

## West Zion Mennonite Church

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

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Words for silent meditation: *O Lord, hear my voice. Let your ears be attentive to my cry for mercy. (Psalm 130:2)*

Prelude                      Luke Loganbill

\*\*Entrance hymn Joyful, joyful, we adore thee (vs.1-2)                      HWB 71

Lighting of the Christ candle

Welcome

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

Announcements

Call to Worship from Psalm 130

L: Out of the depths I cry to you, O LORD

**P: O Lord, hear my voice. Let your ears be attentive to my cry for mercy.**

L: If you, O LORD, kept a record of sins, O Lord, who could stand?

**P: But with you there is forgiveness; therefore you are feared.**

L: I wait for the LORD, my soul waits, and in his word I put my hope.

My soul waits for the Lord more than watchmen wait for the morning, more than watchmen wait for the morning.

**P: O Israel, put your hope in the LORD, for with the LORD is unfailing love and with him is full redemption.**

**All: The Lord redeems us from all our sins.**

Greeting in Christ's Peace

\*\***Celebrating in song** We praise thee, O God                      HWB 99

Scripture                      Ephesians 2:1-10                      Tyler Kaufman  
Pg 1156

*Children dismissed to Little Flock* (for ages toddler - 1st grade)

Message                      "Created in Christ for good works"                      Pastor Brad

**Hymn of Response**                      Be thou my vision                      HWB 545

\*\*Offering & Offertory ("Greater" by *Mercy Me*--on screen)

Sharing of Joys and Concerns

College sharing--Jennifer Kaufman

Prayers of the People

Baptism of Jerod Kaufman

Presentation of Jerod for baptism

Testimony

Questions

Invitation to children

Baptism

Anointing

Gathering at the Lord's Table

The Lord be with you

Holy, holy, holy (v.1)

HWB 660

HWB 75

Praise to you, Lord Jesus:

**Dying you destroyed our death,**

**rising you restored our life.**

**Lord Jesus, come in glory.**

**Our Father, who art in heaven**

**hallowed be thy name,**

**thy kingdom come,**

**thy will be done,**

**on earth as it is in heaven.**

**Give us this day our daily bread;**

**and forgive us our sins**

**as we forgive those who sin against us;**

**and lead us not into temptation,**

**but deliver us from evil.**

**For thine is the kingdom,**

**and the power, and the glory, forever.**

**Amen.**

\*\*Sending Song                      God be with you (vs.1 and 4)

HWB 430

\*\*Benediction

\*\*Postlude

Greeters: Earl & Frances Neufeld

Ushers: Clark Graber, Dave Wedel

Jr. Usher:

*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. The West Zion Mennonite Church Concert Series continues with a concert **Tonight**, June 28 at 7 PM. Featured performers include Kenna Frey Graber, flute; RoJean Loucks, Celtic harp; Laurie Voth Regehr, piano, Daniel Loganbill, Baritone Vocalist, & Donna Stucky, organ and piano. During the concert a free-will offering will be received and following the concert is a time of fellowship with refreshments being served.

2. If you would like to bake a 9x13 pan of bar cookies for the fellowship time after the concert let Donna Stucky or Jan Dyck know.

3. Joyce Dirks has moved. Her new address is 1812 Carnation Vlg, Moundridge, KS.



4. Dinner forks and teaspoons are missing from the church kitchen. It would be nice to replace those missing pieces. Do any of you have the Oneida Twin Star Stainless Flatware just laying around that you are willing to donate to the church? At the present, we have 200 knives, 148 dinner forks and 98 teaspoons. Any questions or comments can be directed to Connie Graber.

5. The deacons and church chairperson have placed a congregational and pastoral review in your box. Please sign the cover letter and with prayer complete both sides of the review. Please place review and cover letter in the attached envelope and place sealed envelope in the designated box which is located toward the bottom of the church mailboxes by July 12. Contact Karen Loganbill, Mel Becker, Vicky Kessler, or Sharon Gehring if you have any questions.

6. CDT has decided that we will NOT have adult or children Sunday School class on Aug. 2, 9 and 16. CDT will host a breakfast at 9:30 on August 23. The congregation is invited to join us for breakfast and fellowship time as we complete one Sunday School year and begin a new fall quarter. The fall Sunday School quarter begins August 30.

7. Mennonite Church USA Convention is in Kansas City, June 29-July 5. Delegates will have the chance to discuss and vote on resolutions regarding Israel-Palestine, Faithful Witness Amid Endless War, the Status of the MCUSA Membership Guidelines, Forbearance in the Midst of Differences, and a Churchwide Statement on Sexual

Abuse. More information is available at:

<http://mennoniteusa.org/resource/delegate-resources/>

8. On July 12, Pastor Brad is launching a new series on the 7 Deadly Sins and their cures. What's holding you back from experiencing the fullness of God's grace in your life--and how can you get beyond it? Invite a friend or neighbor to come learn more!

