

West Zion Mennonite Church

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

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Words for silent meditation: *Let us thank the LORD for his steadfast love, for his wonderful works to humankind. (Psalm 107:8).*

Prelude Donna Stucky

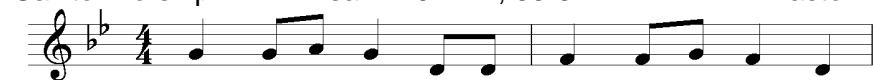
Lighting of the Christ Candle Samson Petersen

Welcome!

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

Announcements

Call to Worship Psalm 107:1-7, 33-37 Pastor Brad



Thanks be to God, ev - `ry heart now be joy - ful.



Thanks be to God, re - joice and sing.

Greeting in Christ's Peace

****Celebrating in song** As We Gather On Screen

Let's sing unto the Lord (HWB 55)

Forever Reign

Give Thanks

Preschool Children dismissed to Little Flock

Scripture Leviticus 1 Harvey Thiessen

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Message "Holy Offering" Pastor Brad

(Holy God / Holy People)

Song of Response As saints of old HWB 386

Offering

Sharing of Joys and Concerns

Prayers of the People

****Sending Song** Lord, let us now depart in peace HWB 428

****Benediction**

****Postlude**

Ushers: Clark Graber, Dave Wedel, & Tim Diehl

Jr. Usher: Samson Petersen

Sermon Notes

Holy Offering

Leviticus 1

Theme

Holy offering reorients our lives toward God.

Key Verse

(Leviticus 1:17) It is a burnt offering, an offering made by fire, an aroma pleasing to the LORD.

Notes

A Prayer

God who gave your own life as an offering in Christ Jesus, meet us in our worship that our lives might be transformed into a living offering.

Sermons are online @ westzionmc.org

15. **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.

16. **Moundridge Community Foundation Match Day is Nov. 6.** It benefits: Angels' Attic, USD # 423, Moundridge Public Library, Cradle to Crayons, Senior Center, and Swiss Mennonite Cultural Historical Assoc. More information about the day is on the bulletin board.

17. **Sun., Nov. 2, KIPCOR film series continues with *How to Start a Revolution*, 3 PM.,** Bethel College, *Krehbiel Auditorium*; free with donations accepted to support the work of KIPCOR. The film profiles Gene Sharp, the world's leading expert on nonviolent revolution, author of *From Dictatorship to Democracy*. Talkback session with Duane Friesen follows the film.

18. **Mon., Nov. 3, Staley Lectures with John Haught at Bethel College, *Krehbiel Auditorium*, 11 AM. and 7:30 PM** Haught is a Catholic theologian from Georgetown University and the author of *Science and Faith*, one of the senior capstone course texts at Bethel this year.

19. Next year's **WDC Annual Assembly** will be held October 30-31, 2015 at Bethel College in North Newton, Kansas.

Our Mission : God calls us into community to worship God and follow Jesus through the power and guidance of the Holy Spirit.

<p>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</p>
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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. **Church Budget Meeting is Nov 9th**. The Mennonite College Fellowship will serve lunch as a fundraiser. Come and support them and our church by attending both immediately after the church service.
2. Nov. 16, during the SS hour, Worship Workshop, *Dressed in his Righteousness Alone: Meaningful Christian Funerals*. What makes a funeral meaningful? What are we doing in a funeral? Join us as we deepen our understanding of the meaning of Christian funerals.
3. On Nov. 16 we will take a special **Thanksgiving love offering for Associated Churches of Moundridge**. Please consider giving generously to support the work of Associated Churches, which includes the Senior Center, Angels' Attic, Cradle to Crayons, VBS, and other programs that touch lives across the age spectrum in our community.
4. **Nov.16**, immediately following worship, we need a few willing hands and pickup trucks to help get tables over to the high school for the Community Thanksgiving Service. We will also need help returning the tables to the church after the meal around 8:00 PM.
5. 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.
6. **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. Schedule your picture time after church (in the foyer), or online: <https://www.securedata-trans14.com/ap/westzionmennonitechurch/index.php?page=10>
7. A benefit meal for **Nancy Ottley** is Sat., Nov. 8, from 10:30AM - 1:30PM In West Zion Fellowship Hall. The menu is hamburgers, hotdogs, baked beans, chips, homemade ice cream and cookies.

A sign-up sheet for donations and workers to help with the meal is on the bulletin board.

