

15. 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.

16. 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 Kruse at 316-284-5239.

17. 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

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

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. Thanks to everyone for their prayers and cards during my brother Jim's illness and death. Norman Funk
2. Thank you to everyone that helped make New Year's Cookies at Bethel Fall Fest. It was fun working with all of you and you all made the work load much lighter. Becky Pohl
3. 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.
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. 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.

9. Pine Village's Benefit Day Auction & Dinner is Thurs., Oct. 22 at the Wellness Center. The sausage dinner is from 5-6:30 PM with homemade pie for dessert. The auction begins at 6 PM. Auction items are currently on display in the north classroom of the Wellness Center. Some of the highlights this year include a hand painted Dr. Seuss rocker, and church-sponsored baskets which include the following themes: children's reading, gardening, movie night, grilling, apples, Kansas, treats and drinks, and "For God so Loved the World." Other items of interest include K-State football tickets to the West Virginia game on Dec. 5, KU basketball tickets, Royals tickets, a signed KU basketball, and K-State football. There also will be two hand crafted sofa tables that will have etched glass with one representing KU and the other representing Wichita State University.

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 kjgo@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. 21

- 9:30** *What Makes Bunting Magnetics So Attractive*, Barry Voorhees, general manager, Newton
- 10:35** *Return to Tibet: Land of the Dalai Lama, the Snow Leopard and Yaks*, Jim Goering N. Newton.
- 11:30** *Songs of the Flint Hills*, Annie Wilson, singer-songwriter, Elmdale.

12. Mon., Oct. 26, Bethel College Philharmonia Orchestra and Honors Orchestra concert, 7 PM., *Memorial Hall*, featuring an all-Beethoven program

13. On 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 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.

14. 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 21: Ronald Schmidt & Pete Koehn

October 23: Kathryn Krehbiel

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

October 25: Lyle & Joyce Koehn

Joys and Concerns

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

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

The Kaufman family, as Jerome is in the hospital.

Earl and Frances Neufeld. Earl recently moved to Schowalter Villa.

Thanks be to God for...

- The birth of Everett Grant Loganbill in Gardner, KS
- That Jeanne, Jerry and Wynona's daughter, is cancer free

Prayer Requests from Mennonite Mission Network

Deb and Wes Bergen of MMN live at Good News Theological College and Seminary in Ghana. Pray for Wes as he teaches Bible classes and for Deb as she works with a team to help people in West African countries process trauma.

Prayer Requests from Western District Conference

Pray for Richard Gehring, Byron Pellecer and Heidi Regier Kreider as they travel this week to represent WDC at meetings of the Mennonite Church USA Constituency Leaders Council, October 19-21 in Archbold, OH.

Attendance: Sunday School:21 Worship: 77

Mission Signs

Give our West Zion Facebook page a "Like" to get news and updates and see when sermon audio/video has been posted. Share sermons with friends as a form of outreach.

Sunday, Oct. 25 2015

9:30 am: Sunday School

Worship Leader: Pastor Brad

Message: Pastor Brad

Candle Lighter: Quinn Hill

Greeter: Norman Funk

Ushers: Mel Becker, Norman Funk, Vicky Kessler

Jr. Usher: Quinn Hill

10:30 am: Worship Service

Scripture: Leon Guhr

Accompanist: Donna Stucky

Coming Events

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)]

Nov. 21: 8 AM Men's group, SPACE 9-10 AM

