM,
Praise Team Practice 7 PM

Sept. 17: Choir Practice 7 PM, Church Council 8 PM

Sept. 18: Christian Homemakers –Work night 7 PM

Sept. 24: **No** Choir Practice

Sept. 28: Sunday School Picnic @ Lohrenz cabin 5 PM,
(note new location)

Sept. 21: Congregational listening meeting –the church and
homosexuality.

Oct. 1: Wed Night Supper, Choir 7 PM

Oct. 8: Wed Night Supper, Choir 7 PM

Oct. 15: Wed Night Supper, Choir 7 PM, Church Council 8 PM

Oct. 18: Bethel Fall Fest

Oct. 22: Wed Night Supper, Choir 7 PM

Oct. 29: Wed Night Supper, Choir 7 PM

Nov. 9: Budget Meeting