General Announcements

8. On Sunday, Nov. 2, **Bethel College Men's Ensemble** fall concert, is at 2 PM in the Administration Building chapel. At 4 PM, **Bethel College Women's Chorus fall concert** will perform at Bethel College Mennonite Church
9. **Bethel College Life Enrichment Nov. 5**
9:30 AM: *Bad Ideas and Good Ideas in the History of Psychology*, Richard Schellenberg.
10:35: *Reflections on Going to Haiti, Then and Now*, Michelle Armster
1:30: *The Tectonic Plates Shaking American Families*, Stan Eitzen
10. **Pine Village's Benefit Day Season** had a record setting year raising more than \$40,000! Almost all the Benefit Season Events set new records, and with the addition of the BBQ Meal it surpassed last year's record!
11. Western District Conference Reference Council meets at Eden, Nov. 15, 9AM-3PM to receive a report on the human sexuality survey and continue discernment on how we move forward as a Conference, as well as preparation for delegates on key issues related to MCUSA Convention and WDC Annual Assembly. All are welcome to attend. Those planning to serve as Conference/Denominational delegates in 2015 are especially encouraged to consider attending. To register, please visit: <http://mennowdc.org/wdc-reference-council/>
12. Come one, come all! We are having our annual dinner to benefit **Cradle to Crayons on November 13th** at the Senior Center starting at 5:30 PM. The menu is Spaghetti, green beans, salad, garlic bread and snicker doodles for dessert. After you enjoy your tasty meal come over to Cradle to Crayons for our open house.
13. Mennonite Mission Network seeks a fulltime Recruitment Coordinator to plan and implement, in a team environment, recruitment of applicants for Christian Service. More about this job opportunity is on the bulletin board.
14. **PET Recipient Sharing twice in McPherson:** on Tues, Nov 11, 7 PM, at First Mennonite Church, 1161 E Avenue A, and Mon. Nov. 10 at 3 PM. at The Cedars, 1021 Cedars. **A reception will be held Tuesday Nov. 11 from 1:30-4 PM at the PET shop at 320 W.**

Ruth in Moundridge. The public is welcome to all events. Dr. Suen Oke, 26, from Nigeria will share the joy of mobility because of her PET (Personal Energy Transportation) device. PETs are made in Moundridge and delivered around the globe. Donations are welcome to help with her expenses. For more information, visit petkansas.org.

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

November 2: Aline Bachman & Byron Schrag

November 6: Diann Galle & Diane Hook

November 8: Norman Funk

Joys and Concerns

Nancy, as she continues her chemotherapy.

The family of Diane Toews, after Diane passed away on Friday, Oct. 24.

Mason Dyck, grandson of Jan Dyck, after suffering football-related concussions.

Elaine, a friend of Gerry Major, recovering from back surgery.

Vern Petersen, Samson and Trynity's grandfather.

Prayer Requests from Mennonite Mission Network

Mary Beyler, who has served in Japan for four decades with MMN, requests prayer for Obihiro Mennonite Church's charity concert during Advent. Proceeds will subsidize vacations for children living in Fukushima, so they can play outdoors without the risk of radiation exposure.

Prayer Requests from Western District Conference

Pray for the search for an Associate Conference Minister for Texas with assignment as the Director of Church Planting

Attendance: Sunday School: 23 Worship: 71

Sunday- Nov. 9

9:30 am: Sunday School

Worship Leader: Duane Becker

Message: Pastor Brad

Candle Lighter: Trynity Petersen

Greeters: Dave & Zettie Wedel

Ushers: Mel Becker, Norman Funk, & Vicky Kessler

Jr. Usher: Trynity Petersen

10:30 am: Worship Service

Scripture: Rodney Dyck

Accompanist: Donna Stucky

Music: Chancel Choir

Coming Events

Nov. 4-5: Congregational Picture Days

Nov. 5: Wed Night Supper, Oasis 6:30-7 PM ,Choir 7 PM

Nov. 6: Moundridge Community Match Day see announcement # 16

Nov. 8: Benefit Meal for Nancy Ottley 10:30 AM-1:30 PM

Nov. 9: Noon meal fundraiser for Mennonite College Fellowship
Budget Meeting following the meal

Nov. 12: Wed Night Supper, Oasis 6:30-7 PM ,Choir 7 PM
Worship Team Meeting 8 PM

Nov. 13: Mission Meeting 7 PM

Nov. 15: SPACE 9-10AM

Nov. 16: Thanksgiving love offering for Associated Churches of
Moundridge.

Nov. 16, After church take tables to HS for Community
Thanksgiving Meal, Return tables to church- 8 PM

Nov. 19: Wed Night Supper, Oasis 6:30-7 PM ,Choir 7 PM
Church Council 8 PM

Nov. 27: Office Closed for Thanksgiving

Dec. 3: Choir 7 PM

Dec. 4: West Zion @ Pine Village 4 PM

Dec. 6: Dan & Becky Pohl Christmas open house 2 PM, everyone
invited. 224 S. Wedel Moundridge

Dec. 7: Christian Homemakers Christmas get together at Randy
Kesslers 6 PM.

Dec. 10: Choir 7 PM

Dec. 17: Church Council 8 PM

