

West Zion Mennonite Church

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

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Lent 1

Words for silent meditation: *O God, you are my God, I seek you (Psalm 63:1).*

Prelude

Lighting of the Christ candle

Welcome The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God,
and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all /
and also with you.

Announcements

Call to Worship (on screen: Psalm 63:1-4) Vicky Kessler

Greeting in Christ's peace

****Celebrating in Song**

Sing praise to God who reigns HWB 59

There is a place of quiet rest HWB 5

Scripture Luke 4:1-13 Sandy Jantz
Pg 1017

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

Message "Not by bread alone" Pastor Brad

L: Seek the LORD while you can find him.

P: Call on him now while he is near.

L: Let the people turn from their wicked deeds.

P: Let them banish from their minds the very thought of doing wrong!

L: Let them turn to the LORD that he may have mercy on them.

P/L: Turn to our God, for he will abundantly pardon.

Extinguishing the cross candle

Each week we will extinguish a candle on the altar cross to mark our journey with Christ toward the darkness of the crucifixion. The final candle will be extinguished at our Maundy Thursday service.

Song of Response Jesus, tempted in the desert STS 36

Offering

Sharing of Joys and Concerns

Prayers of the People

****Sending Song** Move in our midst HWB 418

****Benediction**

****Postlude**

Greeters: Leon & Virginia Guhr

Ushers: Mel Becker, Norman Funk, Vicky Kessler

Jr. Usher: Elijah Roth

Sermon Notes

Not by bread alone

Luke 4:1-13

Theme

We find our truest life in God.

Key Verse

(Luke 4:4) Jesus answered him, "It is written, 'One does not live by bread alone.'"

Notes

A Prayer

Lead us to trust your abundance, Oh God.

Sermons are online @ westzionmc.org

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

16. **An Artist reception for Stan Reimer and "50 Years of Photography," 6-8 PM** *outside the Regier Art Gallery in Luyken Fine Arts Center* at Bethel College is Thurs., Feb. 18, The exhibit is up through Feb. 19; regular gallery hours 9 AM-4 PM weekdays, 2-4 PM Sundays.

17. **KIPCOR Film Series continues with *Groundswell Rising*, Sun., Feb. 21 at 3 PM.**, about citizen opposition to fracking, *Krehbiel Auditorium in Luyken Fine Arts Center at Bethel College*. Talk-back session with a panel including filmmaker Renard Cohen, and a reception with music, to follow. On Sat., Feb. 20, there is a reception with music for Renard Cohen, along with clips of the film, at Lorraine Avenue Mennonite Church, Wichita, 3 PM.

18. **Life Enrichment at Bethel for Feb. 17**

9:30 *Eight Days in Nicaragua*, Clyde and Felice Goering, N. Newton

10:35 *Singing the Cattle North*, Jim Hoy, retired professor, Emporia State University (Ks Humanities Council presentation)

11:30 *Continue Jim Hoy's Kansas Humanities Council double-session presentation,*

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. Nancy will take the Lost and Found items to Angels Attic on Wed. Feb. 17. Please look through these items before she takes them if you are missing something.
2. All women are invited to come fellowship together on Saturday, Feb. 20 at 9 AM at the church for SPACE (Sisters Praying And Casting Encouragement). We visit, share prayer requests, and pray together. Breakfast is available and childcare can be provided if needed (call Carla at 345-6471 if needed).
3. 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!
4. Christian Homemakers will participate in the Comforter blitz at Yoder, Tues., March 8th. We will meet at the church at 8:30 AM and carpool to Yoder. Any women that would like to join us, please come and be ready to leave the church at 8:30. You may bring a sack lunch or purchase lunch for a donation at the blitz. Cars may return to Moundridge at different times depending on needs that day.
5. Vacation Bible School will be held July 11-15, 6-8 PM at West Zion. This year's theme is *Cave Quest* where kids are grounded in God's rock-solid love that gets us through dark times. Mark your calendars and watch for more information! You can follow on Facebook at: "Moundridge's 2016 VBS: Cave Quest".
6. Join us for our Family Visioning Meeting on Sunday evening, February 21 at 6:30 PM. We'll dream together about next steps in our ongoing congregational vision, and hear about possible directions from several leadership teams, including Mission Team on new signage, Worship Team on developing a chapel space, and Deacons on reaching out to meet the needs of children in our community and on supporting refugees.

General Announcements.

7. The Moundridge Community Blood Drive is Mon. Feb. 22, 1:30-6PM at the Pine Village Wellness Center. Everyone is encouraged to

visit redcrossblood.org. or call 1-800-Red Cross (800-733-2767) to schedule an appointment.

8. Dyck Arboretum of the Plains in Hesston, will host a "pop-up concert" featuring acoustic folk group, The Fretless on Wed., Feb. 17 at 7 PM the concert takes place in the Prairie Pavilion at the Arboretum overlooking the lake. Tickets: \$20 adults/\$10 kids, may be purchased at the door. Call 620-327-8127 to reserve your seats.

