



**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. Melvin and Jan Graber would like to thank you for your prayers, thoughts, expressions of sympathy and cards during the loss of our sister Sherry Bradbury.
2. All women are invited to a time of fellowship and prayer at our next SPACE gathering on Saturday, November 14 (this is 2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday rather than 3<sup>rd</sup>) 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!
3. **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.
4. Nov 15<sup>th</sup> – 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.
5. All are invited to join us for the Hanging of the Greens as we decorate the church for Christmas on Sunday, Nov. 22 at 6:30 PM. There are jobs for everyone to help with or you can choose to sit and listen to music. Casual clothes are encouraged. Our Tasting Bee will be held in Fellowship Hall after the decorating is done. Please bring a favorite snack or treat to share with everyone.
6. The Huxman boys have some audio equipment for sale. There are pictures of the equipment posted on the bulletin board.
7. Join us for Coffee and Conversation with Wayne & Jeannie Larson at the Mission Network offices, 718 N. Main St., Newton on Tue. Nov. 17 from 9-10 AM.

### **General Announcements.**

#### **8. Life Enrichment at Bethel College: Nov. 11**

**9:30** *A Whole New Outlook on Life*, John Gilbert, executive vice president, Mirror Integrated Health, Newton

**10:35** *My Quilting Journey*, Lois Stroltenberg, Newton

**11:30** *Award-Winning Photography of Jim Richardson*, Kathy Richardson, Lindsborg

9. 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.

10. Mon., Nov. 16, Mid-Kansas Jazz Ensemble and Bethel College Jazz Ensemble I concert, 7 PM., *Krehbiel Auditorium in Luyken Fine Arts Center at Bethel College*. MKJE is an auditioned honors group based at Bethel.

11. Fri., Nov. 20, Issei Tsuji senior trombone recital, 7:30 PM *Administration Building chapel at Bethel College*.

12. 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](http://bethelks.edu/worshiparts), or call Denise Krase at 316-284-5239.

13. Hesston College Theatre presents a fall play, *These Shining Lives* Nov. 12-15 in the college's Helmuth Studio Theatre in the Northlawn Center for Performing Arts. The play, set in the 1920's, is the true story of an employee of the Radium Dial Company who contracts radium poisoning and brings the case before the Supreme Court. Show times are 7 PM, Nov. 12-14, and 2 PM, Nov. 15. Tickets are \$10 for adults/seniors and \$5 for students/children, and can be purchased in person at the Hesston College Bookstore, by phone at 620-327-8104 or online at [books.hesston.edu](http://books.hesston.edu). Tickets are also available at to door 30 minutes prior to show time and are subject to availability.

14. The Newton Chorale will present its annual concert on Sun., Nov. 15 at 7 PM Under the direction of Renae Schmidt Peters, the program is entitled, "Psalm Settings: Gratitude for abundant life & yearning for the Divine Mystery." The concert is at the Bethel College Mennonite Church in N.Newton. Admission is free, an offering will be taken to help support the concert expenses.

15. First Mennonite Church of Halstead will have a Mission Supper on Sat., Nov. 14. More information is on the church bulletin board.

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

November 8: Norman Funk

November 9: Ruby Koehn

November 11: Richard Stucky, Jr.

November 14: Bo Bachman

### **Joys and Concerns**

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.

### **Prayer Requests from Mennonite Mission Network**

Praise God for Israel College of the Bible, "the first Hebrew-language Bible college since the days of the disciples," says a Mennonite Mission Network professor. Pray that the Arab Christian and Messianic Jewish students who study together will also be peace-builders in the Middle East.

### **Prayer Requests from Western District Conference**

Pray for God's guidance for the Church Planting Commission, Stewardship Commission, and Executive Board as they each meet this week to plan for the work of WDC.

Attendance: Sunday School: 20    Worship: 65    Concert: 113

### **Mission Signs**

Pray for our sister church in San Juan de Cotabambas Peru. Pastor Brad and family are planning some mission time in Peru over Christmas break, including a visit to our sister church.

## **Sunday, Nov. 15, 2015**

**9:30 am:** Sunday School

**Worship Leader:** Brad Roth

**Message:** Pastor Brad

**Candle Lighter:** Elijah Roth

**Greeters:** Dorothy Toews & Gerry Major

**Ushers:** Clark Graber, Dave Wedel

**Jr. Usher:** Elijah Roth

**10:30 am:** Worship Service

**Scripture:** Lois Thiessen

**Accompanist:** Carla Stucky

### **Coming Events**

**Tonight:** 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. 19: 7 PM Worship Team

Nov. 21: 8 AM Men's group,

Nov. 22: Hanging of the Greens and Tasting Bee

Nov. 25: NO CHOIR REHEARSAL