

West Zion Mennonite Church

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

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Words for silent meditation: *Great are the works of the LORD; they are pondered by all who delight in them. (Psalm 111:2)*

Prelude Donna Stucky

Lighting of the Christ candle Trynity Petersen

Welcome!

May the God who remembers his covenant forever be with you
/ **and also with you.**

Announcements

Call to Worship Psalm 111 (on screen) Pastor Brad

Greeting in Christ's Peace

****Celebrating in song**

I Have Decided to Follow Jesus on screen
My Life Is in You, Lord
Take my life (arr. by D. Stucky)
Jesus, Rock of ages

Scripture 2 Timothy 2:1-13 Luke Loganbill
Pg 1178

Preschool Children dismissed to Little Flock

Message "Pass on the flame" Pastor Brad

Come to Jesus!

Just as I am, without one plea on screen
Jesus, be the center

Offering/Penny Power Offering

Sharing of Joys and Concerns

Prayers of the People

****Sending Song** We will walk with God STJ 78

****Benediction**

****Postlude**

Ushers: Norman Funk, Vicky Kessler, Mel Becker
Jr. Usher: Trynity Petersen

Sermon Notes

Pass on the flame

2 Timothy 2:1-13

Theme

Get Jesus. Give Jesus.

Key Verse

(2 Timothy 2:2) The things you have heard me say in the presence of many witnesses entrust to reliable men who will also be qualified to teach others.

Notes

Prayer

Loving God, light a fire in our hearts to share the saving Gospel with others.

Sermons are online @ westzionmc.org

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. **Christian Homemakers** will meet Monday, February 9 at 11:30 AM to carpool to The Breadbasket for lunch. At 1:00 PM we will meet at the MCC Center and spend the afternoon working at the Center. All women and men are invited to attend.

2. Mid-week Oasis, a time of refreshment through prayer, song, and Scripture, will begin on February 4, 6:30-7:00 PM.

3. Ash Wednesday, Feb. 18 - in place of Oasis (6:30-7:00)

4. Join us **after church on March 1** for a potluck and workshop exploring how we **share our faith** with others. We'll use role-playing and table conversation to deepen our capacity to share the Gospel.

5. Wanted: Our Christian Homemakers project for next year is to send greeting cards to St. Jude's Ranch for Children. We want Christmas, Thanksgiving, Valentines, Birthday and other cards. There is a collection box on the foyer shelf. **Hallmark and Disney cards are not accepted.**

General Announcements

6. Life Enrichment at Bethel Feb. 11

9:30 AM: *Confessions of Indian Trader*, John Torline

10:35 *Fifty-Year Anniversary: Mayday over Wichita*, David W. Carter

11:35: *Music*, Judy Mace, harpist

7. Sat., Feb. 7, Kauffman Museum First-Saturday Bird Walk; meet at 8:30 AM in the museum parking lot, Main & 27th Streets, North Newton, for a 1- to 1.5-hour walk on Sand Creek Trail with experienced birder Gregg Friesen; binoculars helpful but not required.

8. The **Anabaptist Vision and Discipleship Series (AVDS)** conference is Feb. 13-15 at Hesston College, "Overcoming Evil: Ordinary People Making a Difference." Keynote speaker is Father John Dear, internationally known voice for peace and 2008 Nobel Peace Prize nominee. Information/registration at www.hesston.edu/avds or call [620-327-8109](tel:620-327-8109).

9. Nationally recognized artist Ted Swartz of Ted & Co. TheatreWorks brings the scriptures alive in **"I'd Like to Buy an Enemy,"** a hilarious and poignant satire that explores peace, justice and the American

way. The play is part of the 2015 Anabaptist Vision and Discipleship Series (AVDS), Sat., February 14 at 7 PM., Hesston Mennonite Church. Tickets are \$12 or free with conference registration.

10. **Learn with MCC!** Everyone is invited to this special Mennonite Central Committee event on Sat., Feb. 28 at 9AM in the Luyken Fine Arts Center on the campus of Bethel College. MCC Central States program staff is teaming up with MCC U.S. staff to provide resources and a time of mutual learning on the topics of: immigration, sexualized and gender based violence, Doctrine of Discovery and Indigenous people and militarization within the U.S. Lunch at Mojo's Coffee Shop (also on the Bethel campus) will follow the seminars. Mark your calendars to join us. If you plan to attend, please email tinascrag@mcc.org or call [316-283-2720](tel:316-283-2720)

