

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. 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.

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. A sign-up sheet is 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. **MCC Meat Canning is Wed. Oct. 22**. Anyone interested in donating money to purchase meat please designate on the memo of your check, MCC Meat Canning and place it in the offering plate. Sign-up sheets to work are on the bulletin board in the foyer.

6. The West Zion Mennonite Church Concert Series continues with a concert on Sunday evening, Oct. 19 at 7 PM at the church. Performers include Janie Brokenicky, Soprano; Ken Rodgers, Organ; the McPherson Community Brass Choir under the direction of Jerry Toews; and Donna Stucky, Piano. There is no admission charged for the concert, but during the concert, a free-will offering will be received. After the concert there is a time of fellowship, with refreshments served.

7. Mennonite Church USA Convention will be held in Kansas City, June 30-July 5, 2015. There is programming for people of all

ages. Convention is a wonderful place to catch a glimpse of the breadth and depth of diversity that makes up our church when thousands of Mennonites worship together in one space. There are daily and weekend registration rates available, if you don't want to attend the entire convention. See the flyer in your box for details.

8. We will send the final order for T-shirts with the West Zion Logo after Oct. 14. Let Geneva Wedel know if you need to order.

9. A benefit noon meal for **Nancy Ottley** is Sat., Nov. 8, from 10:30AM -1:30PM In the West Zion Fellowship Hall. The menu is hamburgers, hotdogs, baked beans, chips and dessert.

General Announcements

10 **NO Bethel College Life Enrichment Fall Fest Week**

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

12. **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.

13. **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.

14. **Sun., Oct. 26-Tues., Oct. 28 – Bethel College's Menno Simons Lectures with Walter Sawatsky**, professor emeritus of church history and mission at Anabaptist Mennonite Biblical Seminary, Elkhart, Indiana, is speaking on the overall theme "Going Global with God in the Third Millennium."

15. Garden Community Church hosts Dr. Gary Thomas for a Sacred Parenting seminar March 28, 2015. The seminar is at Hesston High School Gym and consists of four sessions from 9 AM-4 PM. A complementary lunch and breaks are served on location. For more information and to register, go to www.gardencommunitychurch.com. There is a charge of \$10 per registrant to cover some of the expenses of the seminar. More information is on the south bulletin board.

16. **Pine Village's Benefit Day Auction & Dinner** is Thursday, Oct. 23 at the Wellness Center. The sausage dinner is from 5-6:30 PM with homemade pie for dessert. The auction begins at 6 PM. Featured auction item this year include a Moundridge High School Sports Quilt, a Grill, K-State, KU and Wichita State items, plus much more! **Photos of items are posted online at www.pinevillageks.org the Pine Village web site**, or www.facebook.com/PineVillageKS our Facebook page. When new items come in the listings are updated. Everyone is invited to attend the dinner and auction. To donate something for the auction or make a financial contribution towards the Benefit Day project, contact Shelby Shaw, Director of Marketing, at [620.345.2901](tel:620.345.2901) or shelby.shaw@pinevillageks.org. All proceeds from this year's Benefit Day season go towards the remodeling of the outdated bathing rooms in The Neighborhoods, which serve 60 residents in health and skilled care.

17. **Get your life insurance questions answered**

Confused about the different types of life insurance, how much they cost and what benefits they provide? Everence is presenting a webinar, *Life insurance basics*, to answer your questions. Topics will include the right time to buy life insurance and figuring out how much coverage you need. The webinar is from noon to 12:30 PM. Thursday, Oct. 16. Register by visiting everence.com/kansas. Once you've registered, we'll send you a link to attend the event. Jill Frey at [800.348-7468 ext. 3254](tel:800.348-7468), can help if you have registration questions.

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

October 12: Ellen Kaufman

October 14: Jr. Loganbill & Elda (Schrag) Jantzen

October 15: Amy Bachman

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

October 15: Jim & Sheri Miller

Joys and Concerns

Nancy, as she continues her chemotherapy.

Rich & Margie Huxman, recovering from prostate and gallbladder surgery.

Prayer Requests from Mennonite Mission Network

Martine Audéoud teaches in several universities in Côte d'Ivoire through MMN. Praise God that classes have begun despite a break-in at one of the institutions in which thieves stole all the computers and enrollment money. Pray also for renewed health for Martine as she recovers from typhoid fever.

Prayer Requests from Western District Conference

Today Philip Schmidt is ordained to pastoral ministry at Tabor Mennonite Church, Goessel, KS. Pray God's blessing on him.

