

West Zion Mennonite Church

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

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Words for silent meditation: *To you I lift up my eyes, O you who are enthroned in the heavens! (Psalm 123:1)*

Prelude Carla Stucky

Lighting of the Christ Candle Dan Kaufman

Welcome!

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

Announcements

Call to Worship Psalm 123 (on Screen) Pastor Brad

Greeting in Christ's Peace

****Celebrating in song**

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty HWB 37

Hark! The glad sound! HWB 184

Scripture Leviticus 25:1-17 Zettie Wedel
Pg 122

Preschool Children dismissed to Little Flock

Holy, holy, holy HWB 75

Message Holy Time Pastor Brad
(Holy God / Holy People)

Song of Response God of our life HWB 486

Offering

Sharing of Joys and Concerns
Prayers of the People

****Sending Song** Precious Lord, take my hand HWB 575

****Benediction**

****Postlude**

Ushers: Clark Graber, Dave Wedel, & Tim Diehl
Jr. Usher: Dan Kaufman

Sermon Notes

Holy Time
Leviticus 25:1-17

Theme

Take time for God.

Key Verse

(Leviticus 25:1-10) Consecrate the fiftieth year and proclaim liberty throughout the land to all its inhabitants. It shall be a jubilee for you.

Notes

A Prayer

Eternal God, break the cycles of hurry in our lives, and lead us to a jubilee rest in you.

Sermons are online @ westzionmc.org

17. **The Community Thanksgiving Meal is today at 5 PM..**

18. **IBA (Instituto Biblico Anabautista) Benefit Dinner:** The annual Hispanic Pastoral and Leadership Education (HPL) program benefit dinner is Fri., Nov. 21 at 6:30 PM in the First Mennonite Church of Newton fellowship hall. There is a poster posted on the bulletin board about the evening Contact Violeta at 316-281-4342 for more information or VioletaA@MennoniteEducation.org.

19. **Mon., Nov. 17, Double concert:** Bethel College Philharmonia Orchestra with guest conductor Daniel Hege, and Mid-Kansas Jazz Ensemble (high school honors group), under the direction of Joel Linscheid; **7:30 PM. in Memorial Hall**

20. The **Regier Art Gallery** in Bethel College's Luyken Fine Arts Center has an **artist-in-residence through Nov. 20**. Christopher Gulick has several of his completed pieces on display. During his residency, he'll be working on new pieces, based in large part on conversations he has with people who stop by the gallery to visit him. The **artist reception is Thurs., Nov. 20, 6-8 PM** in the gallery area.

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. **Taylor Stucky** is staying in St. Louis for the next 4-5 weeks for intensive outpatient treatment of OCD and anxiety. We thank you for your thoughts and prayers! If you are interested in sending him a card, his address is: Taylor Stucky, Water Tower Inn, 3545 Lafayette Ave, St. Louis, MO 63104.

2. **West Zion will again be ordering poinsettias in honor/memory of loved ones to use as sanctuary decorations or to take home for personal use.** All poinsettias are red and in 6 1/2 pots and cost \$20 each. Please fill out a form on the foyer table and return to me. You can also call me at 345-6471 or email stuckyca@gmail.com. Money raised from the sale of the plants goes to the Mennonite Education Fund. I am late in getting this out so **we need your order by tomorrow, November 17.** Carla Stucky

3. **Today** we are receiving 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. **Today**, 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. The **directory** for the yearbook is printed and posted on the table in the foyer. If there are additions or corrections please make changes.

6. Sun. Nov. 30 at 6 PM, **Hanging of the Greens.** Join us to decorate the church and sing carols. Tasting Bee to follow. Please bring a snack to share for the Tasting Bee.

7. This year for the **Food Pantry** holiday baskets, West Zion is asked to provide money for hams. Last year they gave away 30 baskets. Please mark your check or envelope for Food Pantry and put it in the offering plate.

8. **Dec. 7** during the SS hour, *Your Body is a Temple: Meaningful Christian Funerals, #2.* Who does our body belong to, and how does that make a difference in our funerals? Join us as continue to deepen our understanding of Christian funerals.