9. **Thailand Trek Vacation Bible School** is only a few weeks away! We are still searching for crew leaders and helpers. Sign-up sheets for snack donations are arriving at churches soon, be on the lookout. A volunteer training meeting is July 11 at 4PM at West Zion. Thanks to everyone who is going to make VBS a success this year!  
[www.groupvbspro.com/vbs/cc/MoundridgeVBS](http://www.groupvbspro.com/vbs/cc/MoundridgeVBS)

## General Announcements

10. Pine Village is pleased to announce that Jenna Lehrman, RN, BSN, has been promoted to Director of Nursing. Read more about Jenna on the bulletin board in the foyer.

11. **Today**, June 28, 2:30-5PM is a come and go farewell for Clarence Rempel, outgoing Western District Conference Minister, at the WDC offices in N. Newton.

12. Sat., July 4 – Yes, it is the Fourth of July and also the first Saturday of the month, there is a bird walk at Kauffman Museum. Join experienced birder Gregg Friesen at 6:45 a.m. in the museum parking lot for a walk of 1 to 1.5 hours. (For help locating Kauffman Museum, see [www.bethelks.edu/why-bethel/location/campus-map/](http://www.bethelks.edu/why-bethel/location/campus-map/))

13. **MWC Global Assembly: The Global Church has registered – Have you?** Registration numbers from Africa, Asia, and Latin America are exceptionally strong. It's not too late to join the growing North American representation to welcome our international brothers and sisters. The Assembly is July 21-26 in Harrisburg, PA. Register today at <https://www.mwc-cmm.org/pennsylvania-2015>

14. All-Ages Family Camp at Camp Mennoscah, July 25-26! This camp is for everyone. Join Katie Best and Alan Stucky for a weekend of amazing camp activities like canoeing, swimming, ultimate frisbee, pop break, campfire and worship. Sign up online at [www.campmennoscah.org](http://www.campmennoscah.org) or call 620-297-3290 for a brochure.

15. Mental Health Spiritual Retreat--The annual Mental Health Spiritual Retreat at Camp Mennoscah is Sept. 6-7. All who are affected by mental illness, including family members and friends, are

welcome to join us in supporting one another, enjoying camp activities, and relaxing in fellowship with others. Scholarships are available. Register online or request a brochure at 620-297-3290.

16 The Pine Village Garage Sale is Sept. 25-26. We encourage you to begin cleaning out your store rooms and garages of those items you no longer use and donate them to this benefit Garage Sale. The only items not accepted are adult clothes. All proceeds go toward a new phone system. Questions, contact Pine Village at 620.345.2901.

17. The Pine Village Chimes Choir is seeking a director. This is a paid position. Contact Dennis Huxman 620-345-2901

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

June 28: Frances Neufeld

June 29: Harvey Thiessen & Ariane Bergen

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

June 30: Chester & Leola Koehn and A J & Heather Kessler

### **Joys and Concerns**

What a beautiful church family we have here at West Zion! Thank you all for remembering us during our wedding anniversary celebration.

Rich & Margie Huxman

Alfred Stauffer, Lois Thiessen's brother, who underwent surgery on June 23.

Donna Stucky requests continued prayers for Ken and Neva Frey.

Duane Juhnke, Sandy Jantz's and Bob Gehring's cousin, recently diagnosed with inoperable brain cancer.

Campers, counselors, and everyone involved at Mennoscah this summer, that kids might meet God afresh in his creation.

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John and Edna Stucky of First Mennonite (Mark Stucky's brother and sister-in-law), after John was diagnosed with cancer.

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

MMN rejoices with Ghana Mennonite Church, which experienced reconciliation between a group of congregations in the northern part of the country that had withdrawn several years ago. Pray for the newly reunited church that now consists of 28 congregations and a membership of about 5,000 baptized members.

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

Thank God for the ministry of Clarence Rempel, Executive Conference Minister, who is retiring on June 30. Pray for Heidi Regier Kreider, Executive Conference Minister elect, as she begins her work August 17.

### **Mission Signs**

According to the "Parish Paper" August 2014, "most new people visit between one and three congregations before choosing their new church. They will come back if they like the sermon, identify in some way with the pastor, and experience friendly people."

Attendance: Sunday School:10 Worship: 71

### **Sunday, July 5, 2015**

**9:30 am:** Sunday School

**10:30 am:** Worship Service

**Worship Leader:** Connie Kaufman

**Scripture:** Crysta Guhr

**Message:** Kevin Seuser

**Accompanist:** Crysta Guhr

**Candle Lighter:** Kaleigh Guhr

**Greeters:** Randy Kessler & Aline Bachman

**Ushers:** Mel Becker, Norman Funk, Vicky Kessler

**Jr. Usher:** Kaleigh Guhr

### **Coming Events**

**Today:** West Zion Concert 7 PM

June 29-July 5: MCUSA Convention in Kansas City

July 6: Olser project, 1-3.:30 PM fellowship hall

July 10: Wayne and Jeannie Larsen, our mission partners in the Arabian Peninsula, share about their work.(time TBD)

July 12: Special offering for VBS

July 13-17: VBS, 6-8 PM @ our church

July 20: 7 PM Associated Churches Moundridge meeting @ Senior Center.

August 2, 9, & 16: NO SUNDAY SCHOOL, 10:30 Worship

August 10: Mission Team Meeting 10 AM

August 23: Breakfast hosted by CDT at 9:30 AM.

