

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. Have you considered becoming a member of West Zion? Membership is a covenant between you and the church. Members support the church with their time, finances, and prayers, and are entitled to vote in business meetings and serve on leadership Teams. Cemetery fees are waived for the West Zion Cemetery. Pastor Brad plans to lead a membership class on Wednesday night Jan. 13, 20, 27 and Feb. 3, for two hours each evening. Talk to him for more information.
2. SPACE is cancelled for December, we will meet next on Saturday, January 16 at 9 AM at West Zion.
3. Our Christmas Eve Service will begin with the musical prelude at 6:00 and the service following at 6:30.
4. Pray for Pastor Brad traveling to Peru on Dec. 22. The Roths will return Jan. 7.
5. For updates on Brad and Lici's trip to Peru, check out [facebook.com/rothsinsperu](https://www.facebook.com/rothsinsperu) or watch our West Zion Facebook page.
6. Are you interested in exploring what our worship will look like for Lent/Easter 2016? The Worship Team invites you to join us for a Worship Visioning Summit on Tuesday, January 12 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 Lent and Easter.

General Announcements.

7. Centering Prayer continues to meet every Monday from noon-1 PM in the Agape Center in Richert House on the Bethel College campus. Please note our December schedule: We will meet Dec. 14 and Dec. 21; we will not meet Dec. 28. Try it once, come occasionally or join us regularly, all are welcome, For more information, contact Nathan Koontz, 2nathankoontz@gmail.com, or Melanie Zuercher, mzuercher@bethelks.edu. (For help locating Agape Center in Richert House, see www.bethelks.edu/why-bethel/location/campus-map/)
8. The Camp Mennoscah Board of directors has accepted the resignation of John Stoesz, executive director. John will continue to

assist Camp with marketing and advancement initiatives until the next executive director is hired. John shared "Camp Mennoscah is a wonderful organization and everyone - board, staff and volunteers - have been great. However, I would like to spend more time on Native American justice issues, particularly Dakota land return in my home state of Minnesota. I wish camp all the best in the future". If interested in the Executive Director position at Camp Mennoscah, contact David Weaver, recruiting consultant at Career 1 Source at 620-327-0371 or DavidWeaver@career1source.com. Please keep Camp in your prayers as we search for a new Executive Director to focus on advancement and marketing.

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

December 20: Brandie Foster

December 22: Carla Stucky

December 23: Connie Kaufman

December 24: Deanne Loganbill

December 25: Rachel Rupp

Joys and Concerns

Willing candidates for open Team positions.

Pray for Brad, Lici and the boys during their time in Peru

From our Mission Partners:

Praise for 30 years in ministry and opportunity to be with West Zion on Jan. 3.

Praise for new believers in the Gulf.

Pray that Christ's goodness and mercy seek and find Masoud, Dina, and many other young persons to whom the Larsons minister.

Pray for Christ's peace for all seeking meaning and hope.

Their newsletter will be on the bulletin board for several Sunday mornings. Contact Karen Loganbill if you miss it and want a copy.

Prayer Requests from Mennonite Mission Network

Pray for safe travels for MMN's Christian Service participants going home for Christmas. Remember in a special way those who are not able to travel home and who will celebrate far from their families. May they experience the love and support of the communities they serve.

Prayer Requests from Western District Conference

Give thanks for the gift of Christ's birth, and for WDC congregations embodying the presence of Christ in their local communities.

Attendance Sunday School: 15 Worship: 54

Mission Signs

When Isaiah encountered God in worship, he said, "Here I am, send me!" Where's God calling you to? Who's God calling you to?

Sunday, Dec. 27, 2015

9:30 am: Sunday School

Worship Leader: Duane Becker

Message: James Wenger

Candle Lighter: Kaleigh Guhr

Greeters: Mike & Connie Kaufman

Ushers: Clark Graber, Dave Wedel

Jr. Usher: Kaleigh Guhr

10:30 am: Worship Service

Scripture: Leon Guhr

Accompanist: Carla Stucky

Coming Events

- Jan. 3: Larsons speaking. Dinner/fundraiser for the College Fund following worship service
- Jan 12: 7 PM Worship Planning Summit for Lent and Easter
- Jan. 13: New Member Class 6:30-8:30 PM, in Conference Rm
- Jan. 16: SPACE at 9 AM
- Jan. 17: Annual Meeting
- Jan. 20: New Member Class 6:30-7:45PM, in Conference Rm
- Jan. 20: Church Council 8 PM
- Jan. 24: Game Night 5:30-8 PM
- Jan. 27: New Member Class 6:30-8:30 PM, in Conference Rm
- Jan. 31: Larry & Karen Loganbill sharing about Israel
- Feb. 3: New Member Class 6:30-8:30 PM, in Conference Rm