

West Zion Mennonite Church

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

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Words for silent meditation: The LORD is my shepherd; I shall not want.
(Psalm 23:1)

Prelude Carla Stucky

Lighting of the Christ candle Kaleigh Guhr

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

Announcements

Call to Worship Psalm 23 (on screen) Karen Loganbill

Greeting in Christ's peace

****Celebrating in Song**

Christ has arisen HWB 267

Scripture Mark 6:30-44 Carl Duffman
Pg 996

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

Message "Miraculous multiplication" James Wenger

Song of response Break thou the bread of life HWB 360

Offering

Sharing of Joys and Concerns

Prayers of the People

**** Sending Song** We will follow STS 40
(2x)

****Benediction**

****Postlude**

Greeters: Kirk & Carla Stucky

Ushers: Clark Graber, Dave Wedel, Carl Duffman

Sermons are online @ westzionmc.org
Find us on Facebook!

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

Pastor's Office hours: Tues. and Wed. 10 am -12:30 pm

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. If you would like to recycle your old yearbooks there is a box in the foyer.
2. The corrected date for the Christian Homemakers Salad Supper is Wed. May 11, at 6:30 PM in Fellowship Hall. All women of the church are invited. Sorry for the confusion.
3. Kansas Mennonite Men's Chorus will perform in two concerts on Sun., April 17, at 7 PM in Presser Hall in Lindsborg and Sun., April 24 at 7 PM at the Central Community Church in Wichita.
4. To learn more about Care Portal, you are invited to the next Care Portal Active Community Gathering Monday, April 18th at 6:30PM at the McPherson Public Library. Light refreshments will be provided. Contact Karen Loganbill if you're interested in attending.
5. April 18, 7:00 PM @ the Senior Center--Associated Churches meeting. Anyone interested in the future of Associated Churches is invited to attend and participate in this meeting.
6. Can you bake a pie for the Pine Village BBQ? Bonnie Kaufman is looking for 5 pies for April 23 by 3:00 PM. Talk to Bonnie for more information.
7. Thanks be to God for all the ways that we came together at West Zion to support world relief through the Mennonite Central Committee sale! Bo Bachman, Richard Golden, and Karen Loganbill ran for relief. Our quilters stitched and pieced. Frances Neufeld donated a car and motorcycle. We gave generously for pre-sale expenses. We dug out our coins. We baked sweet treats. Many hours were spent organizing, coordinating, and serving. We give thanks for everyone's gifts and hard work!

General Announcements

8. Camp Mennoscah will hold a fundraising meal on April 23 for the kitchen/dining hall renovation at the Camp 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. RSVP to 620-297-3014 or office@campmennoscah.org.

9. Western District Conference will hold a Reference Council sessions in 2016 to explore how we are held together in mission in the rural. The sessions are opportunities to share worship, stories, and conversation about how God is at work in the diverse contexts of WDC: Spring Reference Council: "Held Together in Mission: Being Church in the Rural Context" - Saturday, April 23, 9 AM- 3 PM at First Mennonite Church, Beatrice, NE (Pastor Brad is playing a role in this conference.)

10. Make plans to attend the annual Pine Village BBQ on Sat. April 23! Pulled pork and Baby Back Ribs are the featured meats again. The meal is from 5-7 PM in the Wellness Center. Pre-orders of meat by the pound and rack are due by April 13. Pre-order forms are available at your church. Contact Pine Village at 345-2901 for more information

11. Life Enrichment at Bethel for April 20

- 9:30** *South America: A Continent of Beauty and the Unexpected*, Howard and Judy Woelk Schrag, North Newton
- 10:35** *The Sights and Sounds of Cheyenne Bottoms and the Kansas Wetlands Education Center*, Curtis Wolk, site manager, Great Bend
- 11:30** *Let It Be Good*, Chris Oberle, paraplegic surfer, Los Angeles.

All of these events take place at Bethel College

12. Sat., April 16, Liz Schrag senior bassoon recital, 7 PM
Administration Building chapel.

Sun., April 17, The Bethel College Women's Chorus spring concert, IS
CANCELLED.

Thurs., April 21, Reception for Student Art Exhibit, 6-8 PM, outside
the *Regier Art Gallery in Luyken Fine Arts Center*

Thurs., April 28, Greer Lecture by photographer Erin Barnett, 7:30
PM, *Administration Building chapel.*

Fri., April 29, Bethel College Wind Ensemble spring concert, with
guest conductor Don Kehrberg, 7 PM, *Memorial Hall*

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13. The Moundridge Community Blood Drive is Tues., April 19, 1-  
5:30 PM at the Pine Village Wellness Center. Schedule an  
appointment by visiting [redcrossblood.org](http://redcrossblood.org) or call 1-800-733-2767.

14. The FloraKansas Spring Plant Sale is April 22-25 at Dyck Arboretum of the Plains in Hesston. A large selection of adaptable perennials are also available. Memberships can be purchased on the day of the sale. Arboretum members receive a 10% discount at all arboretum plant sales and may participate in the members only pre-sale on Thursday, April 21 from 1 to 7 PM Call [620-327-8127](tel:620-327-8127) or visit [www.dyckarboretum.org](http://www.dyckarboretum.org). For more information,

15. Newton Et Cetera Shop seeks full-time general manager, available May 16. Responsibilities include office administration, store promotion, supervision of large volunteer and staff team. Retail experience helpful. Application deadline: April 15. Contact: katherineclaassen@hotmail.com

~ Wish "**Happy Birthday**" this week  
April 17: Elaine Hofman  
April 21: Royce Jantz & Joyce Dirks

### **Joys and Concerns**

Gerry Major's brother and sister-in-law, Alfred and Gladys

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

The *Samuelito* daycare center in Bolivia is reaching out to children's parents. Pray for the center's director, Yuneth Vargas, and for Freddy and Margrit Kipfer Barrón of MMN who lead Alpha courses that engage 15-18 parents in examining the spiritual aspects of their lives

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

Pray for all who gather this coming Saturday, April 23, for WDC Reference Council, "*Held Together in Mission: Being Church in the Rural Context*" at First Mennonite Church, Beatrice, NE.

### **Mission Mosaic**

Lydia & Johann Isaak, Thies, Senegal Pg 7 Door Dwell, Denver CO,  
Michael Watkins, Emma Moore, Helen Chao, Melissa Rift, & Jong  
Han Kim Hannam, Pg 51

Attendance: Sunday School: 25 Worship: 78

## **Sunday, April 24, 2016**

**9:30 am:** Sunday School

**Worship Leader:** Pastor Brad

**Message:** Pastor Brad

**Candle Lighter:** Mateo Roth

**Greeters:** Harvey & Lois Thiessen

**Ushers:** Mel Becker, Norman Funk, Vicky Kessler

**10:30 am:** Worship Service

**Scripture:** Geneva Wedel

**Accompanist:** Donna Stucky

## **Coming Events**

**Tonight:** KS Menn. Men Chorus, Presser Hall, Lindsborg, 7 PM

April 19: 7 PM Mission Team Meeting

April 20: 7 PM Church Council Meeting

April 21: 4:30 PM Worship Team Meeting

April 23: Reference Council on the Rural church, Beatrice NE

April 24: KS Menn. Men Chorus, Central Community Church, Wichita, 7 PM

May 11: Salad Supper 6:30 PM Christian Homemakers

May 15: Pentecost –Communion Celebration

May 18: 2 PM Pre-School Graduation