

West Zion Mennonite Church

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

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Words for silent meditation: *May the peoples praise you, O God; may all the peoples praise you. (Psalm 67:5).*

Prelude Donna Stucky

Lighting of the Christ candle Elijah Roth

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

Announcements

Call to Worship, Psalm 67 (on screen) Carl Duffman

Greeting in Christ's peace

****Celebrating in Song**

I'm pressing on the upward way on screen
10,000 Reasons (Bless the Lord)
In Christ Alone

Scripture Luke 24:36-49 Crysta Guhr
Pg 1048

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

Message "You are witnesses" Pastor Brad

Song of response I love to tell the story HWB 398

Offering

Sharing of Joys and Concerns

Prayers of the People

**** Sending Song** We will walk with God STJ 78

*Benediction

****Postlude**

Greeter: Ken Stucky

Ushers: Clark Graber, Dave Wedel, Carl Duffman

Sermon Notes

"You are witnesses"

Luke 24:36-49

Theme

We are witnesses to Jesus.

Key Verse

(Luke 24:48) You are witnesses of these things.

Notes

A Prayer

God who has spoken to us through your eternal Son, grant us courage to witness to his life, death, and resurrection.

*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.

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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. Join us on June 12 after worship for a potluck meal and a meeting to discuss Worship Team's proposal to create a chapel space at the back of the church.
2. If you would like to recycle your old yearbooks there is a box in the foyer.

General Announcements

3. Dyck Arboretum of the Plains will host a "pop-up concert" featuring "chamber-grass" sister band, SHEL on Thurs., May 5, at 7 PM. The concert takes place in the Prairie Pavilion at the Arboretum overlooking the lake. Tickets can be purchased at the door. Join us for an evening of great music in a prairie garden setting. Tickets: \$20 adults/\$10 kids, may be purchased at the door. Call [620-327-8127](tel:620-327-8127) to reserve your seats.

4. The Swiss Mennonite Cultural and Historical Association is again offering scholarships in the amount of \$500 to students who are preparing for the ministry or other full-time Christian service. Part-time students may be awarded \$250 scholarships. More information about the scholarships are posted on the bulletin board.

5. Today (Sun., May 1), KIPCOR Film Series wraps up with *The Waiting Room*, 3 PM., *Krehbiel Auditorium in Luyken Fine Arts Center* at Bethel College. Talk-back session with Dr. Ted Cook, medical director of the emergency department at Newton Medical Center.

6. Thurs., May 5, and Fri., May 6, Student-directed one-act plays, 7 PM., *Krehbiel Auditorium in Luyken Fine Arts Center* at Bethel College; recommended for mature audiences only, due to strong language and adult themes

7. Sun., May 8, Masterworks Concert, 3 PM., featuring *Te Deum* by Bruckner and *Choral Fantasy* by Beethoven, along with presentation of the second Goering Music Award, *Memorial Hall* at Bethel College; tickets at Thresher Shop in Schultz Student Center, or at the door

8. Weds., May 11, Jazz on the Green at Bethel College, 8 PM., featuring Jazz Ensembles I and II (rain/storm location: Krehbiel Auditorium in Luyken Fine Arts Center)

~ Wish **“Happy Birthday”** this week
May 3: Tracy Duffman
May 4: Dan Pohl
May 5: Harvey Graber

~ Wish **“Happy Anniversary”** this week
May 3: Dale & Elda Jantzen
May 6: Leon & Virginia Guhr

Joys and Concerns

Amy Jantzen, recovering after spine surgery
Gerry Major and family as they mourn the loss of Gerry’s sister-in-law Gladys

Prayer Requests from Mennonite Mission Network

Praise God for the Sister Care ministry of Mennonite Women and its partnership with MMN in offering hope around the world. Pray for Noëlie Bananzaro, Nancy Frey and Claire Traoré from Burkina Faso, as they share what they learned in Sister Care sessions last month in Kenya.

Prayer Requests from Western District Conference

Today is Eastern Orthodox Easter! Pray for WDC congregations as they foster relationships of grace and peace with other communities of faith, in the spirit of the Risen Christ.

Mission Mosaic

Lillian, Norm, Nadine, & Kenneth Nicolson, Orodara, Burkina Faso Pg 8
Door Dwell Miami, Florida, Natalie Wolf, Patrick Quiring, Shinye Seo, & Quinten Blazer, Pg 52

Attendance: Sunday School: 15 Worship: 68

Sunday, May 8, 2016

9:30 am: Sunday School **10:30 am:** Worship Service
Worship Leader: Sharon Gehring **Scripture:** Lici Roth
Message: Pastor Brad **Accompanist:** Carla Stucky
Candle Lighter: Quinn Hill
Greeters: Dave & Zettie Wedel
Ushers: Mel Becker, Norman Funk, Vicky Kessler

Coming Events

May 3: Deacons Meeting 4 PM
May 5: CDT Meeting 4 PM
May 11: Salad Supper 6:30 PM Christian Homemakers
May 15: Pentecost –Communion Celebration
May 17: Mission Team Meeting
May 18: 7PM Church Council
May 21: High School Graduation
May 22: 2 PM Pre-School Graduation, Bethel College
 Graduation
June 4: Black Kettle Festival-Chalupa Meal at West Zion.
June 12: Potluck meal, meeting following to discuss Chapel
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