9. **"Sisters In Spirit"** of Eden Church invite the women of West Zion to the **"Christmas Tea"** Sat., Dec. 6 at 9 AM. Vada Snider, Karen Loucks, and Duane Graham present the program. RSVP by Nov. 30 to Denise Stucky 345-2591 or Eden Church Office 345-8320 or edenmc@mtelco.net. RSVP for Nursery, love offering accepted.

General Announcements

10. **Bethel College Life Enrichment for Nov. 19**

9:30: *Pollinator Habitat: What You can Do to Help the Bees,* Debbie McSweeney

10:35: *Transformed by Mission: The Menno-Clinic, India Story,* John C. Murray

11:30: *1,095 Days to Teach Moral Values to Your Medical Doctors,* Bruce Woods.

11. The Newton Community Chorale presents its annual concert on Fri, Nov. 21 at 7 PM at Bethel College Mennonite Church in N. Newton. Directed by Ron Garber, admission is free with an offering taken to help support the chorale concert.

12. The 4th concert of the **Prairie Window Concert Series**, is Sun., Nov. 16, at 4 PM. at Dyck Arboretum Hesston. It features SHEL, a group of four sisters. Join us for an evening of great music and good food. Tickets: \$20 adults/\$10 kids. Arboretum members receive a 10% discount. Call 620-327-8127 to reserve seats.

13. Everyone is welcome to attend this year's **Luminary Walk** from 5:30 to 8 PM. on Nov. 28 and 29 and again on Dec. 5 and 6. The theme is "Joy to the WORLD: A Multicultural Celebration" at Dyck Arboretum in Hesston. Admission is \$5 for adults, \$4 for members, senior citizens and college students, and \$2 for children ages 3 to 15. Call 620-327-8127 or visit www.dyckarboretum.org for more information.

14. **Circles of McPherson County** will hold an event Thurs., Nov. 20th at 7:30 PM. at McPherson High School Auditorium. A Poster about the event is on the bulletin board.

15. Christian Graber is doing the **Angel tree** for children in the Moundridge school district. If you know someone would like to put your children on the tree, please call Christina at [620-345-2390](tel:620-345-2390). She is hoping to have Angels ready to be picked up by Christmas Open House on November 22.

16. MCC is in need of **volunteers** in leadership roles around the world. There is a poster posted on the bulletin board.

~ Wish “**Happy Birthday**” this week

November 16: Ryan Dyck

November 20: Brice Loganbill

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

November 16: Clark & Connie Graber

Joys and Concerns

Taylor, Carla, and Kirk as they travel back and forth to St. Louis, and for Taylor as he continues his treatment.

Alice Hayes, Kathy Hayes’ mother, recovering from surgery.

Family of Leslie Dyck, who passed away on Nov. 10

Prayer Requests from Mennonite Mission Network

Praise God for two recent events that fostered dialogue and nurtured unity among Israeli Christian Arabs and Messianic Jews. Pray for the MMN personnel who have ministered long-term in the Middle East breaking down barriers that divide people.

Prayer Requests from Western District Conference

Pray for Dwight Regier, WDC Youth Ministry Network Leader, as he leads the Discipleship Now Retreat this weekend at Lorraine Avenue Mennonite Church, Wichita, KS.

Attendance: Sunday School: 28 Worship: 91

Sunday- Nov. 23

9:30 am: Sunday School

Worship Leader: Connie Graber

Message: Pastor Brad

Candle Lighter: Mateo Roth

Greeters: Dave & Zettie Wedel

Ushers: Mel Becker, Norman Funk, & Vicky Kessler

Jr. Usher: Mateo Roth

10:30 am: Worship Service

Scripture: Leon Guhr

Accompanist: Donna Stucky

Music: Chancel Choir

Coming Events

Today: Thanksgiving love offering for Associated Churches of Moundridge.

Today: 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

Nov. 30: Hanging of the Greens 6 PM

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

