

West Zion Mennonite Church

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

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Lent 5

Words for silent meditation: *Those who go out weeping, bearing the seed for sowing, shall come home with shouts of joy, carrying their sheaves. (Psalm 126:6)*

Prelude Donna Stucky

Lighting of the Christ candle Kaleigh Guhr

Welcome Christ's peace be with you / **and also with you.**

Announcements

Choir Introit Call to Lent Chancel Choir
Adapted by J. Jerome Williams

Call to Worship Psalm 126 (on screen) Pastor Brad

Greeting in Christ's peace

****Celebrating in Song**

I'll praise my Maker HWB 166
Lord, whose love in humble serve HWB 369

Scripture Philippians 3:4b-14 Sharon Gehring
Pg 1163

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

Choir Anthem Mercy Chancel Choir
By Susan Bentall Boersman & Craig Courtney

Message "Share what?" Pastor Brad

Song of response For me to live is Christ STS 111

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.

Offering and Coins Count Offering (video on screen)

Sharing of Joys and Concerns

Prayers of the People

**Sending Song Fairest Lord Jesus HWB 117
(v.1-3)

**Benediction

**Postlude

Greeters: Randy Kessler & Aline Bachman

Ushers: Mel Becker, Norman Funk, Vicky Kessler

Jr. Usher: Kaleigh Guhr

Sermon Notes

Share what?

Philippians 3:4b-14

Theme

Christ calls us to share all of life with him.

Key Verse

(Philippians 3:10-11) I want to know Christ and the power of his resurrection and the fellowship of sharing in his sufferings, becoming like him in his death, and so, somehow, to attain to the resurrection from the dead.

Notes

A Prayer

Christ in whom our lives find their fullness, enfold us in the depths of your love.

Sermons are online @ westzionmc.org

Find us on Facebook!

15. Mennonite Mission Network is now accepting applications for the role of Global Ministries Senior Executive to provide leadership and oversight to the Global Ministries division, to participate in organizational leadership, and to work with the Executive Director in cultivating healthy relationships with international and local partners. The anticipated start date is August 2016. For a position description or to send a letter of interest contact Human Resources Senior Executive Rachel Stoltzfus (RachelS@MMNWorld.net) and Executive Director Stanley Green (StanleyG@MMNWorld.net).

16. Life Enrichment at Bethel for March 16

9:30 *Understanding and Overcoming Hearing Loss*, Barbara Jozsa, M.A.CCC-A, audiologist, Ford Hearing Aid and Audiology, Newton

10:35 *The History of the Bethel College Bell*, Levi Goossen, attorney, Newton

11:30 *Teaching English in Mongolia and Turkey*, Wallace Good, Newton

17. Mon., March 14, Bethel College Jazz Ensemble II and Jazz Combos I and II, 7 PM, *Mojo's Coffee Shop*

Thurs., March 17, Artist reception for Charles Baughman and "Organic Abstraction,"6-8 PM, *outside the Regier Art Gallery in Luyken Fine Arts Center* at Bethel College. The exhibit is up through March 18; regular gallery hours 9 AM-4 PM weekdays, 2-4 PMSundays.

Thurs., March 17, Poetry reading by Abigail Cloud, 7:30 PM, Administration Building chapel at Bethel College

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. Carl Duffman invites you to join him in the Conference Room March 23 - May 25 to **read the Bible** and enjoy fellowship together, 6:30-7:30 PM. We will try to read the first 6 books of the Bible.
2. Join us on Wednesday March 16, 5:45 PM for a meal followed by a meeting (6:15-7:15) to discuss the possibility of **Pastor Brad taking a sabbatical in 2017**. Sabbaticals are an extended period of time away from the duties of ministry to refresh and recharge. The Council has affirmed Pastor Brad to explore a possible sabbatical for May-July 2017. Pastor Brad is applying for a significant grant that would allow him and his family to travel and would help the church cover costs while he is away. The meeting will be a time to hear more about his sabbatical plans, ask questions, and express concerns/support for a 2017 sabbatical.
3. Join us for Mission Prayer Circle at the front of the church after worship. Prayer stokes the church!
4. Join us for a new adult Sunday School class taught by Pastor Brad starting on March 6. The class will explore the biblical vision of mercy in the spirit of our Year of Mercy.
5. During the month of March, we will receive a freewill offering to help cover pre-sale expenses for the Mennonite Relief Sale. Please mark on your checks KMRS.
6. During the month of March we continue to participate in Mennonite Central Committee's "Coins Count" offering. There are two ways to give. We have the traditional coin offering during the offertory time of our worship service and the "Quarters for MCC Tower" located in the foyer. THANK YOU WEST ZION, last week we challenged you to fill the quarter tower. You have exceeded the challenge and filled it in less than a week. Let's now challenge ourselves to see HOW many times we can fill the tower. Each time we fill the tower, approximately \$130.00 goes toward the "Coins Count" collection. What we bring up front during the offertory and quarter tower, along with the collections of other Mennonite church's, is part of the 2016 KMRS totals.
7. The Deacon Team recently enrolled West Zion in CarePortal, an online church engagement tool that brings the needs of hurting

children and families in our community to our attention. CarePortal will email needs to Karen Loganbill; she will pass the needs on by email or phone. Needs could include money for essentials or physical items (for example: beds, dressers, or carbon monoxide detectors). You could help by providing the money or item, or by delivering items to a home. If interested in helping, contact Karen.

