

West Zion Mennonite Church

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

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Words for silent meditation: *God spoke to them from the pillar of cloud; they kept his statutes and the decrees he gave them. (Psalm 99:7)*

Prelude

Lighting of the Christ candle Quinn Hill

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

Announcements

Call to Worship , from Psalm 99 Carl Duffman

L: The LORD reigns, let the nations tremble;

P: he sits enthroned between the cherubim, let the earth shake.

L: Great is the LORD in Zion; he is exalted over all the nations.

L/P: Let them praise your great and awesome name-- you are holy!

Greeting in Christ's peace

****Celebrating in Song** Blessing and honor STS 109
 Praise Him on screen
 Lord, Listen to Your Children HWB 353

Scripture Luke 9:28-43a Karen Loganbill
 Pg 1026

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

Message "Entering the Cloud" Pastor Brad

Song of Response Who has known the mind of Jesus? STJ 58

Offering

Sharing of Joys and Concerns

Prayers of the People

****Sending Song** Lead on, O cloud of Presence HWB 419

****Benediction**

****Postlude**

Greeters: Clark & Connie Graber

Ushers: Clark Graber, Dave Wedel, Carl Duffman

Jr. Usher: Quinn Hill

Sermon Notes

Entering the Cloud

Luke 9:28-43a

Theme

Stick with Jesus in the cloud.

Key Verse

Luke 9:34 a cloud appeared and enveloped them, and they were afraid as they entered the cloud.

Notes

A Prayer

Faithful God, whose presence is steadfast even when we are afraid, guide us in the world's deep darkness.

Sermons are online @ westzionmc.org

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

13. Life Enrichment at Bethel for Feb. 10

9:30 *Personal Medical Access-Theory vs. Fact*, Matthew Schmidt, executive director, Health Ministries, Newton

10:35 *Still Driving You Wild: Sedgwick County Zoo*, Schanee Anderson, education specialist, Sedgwick County Zoo, Wichita

11:30 *The Economic Impact of Illegal Drugs on Newton and the Surrounding Area*, Mitch Nedrow, detective, Newton Police Department

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. We would like to thank everyone for the cards, food, visits, and prayers for our family after Pat's death. We especially thank Pastor Brad and all those who helped to make her funeral a beautiful service and the meal a meaningful time of fellowship. Your kindness and compassion are appreciated!
Ken Stucky and family

2. Join us as we observe Ash Wednesday, February 10, 6:30-7:00 PM in the sanctuary.

3. **Correction:** Last week, the date for our Family Visioning Meeting was incorrectly listed. The correct date is February 21 at 6:30 PM.

4. 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!

5. The Everence Sharing Funds provided \$808.73 in matching funds to support special needs in our church last year. Vicky Kessler serves as the Everence advocate for our congregation. Please contact her for more information.

General Announcements.

6. 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) or June Krehbiel (620-345-2360)

7. 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).

8. 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 appointment.

9. Everyone is invited to join MC USA staff in the Newton offices (718 N Main St, Newton KS) for coffee to hear from Mennonite Mission Network workers Wes & Deb Bergen on Tues. Feb 9th from 9-10AM. Wes and Deb have recently returned to Newton after serving with Mission Network for 2 years in Ghana, West Africa. Wes worked with Good News Theological College and Seminary, teaching many different Bible courses. Deb worked as consultant psychiatrist with the Mobile Member Care Team (MMCT). She monitored medications, consulted, did brief therapy, and was involved with crisis response/debriefings. Wes and Deb's home congregation is New Creation Fellowship here in Newton.

10. 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.

11. 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 email ovm.ks@sbcglobal.net by Thurs., Feb.18.

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

February 6: Jane Wedel

February 7: Heather Kessler & Lori Schmidt

February 10: Dale Jantzen

Joys and Concerns

Carl Duffman, dealing with some health concerns.

Rosanne Hayes daughter and son-in-law, Amanda and Kelcie, expecting a baby.

Prayer Requests from Mennonite Mission Network

Today, a delegation of 13 North Americans are worshipping with a congregation in Benin, the Eternal Sacred Order of the Cherubim and Seraphim. Thank God for partnerships developed through MMN. Pray for Christ's body to be strengthened through relationships deepened on this two-week fellowship visit.

Prayer Requests from Western District Conference

Pray for God's joy and blessing for Weldon Martens as he is installed today as pastor at Grace Hill Mennonite Church.

Attendance Sunday School: 27 Worship: 72

Sunday, Feb 14, 2016

9:30 am: Sunday School

10:30 am: Worship Service

Worship Leader: Vicky Kessler **Scripture:** Sandy Jantz

Message: Pastor Brad

Accompanist: Carla Stucky

Candle Lighter: Elijah Roth

Music- Chancel Choir

Greeters: Leon & Virginia Guhr

Ushers: Mel Becker, Norman Funk, Vicky Kessler

Jr. Usher: Elijah Roth

Coming Events

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
Chancel Choir 7 PM, 8 PM Council Meeting

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 Worship
6:30 PM Family Visioning Meeting @ West Zion

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