

# West Zion Mennonite Church

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

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Words for silent meditation: *Come quickly to me, O God. You are my help and my deliverer; O LORD, do not delay (Psalm 70:5)*

Prelude                      Donna Stucky

Lighting of the Christ Candle

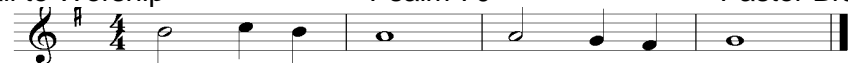
Introit                      Thanks be to God                      Chancel Choir  
By Dennis C. and Nanette C. Allen

Welcome!

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

Announcements

Call to Worship                      Psalm 70                      Pastor Brad



Lord, hear my prayer.                      Lord, hear my prayer.

Greeting in Christ's Peace

## **\*\*Celebrating in song**

Brethren, we have met to worship                      HWB 8

Holy God, we praise thy name                      HWB 121

Scripture                      Leviticus 19                      Rodney Dyck  
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*Preschool Children dismissed to Little Flock*

Special Music                      Blessings                      Chancel Choir  
By Laura Mixon Story, & Heather Sorenson

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

Song of Response                      Take time to be Holy                      Insert

Offering

Sharing of Joys and Concerns

Prayers of the People

\*\*Sending Song                      The Lord Lift you up                      STJ 73

\*\*Benediction

\*\*Postlude

Ushers: Mel Becker, Norman Funk, & Vicky Kessler

Jr. Usher: Trynity Petersen

## **Sermon Notes**

Holy People

Leviticus 19

### Theme

Our holy God calls us to be holy.

### Key Verse

(Leviticus 19:2) "Speak to the entire assembly of Israel and say to them: 'Be holy because I, the LORD your God, am holy.'

### Notes

### A Prayer

Holy Lord who calls us into lives of holiness, grant us your Holy Spirit that we might be sanctified entirely for your work.

*Sermons are online @ westzionmc.org*

13. **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.

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

15. **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**

16. 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.

Pastor Brad Roth

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Thurs. 1-4 pm

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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 today, after church.** The Mennonite College Fellowship will serve lunch as a fundraiser.
2. The trustees have set **Sat., Nov. 15** as a work time at the cemetery, beginning at 9AM. Please bring a shovel, rake and wheel barrow
3. 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.
4. 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.
5. **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.
6. 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.
7. 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.

## **General Announcements**

8. **Bethel College Life Enrichment Nov. 19**  
**9:30 AM:** *Pollinator Habitat: What You Can Do to Help the Bees*,  
Debbie McSweeney.  
**10:35:** *Transformed by Mission: The Menno-Clinic, Story*,  
John C. Murray  
**11:30:** *1,095 Days to Teach Moral Values to Your Medical Doctors*,  
Bruce Woods
9. 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/>
10. 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.
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.

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

November 9: Sharron Kempf & Ruby Koehn

November 11: Richard Stucky, Jr.

November 14: Bo Bachman

November 15: Janelle Brunner

### **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, undergoing surgery on 11/14.

### **Prayer Requests from Mennonite Mission Network**

Robin Gingerich teaches and serves in administrative roles at LCC International University in Lithuania through MMN. She requests prayer for LCC’s 70 Ukrainian students who are preoccupied with their families’ safety, financial situations, and security in their hometowns.

### **Prayer Requests from Western District Conference**

Pray for the gathering of WDC and congregational representatives at Reference Council on Saturday. The focus is on who we are (the WDC Survey report) and how we can be together (polity) as congregations of differing conviction.

Attendance: Sunday School: 27 Worship:62

## **Sunday- Nov. 16**

**9:30 am:** Sunday School

**Worship Leader:** Pastor Brad

**Message:** Pastor Brad

**Candle Lighter:** Dan Kaufman

**Greeters:** Dave & Zettie Wedel

**Ushers:** Clark Graber, Dave Wedel, & Tim Diehl

**Jr. Usher:** Dan Kaufman

**10:30 am:** Worship Service

**Scripture:** Connie Kaufman

**Accompanist:** Carla Stucky

## **Coming Events**

- Today:** 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
- 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

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# Take Time to be Holy.

W. D. LONGSTAFF.

GEO. C. STEBBINS.

1. Take time to be ho - ly, Speak oft with thy Lord; A - bide in Him  
 2. Take time to be ho - ly, The world rush - es on; Spend much time in  
 3. Take time to be ho - ly, Let Him be thy Guide, And run not be -  
 4. Take time to be ho - ly, Be calm in thy soul, Each thought and each

al - ways, And feed on His Word; Make friends of God's chil - dren,  
 se - cret With Je - sus a - lone; By look - ing to Je - sus,  
 fore Him, What - ev - er be - tide; In joy or in sor - row,  
 mo - tive Be - neath His con - trol; Thus led by His Spir - it,

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Help those who are weak, For - get - ing in noth - ing His bless - ing to seek.  
 Like Him thou shalt be; Thy friends in thy con - duct His like - ness shall see.  
 Still fol - low thy Lord, And, look - ing to Je - sus, Still trust in His Word.  
 To fountains of love, Thou soon shalt be fit - ted For serv - ice a - bove.