Attendance: Worship: 86 Sunday School: 35

Sunday- October 12

9:30 am: Sunday School

10:30 am: Worship Service

Worship Leader: Pastor Brad

Scripture: Curtis Guhr

Message: Pastor Brad

Accompanist: Carla Stucky

Candle Lighter: Mateo Roth

Greeters: Gerry Major and Dorothy Toews

Ushers: Clark Graber, Dave Wedel, & Tim Diehl

Jr. Usher: Mateo Roth

Coming Events

Oct. 15: Wed Night Supper, Oasis 6:30-7 PM, Choir 7 PM, Church Council 8 PM

Oct. 17: Craft Night 5-12 PM

Oct. 18: Bethel Fall Fest

Oct. 22: Wed Night Supper, Oasis 6:30-7 PM, Choir 7 PM

Oct. 23: Pine Village Meal and Auction

Oct. 25: SPACE 9-10AM

Oct. 29: Wed Night Supper, Oasis 6:30-7 PM, Choir 7 PM

Nov. 4-5: Congregational Picture Days

Nov. 9: Budget Meeting

Nov. 12: Worship Team Meeting 8 PM

Nov. 13: Mission Meeting 7 PM

Nov. 15: SPACE 9-10AM

Nov. 19: Church Council 8 PM

18 **Events on campus for Bethel College Fall Fest**

Fri., Oct. 17 – Artist reception for “10.14: David Long and Rachel Epp Buller,” 6-8 PM. in the area of the Regier Art Gallery in the Fine Arts Center. Long is exhibiting pottery and digital photography, Epp Buller prints and artist books. Gallery admission (weekdays 9-5, Sundays 2-4 PM., extended hours Sat., Oct. 18, 9-5) free.

Re-dedication of the renovated Fine Arts Center and celebration of newly named areas in the FAC; the biennial Schweitzer dialect program; and a presentation on climate change at Kauffman Museum.

Many young local musicians and artists perform

New (outdoor) Prairie Sky Stage: student poetry reading; a cappella music from Woven (women), Open Road (men) and the duo of Leland Brown and James Goerzen; Entertainment Tent: The Flannelbacks (bluegrass), the Newton Community Children’s Choir, and jazz groups from Newton and Hesston High Schools and Bethel College; Memorial Hall: Bethel College Academy of Performing Arts, “Shape and Sound” – dance, visual art and music. See www/bethelks.edu/fallfest to see a list of all activities.

The Bethel College Academy of Performing Arts is sponsoring “Dart for Art,” a 2-mile fun run at Fall Festival, **Sat., Oct. 18**, starting at **9:30 AM** in Thresher Stadium. Register at BCAPA or at Mojo’s Coffee Shop at Bethel College, or on-site the morning of the run; fees increase after Oct. 10. Call [316-283-4902](tel:316-283-4902) or e-mail bcapa@bethelks.edu. All proceeds support education at BCAPA.

Bethel College Women’s Association Market on the Green is asking for donations of ethnic foods, and home grown produce for the Bethel College Fall Festival on Sat., Oct. 18, a list of desired items are posted on the bulletin board. Bring your items to the large tent on the north side of the Green anytime Sat. morning after 7:30 AM. NEW this year is a large canvas tote with the Bethel logo embroidered on it, and a NEW jewelry item of a Bethel College icon. Also on sale is The ABC Book, (a limerick book of Bethel life and lore), anniversary picnic baskets and T-shirts, stadium seats, cookbooks, Lithuanian candle house replicas of Goerz House and the CD “Nights of Wonder”.

19. **The Hesston College Bel Canto Singers** present the "Asylum: worth, beauty and refuge" program at 7 PM., Tues., Oct. 14 at Hesston Mennonite Church. The program, draws inspiration from Hesston College's 2014 common read *Escape from Camp 14*. Concert admission is free.

20. Blaine Harden, human rights advocate and author of New York Times bestseller *Escape from Camp 14* will speak at 7 PM., Thurs., Oct. 16, at Hesston Mennonite Church. The book tells the story of Shin Dong-hyuk's experience in and escape from a North Korean prison camp.

The free event is part of the Hesston College First-year Experience theme, "Power of Choice: Changing Cultures of Oppression." A book signing and reception sponsored by Lincoln Perk and Hesston Public Library will follow the presentation. Go to www.hesston.edu for details.