11. **Centering Prayer** meets every **Mon. from noon-1PM.** starting **Feb. 2** in Agape Center in Richert House on the Bethel College campus. All are welcome. For more information, contact Nathan Koontz, 2nathankoontz@gmail.com; Melanie Zuercher, mzuercher@bethelks.edu; or Karen Andres, davidkaren@powwwwer.net

12. **Getting ready to retire?** Everence Financial will present an informational seminar, *Retiring soon? Make sense of your Medicare and Social Security choices* at 4 PM. and 7 PM on three upcoming Mondays – Feb. 9, March 9 and April 13. Everence Financial Advisor Robert Wall will speak on Medicare and Social Security, provide instructions on how to enroll, explain your options if you continue to work and answer related questions. The seminars will take place at Everence Financial, 371 N. Old Highway 81, Hesston. To reserve your spot, contact Darlene Buller at [\(877\) 467-7294](tel:877-467-7294), [\(620\) 327-4043](tel:620-327-4043) or darlene.buller@everence.com.

13. **The Mennonite Agri-Urban Banquet and annual meeting** is Sat., Feb. 7 at 6 PM at Eden Mennonite Church. Everyone is invited. No sign-up required.

14. Thank you for your generous donations to the Moundridge Food Pantry this past year. With your support we served food boxes to 57 families, for a total of 141 people. We continue to need donations of canned fruit, boxes of cereal, peanut butter, canned meat, instant potatoes and soda crackers. Cash donations are also accepted."

Marge Goering, food pantry coordinator

Sunday- Feb 8, 2015

~ Wish “**Happy Birthday**” this week

February 1: Carolyn Schmidt

February 3: Edna Anderson

February 7: Heather Kessler

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

February 6: Milford & Jane Wedel

Joys and Concerns

Earl and Frances Neufeld thank the congregation for their prayers and concern as Earl has undergone testing for some lumps. Earl began a course of chemotherapy at the Newton Cancer Center on Jan.26

Norm’s brother Jim, recovering after surgery and a twisted knee.

Doris Loganbill, recovering from a stomach virus at home.

Marcela Sertzen (Lici’s sister), suffering from kidney stones

Prayer Requests from Mennonite Mission Network

MMN partners, Akiko Aratani and Ray Epp, serve as directors of Menno Village, a sustainable agriculture initiative in Japan. Pray that more people will join this farming community, and pray for healing for their son, Kazu, who has been hospitalized with Crohn’s disease.

Prayer Requests from Western District Conference

Thank God for the ministry of Gilberto Flores, Associate Conference Minister in Texas, who will finish handing off his work to Howard Garver this month. Pray for a smooth transition.

Attendance: Sunday School: 23 Worship: 66

9:30 am: Sunday School

Worship Leader: Karen Loganbill

Message: Eric Litwiller

Candle Lighter: : Kaleigh Guhr

Greeters: Dan & Becky Pohl

Ushers: Clark Graber, Dave Wedel

Jr. Usher: Kaleigh Guhr

10:30 am: Worship Service

Scripture: Kaleigh Guhr

Accompanist: Donna Stucky

Music: Chancel Choir

Coming Events

Feb. 4: 5:45 PM Wed Night Supper, Oasis 6:30-7 PM, Choir 7 PM

Feb. 7: Fellowship Hall in use from 9-11 AM

Feb. 11: CDT 4 PM, 5:45 PM Wed Night Supper, Oasis 6:30-7 PM, Choir 7 PM.

Feb. 12: Mission Team 4:30 PM

Feb. 15: Fellowship Hall in use from 12:-4PM

Feb. 18: 5:45 PM Wed Night Supper,
Ash Wed. Service 6:30-7 PM, Choir 7 PM

Feb. 21: Fellowship Hall in use from 9-11 AM

Feb. 25: 5:45 PM Wed Night Supper, Oasis 6:30-7 PM, Choir 7 PM

March 1: Pot Luck, Workshop following

March 4: 5:45 PM Wed Night Supper, Oasis 6:30-7 PM, Choir 7 PM

March 7: Fellowship Hall in use from 9-11 AM

March 8: Becky Clark’s Student Piano Recital

March 11: 5:45 PM Wed Night Supper, Oasis 6:30-7 PM, Choir 7 PM

March 18: 5:45 PM Wed Night Supper, Oasis 6:30-7 PM, Choir 7 PM

March 19: Over 70 meal @ Pine Village 5:30 PM

March 21: Fellowship Hall in use from 9-11 AM

March 25: 5:45 PM Wed Night Supper, Oasis 6:30-7 PM, Choir 7 PM

