

14. Upcoming free lecture series at Bethel College open to the public Bible Lectures: Tom Yoder Neufeld(Conrad Grebel University).

Sun. Oct. 25, 7:30 PM, "Anabaptists, the Bible & Violence"

Mon. Oct. 26, 11 AM, "Romans 12: Paul's Sermon on the Mount."

Staley Lectures: Safwat Marzouk (AMBS). Thurs., Oct. 29, 7 PM, "The Nations Marching to the Mount of Zion: A Postcolonial Reading Beyond Imperialism and Universalism"; Fri., Oct. 30, 11 AM, "Thinking Theologically about the Character of the Monsters in the Bible."

Menno Simons Lectures: Jeff Gundy (Bluffton University).

"Wrestling with Mennonite/s Writing," Sun., Nov. 1, 7 PM, Mon., Nov. 2, 11 AM and 7 PM.

All lectures take place in *Krehbiel Auditorium* and open to the public.

15. Sat., 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.

16. The Hesston College Music Department presents Joseph Haydn's *The Creation* for the annual Thanksgiving celebration Thurs., Nov. 26, at 7:30 PM. Community members are invited to join the college choirs, under the direction of Russell Adrian, by singing in the chorus. Participants must use the red New Novello choral score, ed. Pilkington, which can be purchased at the first rehearsal for \$25. Six weekly rehearsals begin Thurs. Oct. 15, from 7 to 9 PM. at Hesston Mennonite Church on the Hesston College campus. More information and a complete rehearsal schedule can be found at www.hesston.edu/creation, or by contacting Russell.Adrian@hesston.edu, 620-327-8143.

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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West Zion Announcements

Please have all bulletin announcements to the office by Thur. noon.
Check the bulletin board for more announcements.

1. The Pine Village Benefit meal and auction is Thurs., Oct.22. West Zion is responsible for providing eight pies for the meal. These pies can be any one or two crust pies. There is refrigeration available. Please have the pies to the Wellness Center by 2:30 on Thurs., Oct. 22. There is a sign-up sheet in the foyer.

2. Are you interested in exploring what our worship will look like for the upcoming Advent/Christmas/Epiphany seasons? The Worship Team invites you to join us for a Worship Visioning Summit on Tuesday, October 13 at 7:00 PM in the West Zion conference room. We would love to hear YOUR ideas! We will take the ideas generated that evening to create Christ-filled worship for the upcoming holiday seasons. Reflect on the following questions to get your creative juices flowing:

***Our theme for Advent is "Hope."** What comes to mind when you hear this passage: "We have our hope set on the living God" (1 Timothy 4:10)?

* Look at our theme song, **STS 15 Hope is a candle**. How can we represent this song visually?

* Think about this verse for Christmas: "**Glory to God in the highest heaven, and on earth peace among those whom he favors!**" (Luke 2:14).

3. Western District Conference is October 30-31. Contact Sharon Gehring by Oct 10th if you want to be a delegate for West Zion.

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.

General Announcements.

7.Oct. 30-31 Western District Annual Assembly at Bethel College, N. Newton. More information is posted on the bulletin board along with registration forms, or on-line at www.mennowdc.org/annual-assembly/.

8. Journey to a historic Kansas landmark for a collaborative concert with the Hesston College Bel Canto Singers and the Goessel High School Elbiata Singers at the Basilica of St. Fidelis Church: The Cathedral of the Plains in Victoria, Kan., at 6 PM Sunday, October 25. Bus transportation leaving from Hesston is available for \$50 per person. Reserve your spot by Oct. 14, call 620-327-8109.

9. The first concert of the Prairie Window Concert Series, featuring Nashville fiddling duo 10 String Symphony, is Sun., Oct. 18, 4 PM. at Dyck Arboretum of the Plains in Hesston Tickets: \$20 adults/\$10 kids, plus tax. Arboretum members receive a 10% discount. Call 620-327-8127 to reserve seats.

