

West Zion Mennonite Church

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

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Words for silent meditation: *I will praise the LORD as long as I live; I will sing praises to my God all my life long (Psalm 146:2).*

Prelude Donna Stucky
Lighting of the Christ candle Kaleigh Guhr
Welcome Brad Roth
 The Lord be with you / **and also with you.**

Announcements
Call to Worship Psalm 146 (HWB 825)

Greeting in Christ's peace

****Celebrating in song**

Let's Just Praise the Lord on screen
Blessed assurance
In His Time

Scripture Habakkuk 2 Geneva Wedel
 Pg 930
 There is a place of quiet rest HWB 5

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

Message "Quiet down" Pastor Brad

Hymn of Response The Lord is in his holy temple HWB 38
 A holy silence

Offering

Sharing of Joys and Concerns
Prayers of the People

****Sending Song** Joys are flowing like a river HWB 301

****Benediction**

****Postlude**

Greeters: Larry & Karen Loganbill
Ushers: Clark Graber, Dave Wedel
Jr. Usher: Kaleigh Guhr

Sermon Notes

Quiet Down
Habakkuk 2

Theme

God calls us to meet him in silence.

Key Verse

Hab. 2:20 The LORD is in his holy temple; let all the earth be silent before him.

Notes

A Prayer

Waiting God, speak your word of encouragement into the silences of our lives.

Sermons are online @ westzionmc.org

17. Sat., Nov. 7 – Kauffman Museum First-Saturday Bird

Walk. Join experienced birder Gregg Friesen at **7:30 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/)

18. Sun., Nov. 8 – KIPCOR Film Series continues with *Chasing Ice*, 3 PM, Krehbiel Auditorium in Luyken Fine Arts Center at Bethel College. This National Geographic documentary shows the efforts of nature photographer James Balog and his Extreme Ice Survey to publicize the effects of climate change. Talk-back session with David Braaten, deputy director of the Center for Remote Sensing of Ice Sheets at the University of Kansas, to follow.

19. Save the date – Saturday, Nov. 21, “Worship & Community: Cultivating the Practices that Sustain Us,” the 3rd biennial Worship and the Arts Symposium at Bethel College with Christine Pohl, Asbury Theological Seminary, and Michael Driscoll, University of Notre Dame. Registration information at bethelks.edu/worshiparts, or call Denise Krase at [316-284-5239](tel:316-284-5239).

Our Mission : God calls us into community to worship God and follow Jesus through the power and guidance of the Holy Spirit.

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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. Thanks to all of you for your love and support during Jerome's illness and passing. Your acts of kindness through food, prayers, visits, flowers, and the meal were very much appreciated. We especially want to thank Pastor Brad for his visits, care, and the service. We feel blessed as a family to have such support from all of you. Bonnie, Mike & Connie, Will & Ellen, and Kathy & Randy

2. Join us for our West Zion fall concert, **Tonight** at 7 PM. The line-up includes the Rosewood Winds, Sunflower Trio, the Flannelbacks-- a group including our very own Chase Stucky, as well as Donna Stucky and Ken Rodgers on piano and organ. Refreshments will be served after the concert.

3. All women are invited to a time of fellowship and prayer at our next SPACE gathering on Saturday, November 14 (this is 2nd Saturday rather than 3rd) at West Zion at 9 AM. SPACE stands for Sisters Praying And Casting Encouragement and we just set aside this time to eat breakfast (food provided) and visit, share prayer needs and pray together. Come join us!

4. 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 who are willing to serve on the Christmas Eve program. All eager volunteers can apply for the position by seeing Connie Kaufman.

5. MCC Meat Canning is Fri., Nov. 6. Sign-up sheets are on the bulletin board in the foyer.

6. **Are you interested in growing as a disciple of Jesus?** CDT is piloting discipleship groups for 8 weeks. Three people meet weekly for one hour to read from the Sermon on the Mount, talk about what God is doing in their lives, and support each other. Sound interesting?--Contact the church office to sign up.

7. Nov 15th – Budget Meeting following noon meal. For the meal – council will furnish sloppy joe and buns. Bring just a side dish OR a dessert. Come and join in fellowship over the meal. Budget meeting will be immediately after the noon meal.

8. Note that this year there will be no Community Thanksgiving Meal.

General Announcements.

9. Thank you, thank you for all the support and love you provide Pine Village! Because of your time, talent, energy, and resources, Pine Village had the second best Benefit Day Season to date, raising almost \$41,300! The baskets you provided were awesome this year and brought in \$1200! We appreciate each of you and all you do for Pine Village!

10. Life Enrichment at Bethel College: Nov. 4

9:30 *Caring for Families of Special-Needs Children*, Connie Rickard, director, Trinity Heights Respite Care, Newton

10:35 *Personal Energy Transportation (PET) for the Diables*, Christine and Kirby Goering, PET of Kansas, Moundridge

11:30 *Scully Land Holdings, Past and Present*, Doug Sharp, land manager, Scully Estate (Butler, Dickinson, and Marion Counties), Hillsboro.

