

West Zion Mennonite Church

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

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Lent 1

Words for silent meditation: *To you, O LORD, I lift up my soul; in you I trust, O my God. (Psalm 25:1-2).*

Prelude Donna Stucky

Lighting of the Christ candle Mateo Roth

Welcome! The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God,
and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all
/ **and also with you.**

Announcements

Introit Just As I Am, I Come Chancel Choir
By Victor C. Johnson

Call to Worship Psalm 25:1-10 Pastor Brad



Show me your ways, O LORD, — teach me your paths, —

** Glory be to the Father HWB 127

** Litany for Lent (on screen)

Greeting in Christ's Peace

What wondrous love is this HWB 530

Scripture Mark 1:9-15 Michelle Kaufman
Pg 990

Preschool Children dismissed to Little Flock

Choir Anthem In Christ alone Chancel Choir
By Townend, Getty, & Angerman

Message "Turn from sin" Pastor Brad

Extinguishing the cross candle

Each week we will extinguish a candle on the altar cross to mark our journey with Christ toward the darkness of the crucifixion. The final candle will be extinguished at our Maundy Thursday service.

Song of Response O God, to whom then shall I turn? STS 61

Offering/Penny Power 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, Vicky Kessler
Jr. Usher: Mateo Roth

Sermon Notes

Turn from sin
Mark 1:9-15

Theme

God calls us to turn from sin.

Key Verse

Mark 9:15 The time is fulfilled, and the kingdom of God has come near; repent, and believe in the good news.

Notes

A Prayer

Holy God, sanctify our lives in this season of Lent that we might possess the courage to join Christ on the way of the cross.

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. **All the Antiphons used during Lent, Palm Sunday, and Easter were written by Donna Stucky.**
2. Join us for community Holy Week services at 1st Mennonite, March 29 and 30 at 7:00 PM. Kent Rogers, pastor of the First United Methodist Church in Wichita will be our speaker.
3. We've formed a special prayer team to pray for the mission of our church. Around 10 people are committed to praying each Wed. night at 8:30 PM in their own homes. If you're interested in being a part of the prayer team, contact Geneva Wedel.
4. Join us **tonight open game night on February 22** from 6:00-9:00 PM in the Fellowship Hall! Bring your favorite games and snacks to share. Consider inviting a non-church guest to join the fun.
5. Come join us for another Craft Night Feb. 27 from 5 PM-??
6. 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.
7. Wanted: The Christian Homemakers project for this 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

8. There is a **Mennonite Central Committee Fellowship Meal at First Mennonite Church on March 1**. Contact Pat Krehbiel if you want to attend 345-2560.
9. Life Enrichment at Bethel Feb. 25
9:30 AM: *Sweet Legacy-A Family History Told in Maple Syrup*, Steve Lehman
10:35: *Managing Rail Traffic through Newton*, Justin Gee
11:30: *Education Issues in Kansas-Not Just Finances*, panel of BC education faculty members.

10. Sat., March 7, Dyck Arboretum of the Plains hosts its annual spring educational symposium on the theme of water. Participants will become more informed about our states water, conservation solutions available for agricultural systems, municipalities, and landscapes, and how important water is to our state's natural history and eco-tourism. Admission: \$40 for arboretum members or \$50 for non-members (includes a full day of presentations, breakfast, and lunch).

11. "**Reflections from the Past**" is the theme of the March 8, Annual Meeting of the **Swiss Mennonite Cultural and Historical Association**. Kingman Mennonite Church will host the meeting at 2:30 PM. More information is posted on the bulletin board.

12. The **Annual Pine Village Corporation meeting** is Tue, March 3. The evening begins with dinner at 6 PM and the meetings at 6:30 PM. If you are a corporation member (donated \$200 or more to Pine Village or the Memorial Home Endowment Foundation in your lifetime) you are invited to attend and vote on new board members as well as take part in recognition of a Volunteer of the Year and honor employees for their years of service. The meal is catered by Knackie's. **Please RSVP to Teresa at 345.2901 by Feb. 19**

13. **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. If you plan to attend, please email tinaschrag@mcc.org or call [316-283-2720](tel:316-283-2720)

14. **Save the Date** – Pine Village will host the 11th Annual Anchor's Banquet on Saturday, March 21 and the 2nd Annual Pulled Pork & Baby Back Rib Dinner on April 25. More information coming soon on both events!

15. Thank you, West Zion, for your gift to Mennonite Mission Network in 2014 of \$9,200.00! Your donations, prayers, participation and enthusiasm for mission are deeply felt across the street and around the world. Because of your generosity this year, we are able to respond to new calls to ministry! Gratefully, Stanley Green, Executive Director, and staff of Mennonite Mission Network www.MennoniteMission.net.

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

February 22: Terry Kessler & Nancy Ottley

February 24: Kirk Stucky

February 26: Desiree Fleig

February 28: Robbie Loganbill

Joys and Concerns

BC Dirks is recuperating at Pine Village

Pastor Brad’s grandparents, Harold & Alice Vercler.

An Update from our Mission Partners, Wayne and Jeannie Larson

Prayer Praises:

Connecting with families of youngsters with whom they work
Connecting young girls with their fathers and/or uncles
Gulf testimonies on Facebook with over two million views
Time with Jeannie’s sister

Prayer Requests:

Twelve-month Extended Home Assignment
Wayne’s start on a graduate degree program
Time with son, Josh
Time connecting with churches
Growth in their Gulf team while they’re away
Low-cost housing and transportation in the states

Prayer Requests from Mennonite Mission Network

Thank God for Mission Network personnel involved in building relationships with Muslims. Pray for their protection and that they may find appropriate and compassionate ways to bridge this great divide in today’s world.

Prayer Requests from Western District Conference

Pray God’s blessing on Laura Goerzen who is being ordained to pastoral ministry at First Mennonite Church of Christian, Moundridge, KS, this morning.

Attendance: Sunday School: 20 Worship: 64

Sunday- March 1, 2015

9:30 am: Sunday School

Worship Leader: Geneva Wedel

Message: Brad Roth

Candle Lighter: Samson Petersen

Greeters: Randy Kessler & Aline Bachman

Ushers: Mel Becker, Norman Funk, Vicky Kessler

Jr. Usher: Samson Petersen

10:30 am: Worship Service

Scripture: Crysta Guhr

Accompanist: Donna Stucky

Music: Praise Team

Coming Events

Tonight:: West Zion Game Night 6-9 PM

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

Feb. 27: Craft night 5 PM-???

March 1: Potluck, Sharing Faith 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: Choir 7 PM

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

March 21: Space from 9-10 AM

March 25: 5:45 PM Wed Night Supper, Oasis 6:30-7 PM, Choir 7 PM
Church Council, 8PM

April 2: 6 PM Maundy Thursday service with meal, communion
celebration and foot washing

April 5: Easter Sunrise Service, Easter Breakfast more information
TBA, Easter Sunday!

April 22: Church Council 8 PM