8. Richard Golden and Karen Loganbill are raising money for MCC by participating in Run for Relief Saturday, April 9, at Rice Park. See the bulletin board for information. If you would like to join us in this endeavor, please let Karen Loganbill know.
9. Bonnie Kaufman was named Volunteer of the Year at Pine Village. The story about this is posted on the bulletin board.

General Announcements.

10. 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).
11. Pine Village will host its 5th Dementia Education Series beginning March 31. This is a four class series, continues with classes on April 14, April 21, & April 28 from 7-8 PM at the Wellness Center on the Pine Village campus. The series teaches the basics of dementia, including how it works, its stages and what resources are available to family and caregivers. The Series is taught by Pine Village team members Jenna Lehrman, Director of Nursing, and Shelby Shaw, Director of Marketing. The Series is open to the public and free to attend, but space is limited. If interested, sign up by contacting Shelby at [620.345.2901](tel:620.345.2901) or shelby.shaw@pinevillageks.org.
12. On Saturday, April 30, 2016 SMCHA is sponsoring a bus tour throughout the area featuring more than 55 sites of interest. Included are sites of interest to Mennonites, sites of general historical significance, and many human-interest items. For more information contact LaVern Stucky @ 620-983-2348 or lavern@powwwer.net
13. Pine Village will host its 12th Annual Anchors Banquet on Sat., March 19 at 6 PM in the Wellness Center. The Anchors Banquet is the only fundraising event for the Memorial Home Endowment Foundation. Featured entertainment is the Heart of America Men's Chorus (HOAMC) and dinner is catered by Carriage Crossing. Tickets are \$100 per person and can be purchased through Pine Village by

call 620-345-2901 or stopping by 86 22nd Ave., Moundridge. HOAMC is from Wichita and will perform a Broadway theme. HOAMC was founded in 2002 when five men came together for a common interest to perform for the joy of singing and to demonstrate a strong commitment to community involvement by contributing to other charitable organizations. The group quickly grew and now features more than 30 men, plus their director Deanne Zogleman and accompanist Carole Pracht.

14. Bohne berrogie bake day for the MCC Sale is Sat., April 2 at Moundridge High School. Volunteers are needed to help make this project happen. Shifts start at 6:45 and 10AM. If you can help, please call Marla Gillmore at [620-921-0428](tel:620-921-0428) or email at bmg@lrmutual.com.

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

March 6: Denise Shipley

March 7: Angie Durst

March 8: Brendan Bergen, Katelyn Norden, & Kaleigh Guhr

March 9: Lance Loganbill, Michelle Helm, Keith Krehbiel, & Glenda Golden

March 12: Jan Graber

March 13: Leola Koehn

March 14: Samara Wenger

March 17: AJ Kessler, Rhonda James

March 18: Maleya White

Joys and Concerns

Maleya White, Carl and Tracy's granddaughter, hospitalized in Hayes.

Pat Parsley, Carl and Tracy Duffman's friend suffering from cancer

Karen, Geneva, and others traveling with a Hesston College program.

Mindy, Tim, and Quinn Hill after Mindy's grandmother Thelma passed away

Jan's daughter Audrey seeking a new job

Tanner Wyssmann, the infant child of a local family who recently underwent heart transplant surgery

Prayer Requests from Mennonite Mission Network

Alisha and Josh Garber of MMN teach and mentor students at LCC International University in Lithuania. Throughout the winter, Josh has battled bronchitis. Pray for renewed energy for Josh and for the health of Alisha and their first child expected in May.

Prayer Requests from Western District Conference

Give thanks for the gifts and leadership of women in WDC congregations, and for all who gather at the Women's Spring Supper this Thursday.

Attendance: Sunday School: 25 Worship: 82

Sunday, March 20, 2016

Palm Sunday

9:30 am: Sunday School

10:30 am: Worship Service

Worship Leader: Karen Loganbill

Scripture: Curtis Guhr

Message: Pastor Brad

Accompanist: Carla Stucky

Candle Lighter: Quinn Hill

Greeters: Larry & Karen Loganbill

Ushers: Clark Graber, Dave Wedel, Carl Duffman

Jr. Usher: Quinn Hill

Coming Events

March 16: 5:45 PM meal followed by a meeting (6:15-7:15) to discuss the possibility of Pastor Brad taking a sabbatical in 2017, Chancel Choir 7:15 PM

March 19: Men's Group 8 AM, SPACE 9AM

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 23: 5:45 MYM / Wed. Night Supper, (Adults eat at 6 PM) Menu- Sloppy Joes, Chancel Choir 7 PM

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

March 26: Men's Group 8 AM

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

March 30: 5:45 MYM / Wed. Night Supper, (Adults eat at 6 PM) Menu- Tater Tot Cass., Chancel Choir 7 PM

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), followed by breakfast at our church.