

West Zion Mennonite Church

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

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Words for silent meditation: *The LORD is near to all who call on him, to all who call on him in truth. (Psalm 145:18)*

Prelude Carla Stucky

**Entrance hymn Give thanks for life STJ 108

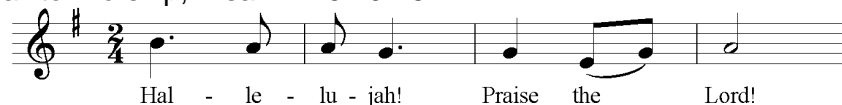
Lighting of the Christ candle Kaleigh Guhr

Welcome

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

Announcements

Call to Worship, Psalm 145:10-18



Greeting in Christ's Peace

****Celebrating in song**

I'm pressing on the upward way STJ 96

Scripture Luke 12:13-21 Carla Stucky
Pg 1031

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

Message "Be rich toward God" Pastor Brad

Hymn of Response Grant us, Lord, the grace HWB 388

**Offering

Sharing of Joys and Concerns

Prayers of the People

**Sending Song Take my life HWB 389
(v.1,4,6)

**Benediction

**Postlude

Greeters: Bob & Sharon Gehring

Ushers: Clark Graber, Dave Wedel, Vicky Kessler

Jr. Usher: Kaleigh Guhr

Sermon Notes

Be rich toward God

Luke 12:13-21

Theme

Use money to serve God.

Key Verse

Luke 12:15 Jesus said, "Watch out! Be on your guard against all kinds of greed; a man's life does not consist in the abundance of his possessions."

Notes

A Prayer

Holy and ever-blessed God, grant us true freedom from greed that we might place our resources at the service of your Kingdom.

Welcome to the residents of Pine Village via telephone hook-up

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

Pastor's Office hours: Tues. and Wed. 10 am -12:30 pm

Thurs. 1-4 pm

Pastor's Cell:620-386-4838

Pastor Brad's email:bradroth@westzionmc.org

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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. A thank you card from the Kempf family is posted on the foyer bulletin board.
2. Join us for a discipleship workshop with Marvin Lorenzana of Mennonite Mission Network on Sept. 12, 9:00-noon. Marvin will focus on how we can grow as disciples of Jesus in the context of Missional Discipleship Groups, a form of small group. Lunch will be provided. Please register online at: <http://goo.gl/forms/rcF3DMOedv> (also on the church website) or contact the church office. Marvin will also lead SS and bring the message on Sept.13.
3. Sisters and brothers from all across Mennonite Church USA gathered in Kansas City, June 30-July 5, for Convention. For a report of delegate action taken on the proposed resolutions, check out: <http://mennoniteusa.org/tag/delegate-assembly/> or talk to Pastor Brad or Karen Loganbill.
4. CDT has decided that we will NOT have adult or children Sunday school class on Aug. 2, 9 and 16.
5. CDT will host the Christian Education 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.
6. The Christian Homemakers invite the congregation to participate in a Christmas in July project of purchasing a roll of Birdseye diaper fabric (200yds by 45 inches wide) to be cut and hemmed by the Homemakers. These diapers will go in the MCC Layette Bundles. The diaper fabric and a container are located in the back of the sanctuary. Make checks out to Christian Homemakers. Monies collected till July 26. Thank You.
7. Our Mission Partners, Wayne and Jeannie Larsen, are on furlough in the US. They are looking for the following "extras" to help make their home away from home. Do you have any of these things available to give or loan?
2 mountain bikes (give or loan)
bike carrier for above to fit 2003 Le Sabre
DVD player
Desk lamp

Side table lamps for living room.

8. The church secretarial hours will change beginning the week of August 10. My new hours are in the afternoons, Tuesday & Wednesday from 2:30-4:30 and Thursday from 2:30 -5:30 PM.

General Announcements

9. Please join Pine Village for its annual Benefit Day Variety Show on Sunday, July 26 at the Wellness Center. The evening will begin at 6 p.m. and will include performances by David Anderson on the Hammer Dulcimer, Gordon Schrag will demonstrate his invention of the Fishing Rod Bandit, First Mennonite of Christian Pastor Laura Goerzen will play the piano, the Pine Village Chimes Choir will perform, and Tammy Duvanel Unruh! A free will donation will be collected for 2015 Benefit Day Project – a new phone system! Come enjoy an evening of fun, fellowship and great entertainment. Also, be sure to mark your calendars for the other upcoming Benefit Day events:
August 21 - Bierock Dinner
September 24 – Walk-A-Thon
September 25-26 – Garage and Bake Sale
October 22 – Benefit Day Dinner & Auction
- 10 The Pine Village Garage Sale is Sept. 25-26. Begin cleaning out your store rooms and garages of items no longer use and donate them. The only items not accepted are adult clothes. All proceeds go toward a new phone system. Questions, contact Pine Village at 620.345.2901.
11. The Moundridge Community Blood Drive is Tues., Aug.11, 1:30 - 6PM at Pine Village Wellness Center. Visit redcrossblood.org or call (800-733-2767) to schedule your app.
12. Change in date – Kauffman Museum's monthly bird walk is on the second Saturday of August (rather than the first). Join experienced birder Gregg Friesen Sat. Aug. 8 at 7 AM 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/)
13. Women & Girls Retreat is scheduled for Sept. 11-13 at Camp Mennoscah. The speaker is Nadine Friesen. There is a poster and a registration brochure posted on the bulletin board.

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

July 27: Mike Kaufman

July 28: Wendy Seger

July 29: Doris Loganbill, Julie Buller

July 30: Phil Lohrenz , Roman Wenger

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

July 26: John D. & Jean Toews

July 27: Chuck & Kelly Loganbill

July 28: Justin & Tiffany Regehr

August 1: Jerry & Wynona Becker

Joys and Concerns

Ruth Buller of Inman, after undergoing surgery on July 6 for a brain tumor.

Diann Galle recently returned home from hip surgery. She's now had surgery on her right hip four times. She'd like to have West Zion members pray for healing.

Prayer Requests from Mennonite Mission Network

Pray for Mike and Teresa Sherrill and their three children, serving with Mennonite Mission Network, as they engage in teaching and pastoral ministries in Japan.

Mission Signs

Have you met Jesus and experienced his transforming love? A vibrant walk with Christ encourages us to lead others to him. **Join us today after church at the back of the sanctuary for a time of prayer.**

Attendance: Worship: 70

Sunday, Aug.2, 2015

9:30 am: Sunday School

Worship Leader: Pastor Brad

Message: Pastor Brad

Candle Lighter: Mateo Roth

Greeters: Dale & Elda Jantzen

Ushers: Mel Becker, Norman Funk, Vicky Kessler

Jr. Usher: Mateo Roth

10:30 am: Worship Service

Scripture: Duane Becker

Accompanist: Crysta Guhr

Coming Events

August 1 8 AM Men's group

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

August 6: Mission Team 10 AM

August 12: Worship Team 10AM, CDT 4PM

August 15: 8 AM Men's Breakfast

August 22: 8 AM Men's group

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

August 29: 8 AM Men's group

August 30: New Fall Sunday school begins!

Sept. 12: 9-Noon Discipleship worship with Marvin Lorenzana of Mennonite Mission Network.

Sept. 13: Marvin Lorenzana teaches on discipleship in Sunday school and preaches in worship.

