



16. 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.

17. Pine Village, at 86 22<sup>nd</sup> Ave in Moundridge will host a legislative coffee in the Wellness Center on Sat., Jan. 30 at 9 AM with 74<sup>th</sup> District State Representative Don Schroeder, 35<sup>th</sup> District Senator Rick Wilborn, and 73<sup>rd</sup> District Representative Les Mason. They will visit about what's going on at the State Capitol and then be available for questions. FREE Babysitting is provided by the Moundridge Chamber of Commerce, so that parents with young children can attend. This event is open to the public. All who want to learn more about current legislation are encouraged to attend. For information on current legislative issues please visit [www.kslegislature.org](http://www.kslegislature.org).

**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. Thank you to my church family for making my 80<sup>th</sup> birthday a huge success. I really had a fun time. God bless you all. Sherry Wedel
2. 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.
3. The directory for the upcoming yearbook is out in the foyer. Please make changes where needed. I will leave it out until Jan. 31.
4. 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.
5. 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.
6. Our church hosts Moundridge Youth Ministries on Wednesday nights, Feb.3-March 30. Everyone is welcome to come and eat. Children are served around 5:45, and adults at 6:00. Come join us for supper!
7. Thanks to everyone who has agreed to serve on our leadership teams this year!  
Christian Discipleship Team: Connie Kaufman, Ellen Kaufman, Zettie Wedel, Carol Hiebert  
Deacons: Karen Loganbill, Mel Becker  
Mission Team: Geneva Wedel, Carl Duffman, Crysta Guhr  
Trustees: Leon Guhr, Larry Loganbill, Jay Kessler  
Worship Team: Carla Stucky, Jerod Kaufman, Donna Stucky, Luke Loganbill

8. Thanks to everyone who supported FEWZ, our Moundridge inter-Menno youth group, at last Sunday's fundraiser meal. The money is going to help fund a summer service trip. If you would like to support FEWZ but didn't have a chance, you make a check out to West Zion and write "FEWZ" in the memo line.

9. In this new year, think about ways that you can encourage children and youth in our congregation. Learn their names and pray for them. Consider attending a sporting or other event as way to connect with and value them.

## General Announcements.

10. 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](http://www.campmennoscah.org).
11. 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.
12. Rehearsals for Handel's Messiah begin Sun., Jan. 24 at Bethany College. More information is posted on the bulletin board.
13. 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](mailto:pwschrag@cox.net) Registration is due Feb. 1 for the Feb. workshop.
14. Fri. and Sat., Feb. 5, Feb. 6 the Prison Theater Project, a Bethel College 2016 interterm class, presents Inside Story, directed by John

McCabe-Juhnke at 7 PM Krehbiel Auditorium in Luyken Fine Arts Center. Tickets are \$6 for adults and \$4 for senior citizens and non-Bethel students (Bethel students are free Friday and pay \$1 Saturday). A dollar of every ticket sold goes to Offender Victim Ministries, Newton, to support its Prison Ministries that include arts projects and M-2. (Please note Inside Story is rated PG for language.)

15. Scrapbook and Crafts Retreats! Camp Mennoscah is offering two weekends. Register online for the March 4-6 or March 11-13 retreats at [www.campmennoscah.org](http://www.campmennoscah.org) or call Camp Mennoscah at 620-297-3290.

~ Wish "**Happy Birthday**" this week  
January 25: Colton Kessler  
January 27: Sharon Gehring

### **Joys and Concerns**

Ruth Schmidt, recovering in Via Christi skilled nursing in Wichita.

Nancy Ottley, recovering at home after some health issues.

Kent Jantzen suffering from a back injury.

Ken and Pat Stucky and Kirk and Carla Stucky at the passing of Ken's sister Betty

Bob and Sharon Gehring at the passing of Bob's brother Leroy

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

Lauren Baer, Laura Haar, Malte Kaliske, Jessica Lindsay, and Pablo Lorenzana make up MMN's Service Adventure unit in Albany, Oregon. Pray for them as they work with Habitat for Humanity, care for older adults, help in the local school system, and engage in ministries with homeless people.

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

Pray for youth leaders, mentors, Sunday school teachers, pastors and others who nurture faith formation within WDC congregations.

Attendance Sunday School: 15 Worship: 83

## **Sunday, Jan. 31, 2016**

**9:30 am:** Sunday School

**Worship Leader:** Pastor Brad

**Message:** Pastor Brad

**Candle Lighter:** Kaleigh Guhr

**Greeter:** Bob & Sharon Gehring

**Ushers:** Mel Becker, Norman Funk, Vicky Kessler

**Jr. Usher:** Kaleigh Guhr

**10:30 am:** Worship Service

**Scripture:** Luke Loganbill

**Accompanist:** Donna Stucky

## **Coming Events**

**Tonight:** Game Night 5:30-8 PM

Jan. 31: Larry & Karen Loganbill & Jennifer Kaufman sharing about Israel 6:30 PM

Feb. 3: 5:45 MYM / Wed. Night Supper, (Adults eat at 6 PM)  
Menu-Tacos

Feb. 10: 5:45 MYM / Wed. Night Supper, (Adults eat at 6 PM)  
Menu- Pancakes & Sausage.  
Ash Wednesday Service 6:30-7 PM

Feb. 14: 2-10 PM. Fellowship Hall in use

Feb. 17: 5:45 MYM / Wed. Night Supper, (Adults eat at 6 PM)  
Menu-Sloppy Joes

Feb. 21: Mennonite Education Sunday at First Mennonite of Christian, We will share a potluck meal after worship. Please bring a dish to share.

Feb. 24: 5:45 MYM / Wed. Night Supper, (Adults eat at 6 PM)  
Menu-Tater Tot Casserole

6:30 PM Family Visioning Meeting @ West Zion

Feb. 27: Over 70 dinner at Pine Village. 5:30 PM

CDT would like to thank the congregation for the monetary donations and items given to the Harvey Co. Homeless Shelter for our White Christmas Project. We collected 320 items for the shelter. The items included:

## White Christmas 2015 - Harvey Co. Homeless Shelter

Bibles	5
blankets	5
detergent	1
finger nail clippers	7 pkg.
food items	11
hand soap	3
kitchen towels	4
kleenex box	1
lotion	3
lunch bags	4
paper towels	4 rolls
pillow cases	6 pkg.
pillows	7
sandwich bags	8 boxes
shaving cream	3
sheets	9
socks	90 pairs
sweats: pant or top	28 items
toilet paper	45 rolls
towels	15
trash bags	5 boxes
underwear	6 pkg.
wash cloths	50
TOTAL ITEMS	320

Money Collected \$2,215.57