

West Zion Mennonite Church

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

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Words for silent meditation: *Glorify the LORD with me; let us exalt his name together (Psalm 34:3).*

Prelude Donna Stucky

Lighting of the Christ candle Quinn Hill

Welcome Pastor Brad

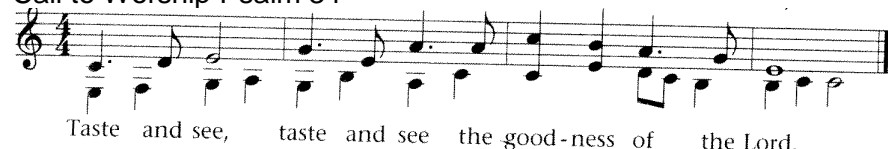
The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all / **and also with you.**

Announcements

Choral Call to Worship

Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus Chancel Choir
Arr. by Dwight Elrich

Call to Worship Psalm 34



Taste and see, taste and see the good-ness of the Lord.



Greeting in Christ's peace

****Celebrating in song** O worship the King HWB 66
 In the rifted Rock I'm resting HWB 526

Scripture Mark 6:30-44 Leon Guhr
 Pg 996

Special Music Amazing Grace Chancel Choir
 (My Chains Are Gone)
 Arr.by Tom Fettke

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

Message "Slow down" Pastor Brad

Hymn of Response Calm me, Lord STS 45

Offering

Sharing of Joys and Concerns

Prayers of the People

****Sending Song** They that wait upon the Lord HWB 584

****Benediction**

****Postlude**

Greeter: Norman Funk

Ushers: Mel Becker, Norman Funk, Vicky Kessler

Jr. Usher: Quinn Hill

Sermon Notes

Slow Down

Mark 6:30-44

Theme

Slow down for God and others.

Key Verse

(Mark 6:31) Because so many people were coming and going that they did not even have a chance to eat, he said to them, "Come with me by yourselves to a quiet place and get some rest."

Notes

A Prayer

God who meets us in stillness, grant us your abundant peace that we might learn to truly rest in you.

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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West Zion Announcements

Please have all bulletin announcements to the office by Thur. noon.

Check the bulletin board for more announcements.

1. I want to thank each and every one for all the prayers, thoughts, concerns and expressions of sympathy, during Earl's battle with cancer and death.

A special "thank you" to Pastor Brad, Lici, & Gene Bachman for their support during this time, also, a big "thank you" to the Hospitality (Funeral) Committee for serving the noon meal.

Frances Neufeld and Family

2. Join us for our West Zion fall concert, Nov.1 at 7:00 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. We're saddened to report that Jerome Kaufman passed away on 10/22. Here are the details:

visitation: Saturday, 5-8 @ church

burial: Sunday, 4:00 PM (followed by family time at the church)

memorial: Sunday, 5:00 PM

meal following in the Fellowship Hall

4. 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!

5. 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.

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

7. **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.

8.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/.

9.Life Enrichment at Bethel College: Oct. 28

9:30 *Native American Justice-Focus on Kansas*, John Stoesz, executive director, Camp Mennoscah

10:35 *United Way of Harvey County-Making a Difference*, Tina Payne, director, Newton

11:30 *The Story We Tell Ourselves*, Mark McCormick, executive director, Kansas African-American Museum, Wichita.

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

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. 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).

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

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

15. **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.

16. The second concert of the Prairie Window Concert Series, featuring Grammy-nominated bluegrass group Claire Lynch Band, is Sun., Nov. 1 at 4 PM. at Dyck Arboretum of the Plains in Hesston. Join us for an evening of great music and good food. Tickets: \$20 adults/\$10 kids, plus tax. Arboretum members receive a 10% discount. Call 620-327-8127 to reserve your seats.

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

October 25: Tim Diehl

October 27: Bonnie Kaufman

October 28: Kenneth Krehbiel II

October 29: Waylon Hayes & Carl Duffman

~ 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.

Darrin Schmidt, traveling for work in Brazil.

Frances Neufeld and family at Earl's passing.

Thanks be to God that Sean Stucky, Bob and Sharon Gehring's son-in-law, is well after a motorcycle accident.

Thanks be to God for Angie Stucky's recovery. Angie is Kathy Hayes' cousin.

Bonnie Kaufman and family at Jerome's passing.

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

Praise God for the 27 Latin American women theologians who attended Mennonite World Conference and led in the formation of a global Anabaptist network of women theologians. Pray for many of them who partner with Mennonite Mission Network in their local contexts.

Prayer Requests from Western District Conference

Pray for God's wisdom, joy and safety for all who travel and gather for WDC Assembly next weekend on the Bethel College campus.

Attendance: Sunday School:24 Worship: 83

Mission Signs

Sit somewhere different! Take up the challenge to move from your usual pew. Hob nob with the people around you.

Sunday, Nov. 1, 2015

9:30 am: Sunday School

Worship Leader: Duane Becker

Message: Pastor Brad

Candle Lighter: Kaleigh Guhr

Greeters: Larry & Karen Loganbill

Ushers: Clark Graber, Dave Wedel

Jr. Usher: Kaleigh Guhr

10:30 am: Worship Service

Scripture: Geneva Wedel

Accompanist: Donna Stucky

Coming Events

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. 1: 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

Nov. 15: Congregational Budget Meeting

Nov. 18: 5:45 MYM / Wed. Night Supper, (Adults eat at 6 PM), 7 PM Choir

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

Nov. 25: NO CHOIR REHEARSAL

