

West Zion Mennonite Church

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

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Easter Sunday

Words for silent meditation: *Tremble, O earth, at the presence of the LORD, at the presence of the God of Jacob, who turns the rock into a pool of water, the flint into a spring of water (Psalm 114:7-8).*

Prelude Donna Stucky

Lighting of the Christ candle Mateo Roth

** Entrance Hymn Sing with all the saints in glory STS 92
(vs.1 and 3)

Welcome **Jesus is risen!** / He is risen indeed!

Announcements

Choir Introit An Easter Acclamation Chancel Choir
by Roger Thornhill & Brad Nix

Call to Worship Responsive Reading for Easter (on screen)

Greeting in Christ's peace

****Celebrating in Song**

Low in the grave he lay HWB 273
Christ the Lord is risen today HWB 280

Scripture John 20:1-18 Video on screen
Pg 1074

Choir Anthem One Day Chancel Choir
by Mary McDonald

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

Message "I have seen the Lord!" Pastor Brad

Song of response Lift your glad voices HWB 275
(vs.1-2)

Offering and Coins Count Offering

Sharing of Joys and Concerns

Prayers of the People

**Sending Song Lord, let us now depart in peace HWB 428

**Benediction

**Postlude (please remain standing for the Hallelujah Chorus)

Greeter: Frances Neufeld

Ushers: Mel Becker, Norman Funk, Vicky Kessler

Jr. Usher: Mateo Roth

Sermon Notes

I have seen the Lord!

John 20:1-18

Theme

Meet the risen Jesus.

Key Verse

(John 20:18) Mary Magdalene went to the disciples with the news: "I have seen the Lord!" And she told them that he had said these things to her.

Notes

A Prayer

God of peace who raised Jesus from the dead, send the power of his life among us.

Sermons are online @ westzionmc.org

Find us on Facebook!

14. Life Enrichment at Bethel for March 30

9:30 *Our Architectural History*, Billi Jo Wilson, historical preservation planner City of Newton, and Steve Johnson, Newton-North Newton Historic Preservation Commission

10:35 *Children's Haven in Mexico*, Amanda and Paul Friesen, Newton

11:30 *Performance* by Goessel High School Choir, Andrew Voth, director

Sun., March 27, Bethel College Concert Choir home concert, 7 PM, Memorial Hall

Tues., March 29, Bethel College forensics presents its "Night Before Nationals" preview, 7 PM, Krehbiel Auditorium.
Rated PG-13 for some adult subject matter.

Fri., April 1, Bethel College Jazz Ensemble I and Mid-Kansas Jazz Ensemble with guest artist Pat Bianchi and his Hammond B-3 organ, 7:30 p.m., Krehbiel Auditorium

15. Hesston College Theatre presents the musical drama *Working* at 7:30 PM, April 1, 2, 8, and 9 and at 2:30 PM, April 3 and 10. All performances are in Helmuth Studio Theatre in the Northlawn Center. *Working* is rated PG for mild language. Tickets are \$10 for adults & seniors & \$5 for students and can be purchased at the Hesston College Bookstore, by phone at [620-327-8104](tel:620-327-8104) or online at books.hesston.edu. They are also available at the door 30 minutes prior to show time and are subject to availability.

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. Christian Homemakers will have their annual roll baking for the Mennonite Central Committee (MCC) sale on April 7 starting at 6 PM. There is a sign-up sheet in foyer to bring items. People may come to the church and purchase baked goods around 9 PM. The rolls will be taken to MCC sale on Friday to be sold.
2. Carl Duffman invites you to join him in the Conference Room March 23 - May 25 from 6:30-7:30 pm to **read the Bible** and enjoy fellowship together. We will try to read the first 6 books of the Bible.
3. Mission Team is in the process of assembling a committee to continue exploring new signage for our church. If you are interested in being a part of this committee, talk to Dan Pohl.
4. 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.
5. We continue to participate in MCC'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. HOW many times we can fill the tower before the sale? 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 churches, is part of the 2016 KMRS totals.
6. Support MCC and help Richard Golden and Karen Loganbill reach their Run for Relief goal. See the bulletin board for details. They can accept cash or checks made payable to KMRS and labeled Run for Relief in the memo.