10. The Swiss Mennonite Cultural and Historical Association will host their annual banquet "Common Threads" at 6 PM Thurs., Oct.29 at Eden Mennonite Church. This is a program of story and song that features Hesston College faculty members Tony Brown, John Sharp, and Ken Rodgers. The cost of the banquet meal is \$20 per person. Reservations are required. Call Kathy at 316-371-6189 or email kigo@mtelco.net by Thurs., Oct. 22. To join SMCHA or update membership, the fee is \$20 for 2015 or \$100 for six years. All are welcome.

11.Life Enrichment at Bethel College: Oct. 14

9:30 *Mennonite Press: Printing, Paper and Pennies*, Steven Rudiger, managing director, and Judy Entz, printing consultant, Newton

10:35 *Reclaim Your Brain-Strategies for Recovering from Brain Injury*, John Byler, Hesston.

11:30 *Pine Village Memory Care Program*, Shelby Shaw, director of marketing, and Jenna Lehrman, director of nursing.

12. On Wednesday, November 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 be sharing with us and helping 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.

13. Camp Mennoscah's Scrapbooking Retreats on Oct. 30-Nov. 1 and Nov. 6-8. Register online at www.campmennoscah.org or call [620-297-3290](tel:620-297-3290).

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

October 12: Ellen Kaufman

October 14: Jr. Loganbill, Elda (Schrag) Jantzen

October 15: Amy Bachman

~ Wish "**Happy Anniversary**" this week

October 15: Jim & Sheri Miller

Joys and Concerns

Josh, Larry and Karen's grandson, struggling with some mental health issues.

Richard and Glenda Golden report that Glenda's sister Arlene is recovering well after her stroke and has been moved to Minneapolis, KS. Thank you for your prayers.

Pete Koehn, who continues to struggle with cancer.

Melvin and Janice Graber and the Bradbury family at the passing of Melvin's sister, Sherry Bradbury.

Delaney, Carl and Tracy Duffman's granddaughter, after she broke her leg in a dirt bike accident

Prayer Requests from Mennonite Mission Network

Mary Beyler of MMN is attending a different Mennonite congregation in Hokkaido, Japan, each Sunday this month. Pray for her today as she preaches and engages through a music ministry of piano accompaniment and teaching new hymns.

Prayer Requests from Western District Conference

Pray for leaders and students in WDC congregations who participate in Instituto Biblico Anabautista, as it equips Hispanic leaders in the Mennonite Church

Attendance: Sunday School: 29 Worship: 69

Mission Signs

Greeters are key! When you serve as a greeter, you're the first face of the church. Pray about it the night before that God would show his love through you. Be at the door on time, and be patient to stay until the service starts. Take greeting as seriously as the early church did (1 Cor. 16:20).

Sunday, Oct. 18 2015

9:30 am: Sunday School

Worship Leader: Pastor Brad

Message: Pastor Brad

Candle Lighter: Elijah Roth

Greeters: Dan & Becky Pohl

Ushers: Clark Graber, Dave Wedel

Jr. Usher: Elijah Roth

10:30 am: Worship Service

Scripture: Geneva Wedel

Accompanist: Gerry Major

Coming Events

Today: Communion, Celebrate West Zion!

Oct. 14: 5:45 MYM / Wed. Night Supper, (Adults eat at 6 PM)
7 PM Chancel Choir

Oct. 17: 8 AM Men's group, SPACE 9-10 AM

Oct. 21: 5:45 MYM / Wed. Night Supper, (Adults eat at 6 PM)
7 PM Chancel Choir, Church Council 8 PM

Oct. 24: 8 AM Men's group

Oct. 28: 5:45 MYM / Wed. Night Supper, (Adults eat at 6 PM)
7 PM Chancel Choir

Oct. 30-31: Western District Annual Assembly

Oct. 31: 8 AM Men's group

Nov. 4: 5:45 MYM / Wed. Night Supper, (Adults eat at 6 PM)

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)

Nov. 14: 8 AM Men's group

Nov. 15: Congregational Budget Meeting

Nov. 18: 5:45 MYM / Wed. Night Supper, (Adults eat at 6 PM)]

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