

West Zion Mennonite Church

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

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Words for silent meditation: *Your people feast on the abundance of your house; you give them drink from your river of delights (Psalm 36:8).*

Prelude Carla Stucky

****Entrance hymn: Joyful, joyful, we adore thee HWB 71**

Lighting of the Christ candle Elijah Roth

Welcome The Lord be with you / **and also with you.**
HWB 24 Grace to you and peace (congregational response: **amen**)

Announcements

Call to repentance Kyrie HWB 152
(all conclude with **Amen**)

Greeting in Christ's peace What is this place? HWB 1

Psalm 36:5-10 (on screen) Come, we that love the Lord HWB 14

Scripture Revelation 2:1-7 Mateo Roth
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Special Music A piano duet by Gerry Major & Jan Larson

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

Message "ReNew--Love for Jesus" Pastor Brad

Response HWB 717

Offering

Sharing of Joys and Concerns

Prayers of the People

Celebrating at the Lord's Table

Blessing of Children

HWB 660--*The Lord be with you / **And also with you***

We proclaim your death, O Lord,

and profess your resurrection until you come again.

Holy, holy, holy HWB 75

(v.1)

**Our Father, who art in heaven
hallowed be thy name,
thy kingdom come,
thy will be done,
on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread;
and forgive us our sins
as we forgive those who sin against us;
and lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom,
and the power, and the glory, forever.
Amen.**

O Christ, the Lamb of God HWB 153

****Sending Song** Lord, let us now depart in peace HWB 428

****Benediction**

****Postlude**

Greeters: Carl & Tracy Duffman

Ushers: Mel Becker, Norman Funk, Vicky Kessler

Jr. Usher: Elijah Roth

Sermon Notes

ReNew--Love for Jesus

Revelation 2:1-7

Theme

Rekindle your love for Jesus.

Key Verse

Revelation 2:4-5 You have forsaken your first love. Remember the height from which you have fallen! Repent and do the things you did at first.

A Prayer

Father who feeds us with your living bread, keep us safe in your eternal care.

Sermons are online @ westzionmc.org

12. On Tues., Jan. 26 at 6:30 PM, Dyck Arboretum of the Plains in Hesston begins its 2016 Winter Lecture Series with farmer and beekeeper Deborah McSweeney speaking about "Bee Population Collapse". The lecture is in the Prairie Pavilion, with a soup supper preceding it at 6 PM in the Visitor's Center. The cost of the lecture is \$2 per person, or supper and the lecture is \$7. Interested persons should call 620-327-8127 by 5 PM on Jan. 22 for reservations.

13. The Sister Care seminar with Rhoda Keener and Carolyn Heggen presenting is coming to the Bethel College Mennonite Church in Newton Fri., Jan. 29 from 7-9 PM and Sat., Jan.30, from 9 AM-4:30 PM. Sister Care provides women with tools for ongoing personal healing and for responding more effectively to the needs of others. Both presenters bring a background of years of working in the mental health field and in the Mennonite Church. Carolyn Heggen is a psychotherapist specializing in trauma healing and Rhoda Keener serves as Sister Care Director for Mennonite Women USA. Registration info is on the bulletin board.

14. Pine Village is pleased to announce that Shelby Shaw will take over as Administrator on May 1. This announcement comes upon the heels of current Administrator Jim Huxman announcing his retirement to occur on May 12. Huxman has served as the Administrator for almost 15 years at Pine Village.

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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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. We're calling 2016 the "Year of Mercy." In Christian tradition, works of mercy are divided into *spiritual* and *bodily* works of mercy. The spiritual works of mercy are: Instructing, advising, consoling, comforting, forgiving, and bearing wrongs patiently. The bodily works of mercy are: feeding the hungry, sheltering the homeless, clothing the naked, visiting the sick and imprisoned, and burying the dead. Giving financial help to the poor is an important way we show Christ's mercy.
2. The Annual meeting is **Today**, Jan. 17th – lunch is provided by FEWZ youth group. Annual meeting immediately following lunch. Come support our combined High School youth then hear about the work going on in our church at the Annual meeting.
3. The directory for the upcoming yearbook is out in the foyer. Please make changes where needed.
4. January 23, 7:00-8:00 PM, in the Fellowship Hall, the Roths will share on their mission time in Peru.
5. Larry and Karen Loganbill and Jennifer Kaufman will share pictures and information from their Israel/Palestine trip Jan.31. Offering will be accepted for Mennonite Central Committee (MCC) and the Christian Peacemaker Teams (CPT) for their work in the Middle East. The sharing will be followed by a time of fellowship with cookies.
6. Are you considering attending Hesston College's Anabaptist Vision and Discipleship Series with speaker Shane Claiborne? If we register together, we can save money. Talk to Pastor Brad.

General Announcements.

