

## West Zion Mennonite Church

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

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Words for silent meditation: *From birth I have relied on you; you brought me forth from my mother's womb. I will ever praise you. (Psalm 71:6)*

Prelude

Lighting of the Christ candle                      Kaleigh Guhr

Welcome              The Lord be with you / **and also with you.**

Announcements

Call to Worship (Psalm 71:1-3)

L: In you, O LORD, I take refuge;

**P: let me never be put to shame.**

L: In your righteousness deliver me and rescue me;

**P: incline your ear to me and save me.**

L: Be to me a rock of refuge, a strong fortress, to save me,

**L/P: for you are my rock and my fortress.**

Special Music                      Hallelujah                      Maleya White

Greeting in Christ's peace

**\*\*Celebrating in Song**

Sweet hour of prayer                      HWB 11

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty                      HWB 37

Scripture                      James 5:13-20                      Luke Loganbill  
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Special Music              The Reason for the World              Maleya White

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

Message              "ReNew--Commitment to prayer"              Pastor Brad

**Song of Response**      What a friend we have in Jesus              HWB 574  
(words 573)

Offering

Sharing of Joys and Concerns

Prayers of the People

**\*\*Sending Song**              Somebody prayed for me              STS 120

**\*\*Benediction**

**\*\*Postlude**

Greeters: Bob & Sharon Gehring

Ushers: Mel Becker, Norman Funk, Vicky Kessler

Jr. Usher: Kaleigh Guhr

### Sermon Notes

ReNew--Commitment to prayer

James 5:13-20

### Theme

God works through prayer.

### Key Verse

James 5:16 The prayer of a righteous man is powerful and effective.

### Notes

### A Prayer

Faithful God, draw us to your heart and direct us to your will.

*Sermons are online @ westzionmc.org*

10. Sat., Feb. 6, Kauffman Museum First-Saturday Bird Walk. Join experienced birder Gregg Friesen at 9 AM in the museum parking lot for a walk of 1 to 1.5 hours. (For help locating Kauffman Museum, see [www.bethelks.edu/why-bethel/location/campus-map/](http://www.bethelks.edu/why-bethel/location/campus-map/))

11. Sun., Feb. 14, Christopher Shaw organ recital, "Love, Lent and Lament," 3 p.m., Administration Building chapel at Bethel College

**12. Life Enrichment at Bethel for Feb. 3**

**9:30** *How Cycling Benefits You and the Community*, Heather Barringer, Newton Bike Shop

**10:35** *Leadership Development and Community Vitality*, Racquel Thiesen, former Newton mayor.

**11:30** *Therapy Dog Dottie*, Mark Jenkins, North Newton

**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. Larry and Karen Loganbill and Jennifer Kaufman will share pictures and information from their Israel/Palestine trip **Tonight @ 6:30.** 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.

2. 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!

3. 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.**

4. 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).

5. 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.

6. 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.)

7. 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.

8. Beginning Wed. evening, Feb. 17, Dale R. Schrag (former Bethel College church relations director, now retired) will present the first of six illustrated lectures on Anabaptist/Mennonite history at Eden Mennonite Church. He will speak from 6:45-7:30 PM in the sanctuary on Feb. 17, 24; March 2, 9, 30; and April 6. Supper will be served from 6 to 6:30 PM each evening with donations accepted for various mission projects. If you plan to eat, by Tuesday noon before each meal, please contact the Eden Church office (620-345-8320, [edenoffice@edenmennonite.org](mailto:edenoffice@edenmennonite.org)) or June Krehbiel (620-345-2360)

9. Everyone is invited to attend the concert on Sunday, Feb. 14th, at 7 PM of the Hesston College Chamber Orchestra and Chorale at Christ Cathedral Episcopal Church, Salina, Kan. 138 S. 8th St. The groups are directed by faculty members Rebecca Schloneger and Kenneth Rodgers and will perform selections from a wide variety of arrangements and composers. Students represent thirteen states and three international countries. Christ Cathedral was built in 1906 in the English Gothic Style, is listed on the National Historic Register, and a treasure to the central Kansas region. An offering will be taken to defer expenses. For questions, contact alumni relations toll free at [866-437-7866](tel:866-437-7866).

~ Wish **“Happy Birthday”** this week

January 31: Larry Loganbill  
February 1: Carolyn Schmidt  
February 3: Edna Anderson  
February 7: Heather Kessler  
February 6: Jane Wedel

~ Wish **“Happy Anniversary”** this week

February 6: Milford & Jane Wedel

### **Joys and Concerns**

Ken, Kirk, Carla Stucky and family at the passing of Pat

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

Pray for MMN personnel and their colleagues in Nepal as they share the good news of God’s providence through the creation of small businesses, including a coffee shop. Praise God for the success of this hospitality ministry that is prospering and giving hope to many visitors.

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

As WDC's fiscal year concludes, give thanks for God's faithful provision for WDC throughout the past year.

Attendance Sunday School: 20 Worship: 75

## **Sunday, Feb 7, 2016**

**9:30 am:** Sunday School  
**Worship Leader:** Carl Duffman  
**Message:** Pastor Brad  
**Candle Lighter:** Qunn Hill  
**Greeters:** Clark & Connie Graber  
**Ushers:** Clark Graber, Dave Wedel, Carl Duffman  
**Jr. Usher:** Quinn Hill

**10:30 am:** Worship Service  
**Scripture:** Karen Loganbill  
**Accompanist:** Donna Stucky  
**Music-Praise Team**

### **Coming Events**

**Tonight:** 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, Chancel Choir 7 PM  
Ash Wednesday Service 6:30-7 PM

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

Feb. 17: Mission Team Meeting, 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