General Announcements

7. You are invited to a fundraising meal for a Camp Mennoscah kitchen/dining hall renovation on April 23 at the Camp Mennoscah Dining Hall. Suggested minimum donation is \$25 for adults, \$10 for children. Come meet the new Executive Director, Jerry Kroeker, and hear music by Book of JEBB. Menu and RSVP info is on the board, reserve early!

8. Pine Village will host its 5th Dementia Education Series held on March 31, April 14, April 21, & April 28 from 7-8 PM at the Pine Village Wellness Center. 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 personnel 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.

9. On Saturday, April 30 SMCHA (Swiss Mennonite Cultural Historical Association) 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@powwwwer.net

10. 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.

11. On Tuesday, March 29 at 6:30 PM Dyck Arboretum of the Plains in Hesston will host a Kansas fisheries biologist speaking about "Kansas Stream Fishes". The lecture is 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. For reservations call 620-327-8127 by 5 PM on March 25.

12. On April 2, Dyck Arboretum will also host its annual spring educational symposium on "Plains Indians & the Prairie: Recognizing Connections & Brokenness". Participants will learn about the richness of these bonds and the events that led to their undoing. Admission: \$40 for arboretum members, \$50 for non-members (includes a full day of presentations, breakfast, and lunch). RSVP by March 30 to be included in meal count.

13. Learn more about poverty in Harvey County by joining Circles of Hope and Hesston College for a Poverty Simulation, Monday, March 28 from 6:30 to 9 PM, at Hesston Mennonite Church. Reservations can be made by emailing info@peaceconnections.org or 316-284-0000. This event is sponsored by Hesston Community Foundation.

~ Wish "Happy Birthday" this week

March 29: Kyle Becker

March 30: Jaden Schmidt, Jacob Klassen, & Amy Jantzen

Joys and Concerns

Quinn Hill's great grandmother

Ruby Koehn and family after Pete's passing on March 20

Prayer Requests from Mennonite Mission Network

Pray for Dan and Kathryn Smith Derksen and their sons, Jacob and John-Clair, as they begin an assignment in South Africa working with Oscar Siwali, Director of Southern Africa Development and Reconstruction Agency. Pray for their adjustment and their work with peace education and conflict transformation.

Prayer Requests from Western District Conference

Pray for WDC participants Anita Kehr, Heidi Regier Kreider, Jonathan Wenger and others joining in a "Come and See" learning tour to Israel/Palestine April 1-13 sponsored by Mennonite Church USA.

Mission Mosaic

Pray for Margaret De Jong in Senegal (pg 6), Door Dwell Hollywood, California Jordan Bailey, Ahreum Cha, Sara Selg, Rowena Zeurcher, and Marji McCoy (pg 50)

Attendance: Sunday School: 20 Worship: 67

Sunday, April 3, 2016

9:30 am: Sunday School

Worship Leader: Pastor Brad

Message: Pastor Brad

Candle Lighter: Elijah Roth

Greeters: Dan & Becky Pohl

Ushers: Clark Graber, Dave Wedel, Carl Duffman

Jr. Usher: Elijah Roth

10:30 am: Worship Service

Scripture: Zettie Wedel

Accompanist: Donna Stucky

Music: Praise Team

Coming Events

- March 30: 5:45 MYM / Wed. Night Supper, (Adults eat at 6 PM)
Menu- Tater Tot Cass., Chancel Choir 7 PM
- April 2: Bohne Berrogi Making @ Moundridge High School
- April 5: Verenike making @ the Marion Co. Fairgrounds
Hillsboro 8-5ish
- April 6: 5:45 MYM / Wed. Night Supper, (Adults eat at 6 PM)
Menu- Pancakes and Sausage
- April 8: Hutch Fairgrounds, frying of Verenike and New Years
Cookies
- April 9: MCC Sale Day. Have pies @ church by 7:30 AM