7. It's for the Youth! Camp Mennoscah is offering a Youth Volunteer Weekend for youth grades 7-12 on March 11-12, 2016. Patrick Loganbill and Rachel Miller, counselors and camp staff will lead the group in various tasks and activities and worship. Space is limited. Online registration now available at www.campmennoscah.org.
7. The Prairie Window fifth Concert is Sun., Jan. 17 at 4 PM at Dyck Arboretum in Hesston. It features the Walnut Valley Festival legends [Betse & Ike](#), formerly of The Wilders. Tickets: \$20 adults/\$10

kids, plus tax. Arboretum members receive a 10% discount. Call [620-327-8127](tel:620-327-8127) to reserve your seats.

8. In honor of Martin Luther King Jr., Bethel College offers two special events: Sun., Jan. 17, 7 PM – screening of *In Prison My Whole Life*, an award-winning 2007 documentary on the court case of imprisoned political activist Mumia Abu-Jamal, with open discussion to follow with Jerrell Williams, director of Prison Ministries for OVM-Newton; Mon., Jan. 18, 7 PM – "The New Jane Crow," a program with keynote speaker Michelle Armster, executive director of Mennonite Central Committee-Central States. Both events are in *Krehbiel Auditorium in Luyken Fine Arts Center*, and are free and open to the public with a freewill offering taken Mon. to support the work of Newton Community for Racial Justice.
9. Kauffman Museum's annual Celebrate Kansas Day! will have a sports theme Sat., Jan. 30 11 AM., "The Common and Quirky Mascots of Kansas," – To go along with the special exhibit, Root For the Home Team from 1-4 PM., **in Krehbiel Auditorium**; events on the museum grounds, include wagon rides and corn popped over an open fire (weather permitting), along with make-it-take-it crafts, silent auction, flea market, bake sale and more. Lecture and museum events are free; charge for the special Kansas Day meal in the Bethel cafeteria at noon.
10. Rehearsals for Handel's Messiah begin Sun., Jan. 24 at Bethany College. More information is posted on the bulletin board.
11. Your life story is an unrepeated journey that only YOU can tell! First Mennonite Church in Newton is sponsoring two life stories workshops called "Story Matters" led by Laurie Oswald Robinson which provide tools to help people write their own stories or the stories of a loved one. The workshops are Feb. 19-20 (6:30-9 pm Friday and 8:30 - 3:30 Sat.) and April 1-2. Choose the one that best fits your schedule. Cost is \$60 per person which includes workshop materials, snacks and lunch. To register, e-mail Wendy Funk Schrag at pwschrag@cox.net Registration is due Feb. 1 for the Feb. workshop.

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

January 20: Chet Koehn

January 21 Curtis Guhr & Rebecca Boltz

January 22: MaliKai Wooley

January 23: Leon Guhr

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

January 22: Terry & Ruby Jantzen

Joys and Concerns

Leroy Gehring, Bob Gehring's brother, who is currently hospitalized.

Taylor Esau, Leon and Virginia's granddaughter, travelling in the Middle East.

Gerry Major's nieces and nephews: Jim, Dee, Jan, and Judy, at the passing of Gerry's brother-in-law.

Mindy Hill's grandmother Thelma, suffering from cancer.

Prayer Requests from Mennonite Mission Network

Janet Stucky of MMN and her colleague, Rigobert Sossa, are working with a nutrition program in Benin. Pray for safety in their travels to train 400 community leaders in 100 villages about food health and hygiene.

Prayer Requests from Western District Conference

Pray for God's wisdom and energy for interim pastors who serve WDC congregations in the midst of transition.

Attendance Sunday School: 26 Worship: 70

Sunday, Jan. 24, 2016

9:30 am: Sunday School

10:30 am: Worship Service

Worship Leader: Geneva Wedel **Scripture:** Karen Loganbill

Message: Pastor Brad

Accompanist: Donna Stucky

Candle Lighter: Quinn Hill

Greeter: Norman Funk

Ushers: Clark Graber, Dave Wedel, Carl Duffman

Jr. Usher: Quinn Hill

Coming Events

Today:

Meal and Annual Meeting

Jan. 20:

New Member Class 6:30-7:45PM, in Conference Rm

Jan. 20:

Church Council 8 PM

Jan. 23:

Roths share about their mission time in Peru 7-8 PM
Fellowship Hall

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 & Jennifer Kaufman sharing
about Israel 6:30 PM

Feb. 3:

New Member Class 6:30-8:30 PM, in Conference Rm

Feb. 14:

2-10 PM. Fellowship Hall in use

Feb. 21:

Mennonite Education Sunday at First Mennonite of
Christian, carry-in noon meal
Family Visioning Meeting.

Feb. 27:

Over 70 dinner at Pine Village. 5:30 PM