11. Wednesday, Nov. 4, at 7 PM, the Peace Group at the First Mennonite Church of Christian, 719 South Christian, Moundridge, will sponsor a presentation by Sister Mary Ellen Loch and Sister Dorothy LeBlanc, of the Sisters of St. Joseph in Wichita. They will share with us and help to educate us about human trafficking -- What does it look like? How do we recognize it? What can we do about it? These topics and a few more will be addressed. All are welcome to attend.

12. An individual is looking for a Bone Marrow Transplant. His letter is on the bulletin board.

13. **Sun., Nov. 1, Bethel College Choral Extravaganza, featuring all Bethel choral groups, 3 PM** at, Bethel College Mennonite Church.

14. **Nov. 1-2, Bethel College's annual Menno Simons Lectures by Jeff Gundy**, Bluffton University, with the overall theme "Wrestling with Mennonite/s Writing." **Sun., Nov. 1, 7 PM.:** "Imagining Mennonite/s Writing: Wrestlers Rebels and Assorted Others." **Mon., Nov. 2, 11 AM:** "Hearing Mennonite/s Writing: Somewhere Near Defiance" (reading from Gundy's two most recent books of poetry). **Mon., Nov. 2, 7 PM.,** "Looking for Mennonite/s Writing: The Village, the City and the So-Called Real World." All lectures are in Krehbiel Auditorium free and open to the public.

15. Ten Thousand Villages will hold our 2nd Annual Festival Sale at Peace Connections on Main Street in Newton. The sale begins Fri.

Nov. 27 and continues daily (except Sunday) through Dec. 5 from 10 AM to 6 PM.

16. Saturday, Nov. 21, "Worship & Community: Cultivating the Practices that Sustain Us," the 3rd biennial Worship and the Arts Symposium at Bethel College with Christine Pohl, Asbury Theological Seminary, and Michael Driscoll, University of Notre Dame. Registration information at bethelks.edu/worshiparts, or call Denise Krase at 316-284-5239.

~Wish "**Happy Birthday**" this week

November 1: Eric Loganbill

November 2: Aline Bachman & Byron Schrag

November 6: Diann Galle & Diane Hook

Joys and Concerns

Frances Neufeld and family at Earl's passing.

Bonnie Kaufman and family at Jerome's passing.

Duane Juhnke, Sandy Jantz's cousin, and Duane's family. Duane is on hospice care because of an inoperable brain tumor.

Doris Loganbill, as she deals with decisions related to her ongoing cancer treatment.

Our Mission Partners Request Prayers:

Pray that Wayne will have wisdom and safety as he is in UAE for one more week working with others making three and one year plans and ordering equipment.

Pray for Jeannie's health as she has been suffering from infections.

Prayer Requests from Mennonite Mission Network

Siaka Traoré, president of Evangelical Mennonite Church of Burkina Faso, thanks you for praying for the country after a coup d'état in September. MMN requests continued prayers for peaceful elections and for a spirit of reconciliation between political factions.

Prayer Requests from Western District Conference

Give thanks for God's presence at the WDC Assembly this past weekend, and pray for congregation members and leaders as they return home to continue God's work in their own communities.

Attendance: Sunday School:17 Worship: 73

Mission Signs

Greet someone in church you don't usually say hello to! Find out what's going on their life. Pray for them throughout the week.

Sunday, Nov. 8, 2015

9:30 am: Sunday School

Worship Leader: Duane Becker

Message: Pastor Brad

Candle Lighter: Mateo Roth

Greeters: Randy Kessler & Aline Bachman

Ushers: Mel Becker, Norman Funk, Vicky Kessler

Jr. Usher: Mateo Roth

10:30 am: Worship Service

Scripture: Carla Stucky

Accompanist: Donna Stucky

Coming Events

Tonight

Fall Concert 7 PM

Nov. 4:

Deacons Meeting 3:30 PM, 5:45 MYM / Wed. Night Supper, (Adults eat at 6 PM), 7 PM Choir

Nov. 6:

MCC Meat Canning

Nov. 7:

8 AM Men's group

Nov. 8:

5-8 PM Game Night

Nov. 11:

4:15 Mission Team, 5:45 MYM / Wed. Night Supper, (Adults eat at 6 PM), 7 PM Choir

Nov. 14:

8 AM Men's group. SPACE 9-10 AM

Nov. 15:

Congregational Budget Meeting (see announcement)

Nov. 18:

5:45 MYM / Wed. Night Supper, (Adults eat at 6 PM), 7 PM Choir, 8 PM Church Council

Nov. 21:

8 AM Men's group,

Nov. 25:

NO CHOIR REHEARSAL