9. Please join us for Offender/Victim Ministries' Annual Dinner and Meeting on Thurs., Feb.25 at 6:30 PM at the d'Veers Family Center, 227 N. Main, in Elbing. Traditional German Buffet Dinner is \$15 per person and can be paid at the door. RSVP to [316-283-2038](tel:316-283-2038) or emailovm.ks@sbcglobal.net by Thurs., Feb.18.

10. "Not Just On Sunday", features a Saturday evening Celebration Concert with Bluegrass music by Hesston College alumnus Dave Miller and The Book of Jebb. 7 PM Feb. 20 at Hesston Mennonite Church auditorium. Tickets are \$7.50 for adults and available at the Hesston College Bookstore at 620-327-8104 or at the door. Conference registrants and youth of all ages are free.

11. The Dyck Arboretum of the Plains in Hesston continues its Winter Lecture Series with Kansas Cowboy Hall of Fame Historians speaking about "Western Cattle Trail (1874-1897)" on Tuesday, Feb. 23 at 6:30 PM in The lecture takes place 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. Call 620-327-8127 by 5 PM on Friday Feb. 20 for supper reservations.

12. The sixth Prairie Window Concert Series at the Dyck Arboretum of the Plains in Hesston features Lindsay Lou & The Flatbellys, Sunday, Feb. 21 at 4 PM Tickets: \$20 adults/\$10 kids, plus tax. Arboretum members receive a 10% discount. Call 620-327-8127 to reserve your seats.

13. WDC/SCC Women's Spring Supper is at Whitestone Mennonite Church, Hesston, KS on Thursday, March 17, at 6 PM. Send Reservations with name(s) to : ksmennonitewomen@gmail.com by March 10 to or [620-327-8201](tel:620-327-8201) (Angie at Hesston College).

14. Criminal Justice System, What Can We Do? You're invited to join the conversation as Mennonite Central Committee Central States dives into this broad topic. Speakers will share on various aspects and from a variety of viewpoints on the topic of the criminal justice system

and our response to it. Join us in the Chapel in the H.W. Lohrenz Building on the Tabor College campus on Feb. 27 from 9am-noon. Speakers include Jill Schellenberg, Nathan Koontz, David King and Pam Nath.

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

February 14: Jennifer Kaufman

February 15: Rodney Dyck

February 16: Elijah Roth

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

February 18: Dave & Julie Buller

Joys and Concerns

Maleya, Carl, Tracy and family as Maleya is being placed in a new home.

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

Josh Antle, Larry and Karen's grandson, as he transitions back to home and school life.

Prayer Requests from Mennonite Mission Network

Many weddings occur this time of year in Cambodia due to the cooler, dry season. On this Valentine's Day, pray for Petrus and Yuliana Handoyo of MMN as they mentor young Christian couples and model Christ-centered relationships.

Prayer Requests from Western District Conference

Pray for Byron Pellecer as he prepares for a transition to a new role as Associate Conference Minister in Texas beginning in May.

Attendance Sunday School: 30 Worship: 75

Sunday, Feb 21, 2016

Mennonite Education Sunday at First Mennonite of Christian

9:30 am: Sunday School

10:30 am: Worship Service

Music: Bethel College Choir

Message: Hesston College

Carry-in meal after the worship service.

Sunday, Feb 28, 2016

9:30 am: Sunday School

10:30 am: Worship Service

Worship Leader: Pastor Brad

Scripture: Leon Guhr

Message: Pastor Brad

Accompanist: Donna Stucky

Candle Lighter: Mateo Roth

Music- Chancel Choir

Greeters: Mike & Connie Kaufman

Ushers: Mel Becker, Norman Funk, Vicky Kessler

Jr. Usher: Mateo Roth

Coming Events

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 Chancel Choir 7 PM, 8 PM Council Meeting

Feb. 20: 9 AM, SPACE

Feb. 21: Mennonite Education Sunday at First Mennonite of Christian, We will share a potluck meal after worship. Please bring a dish to share. 9:30AM SS. 10:30 AM Worship, 6:30 PM Family Visioning Meeting @ WZ

Feb. 24: 5:45 MYM / Wed. Night Supper, (Adults eat at 6 PM) Menu-Tater Tot Casserole, Chancel Choir 7 PM

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

March 20: Holy Week Service-12/noon meal at the Senior Center followed by a prayer walk

March 22: Holy Week Service, 7-8 PM at the Pine Village Wellness Center, Candelit service in the Taize style

March 24: 6 PM meal; 6:30 Maundy Thursday service

March 27: 7 AM Easter Sunrise Service in Russ Stucky's pasture (on Buckskin road, 1 mile east of Christian)

Join us for Associated Churches Holy Week services.

- March 20 (Palm Sunday) **12:00/noon meal at the Senior Center followed by a prayer walk at 12:45** (meal is a fundraiser for the ministries of the Associated Churches)
- March 22 (Tuesday), 7:00-8:00 PM at the Pine Village Wellness Center, **Candlelit service in the Taizé style** (a service of singing and meditating on Scripture)

March 24 6:00 PM meal; 6:30 Maundy Thursday service with communion and footwashing--in the Fellowship Hall.

Easter Sunrise service: March 27, 7:00 AM in Russ Stucky's pasture (on Buckskin road, 1 mile east of Christian)