

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. All women are invited to come fellowship together on Saturday, May 21 at 9 AM at the church for SPACE (Sisters Praying And Casting Encouragement). We visit, share prayer requests, and pray together. Breakfast is available and childcare can be provided if needed (call Carla at 345-6471 if needed).
3. Sat. May 21, 8:30 AM. Cemetery work day. Bring string trimmer, shovel, rake, or wheel barrow. Meet at the cemetery. The Trustees would greatly appreciate your help.
4. **Are you interested in growing as a disciple of Jesus?** CDT is looking at launching a second round of discipleship groups. Groups consist of three people who meet weekly (for 8 weeks) for one hour to read a short passage from the Bible, talk about what God is doing in their lives, and support each other. Four groups have been meeting so far, and they've had a positive experience. Want to give it a try?-- Contact the church office to sign up.
5. Cave Quest VBS is coming up July 11-15, 6-8 PM at West Zion. We're looking for crew leaders and helpers to team up with us as we ground kids in God's rock-solid love. Interested in serving? Talk to Kristine Schrag: krissigurl2005@hotmail.com or 620-217-2305. You can also register your kids or yourself at <https://www.groupvbspro.com/vbs/ez/moundridgevbs>. A training meeting will be held June 15, 6:30 PM @ West Zion.

BUDGET SUMMARY	Budget	Sunday School	Other
5/8/2016			
Receipts - last Sunday	\$4,491.00	0.00	0.00
Receipts - year-to-date	59,922.35	0.00	6,525.01
2016 Budget	\$ 154,520.00		
Less: expended to date	(44,688.40)		
Less: cash balance	(27,511.69)		
Receipts needed to meet budget	82,319.91		
Avg. offering needed per Sunday to meet budget	\$2,495		

General Announcements

6. Sun., May 15, Open Road concert, 7 PM., Memorial Hall at Bethel College
7. Thurs., May 19 starting at 9:30 AM is the Moundridge Senior Center Bake Sale. This is a benefit for the Center. We will accept any baked items you want to contribute. Center doors open at 7 AM to drop off items. Please come and buy items as well and help support the local Senior Center.
8. 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.
9. Thurs., May 19, Bethel College Women's Association annual meeting, 7 PM, *Kauffman Museum*. The public is invited to view the museum's special and permanent exhibits, to hear a presentation by Rachel Epp Buller, Bethel College associate professor of visual art and design. and a summary of BCWA activities over the past year. Refreshments served. Donations welcome.
10. Fri., May 20, Reception for annual Senior Art Show, 7-9 PM *outside the Regier Art Gallery in Luyken Fine Arts Center* at Bethel College. Senior art majors are Sondra Buller, Xi Cheng, Erin Doerksen and Claire McStravick.
11. Sept. 9-11, is Women and Girls Retreat at Camp Mennoscah sponsored by South Central and Western District Conferences. This year's featured speaker is Katherine Goerzen on the topic "Beloved, Blessed, and Beautiful." Registration forms will come to churches in July.
12. Holy Land Tour. You are invited to participate in the next Bethel College tour of the Holy Land, Jan. 3-24, 2017. The tour is a joint endeavor with Tabor College and includes: a study of the history and geography of the region with connections to Biblical texts; the present Palestinian-Israeli conflict; the religions and cultures of the region; and time for worship and reflection. Some of the locations included are Jerusalem, Gethsemane, Mt. Nebo, Petra, Bethlehem, Nazareth, Jericho, the Jordan River, the Dead Sea, and the Sea of Galilee.

Contact Peter Goerzen at pgoerzen@bethelks.edu or 316-284-5356 if interested.

13. Help is needed to clean-up and rebuild following the spring wildfires in the Medicine Lodge area. There are several miles of fence to clean up, some brush removal, many corner posts to remove & replace and installing new fencing. Volunteers are needed for Sat. May 21. We are looking for approximately 50 volunteers. Lunch and transportation will be arranged. Contact Jordan Miller 316-212-3255 or jordan@millerconstruction.org for more information.

14. Rocky Mt. Camp needs assistance in removing beetle infested trees May 18 through June 3 or 4. The main activity is tree felling and chipping of slash. More information about transportation and lodging and food is on the bulletin board.

~ Wish “**Happy Birthday**” this week

May 15: Mareike Bergen

May 16: Sonya Hardgrave

May 17: Susan Leonard

~ Wish “**Happy Anniversary**” this week

May 20: Craig & Louise Becker, Kent & Amy Jantzen

May 21: Terry & Shery Kessler

Joys and Concerns

Congratulations to all our graduates Corey Lohrenz from Hutchinson Community College, Jennifer Kaufman from Bethel College, & Daniel Kaufman from 8th grade.

Thanks be to God for a successful heart cath for Donna.

Tracy Duffman’s sister Shirley, struggling with heart issues.

Friends and relatives of Monte Stucky who passed away this week.

Doris Loganbill, recovering after a stint in the hospital.

Ruth Schmidt, recovering at Pine Village after hip replacement

Prayer Requests from our Mission Partners, the Larsons

- Guidance as they shift emphasis with the ministry in the Gulf so local people can create the content and take leadership roles
- Protection and guidance for Wayne as he prepares to return to the Gulf in a month
- God’s providence for housing and healing for Jeannie who isn’t going to the gulf for a variety of reasons, including health issues.

Prayer Requests from Mennonite Mission Network

Laura Schlabach of MMN has served in Mongolia for more than two decades in the areas of finance, administration, and worker support. Pray for her as she divides her time between the main office in the capital city and her travel to be a spokesperson for the needs of more remote areas.

Prayer Requests from Western District Conference

Pray for the WDC Church Planting Commission meeting this week, as they work to support the growth and vitality of the church.

Mission Mosaic

Bruce, Nancy , Deborah, & Jeremiah Yoder, Frey Ouagadougou Burkina Faso Pg 9 Journey International-Andrew Cullar, Jenna Ratzlaff, Jeff Clendening & Chris King, Ungaran, Indonesia Pg 53

Attendance: Sunday School: 21 Worship: 60

Sunday, May 22, 2016

9:30 am: Sunday School

Worship Leader: Brad Roth

Message: Pastor Brad

Candle Lighter: Mateo Roth

Greeters: Mel & Kathi Becker

Ushers: Mel Becker, Norman Funk, Vicky Kessler

10:30 am: Worship Service

Scripture: Carla Stucky

Accompanist: Donna Stucky

Coming Events

May 17: Mission Team Meeting

May 18: 7PM Church Council

May 21: 8:30 AM Cemetery work day, 9 AM SPACE, High School Graduation

May 22: 2 PM Pre-School Graduation, Bethel College Graduation

May 25: FEWZ will meet at WZ in the basement.

May 29: Pastor Brad off. Doug & Jude Krehbiel bring a musical message

June 4: Black Kettle Festival-Chalupa Meal at West Zion.

June 5: West Zion Spring Concert 7 PM

June 12: Potluck meal, meeting following to discuss Chapel Space

June 15: VBS Training in the Fellowship Hall

Communion Insert

Gathering at the Lord's Table

HWB 660 *The Lord be with you*

Holy, holy, holy, Lord God of hosts

heaven and earth are full of your glory

hosanna in highest!

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord

Hosanna in the highest!

The mystery of faith

**Save us, Savior of the world, for by your cross and
resurrection you have set us free.**

Our Father, who art in heaven

hallowed be thy name,

thy kingdom come,

thy will be done,

on earth as it is in heaven.

Give us this day our daily bread;

and forgive us our sins

as we forgive those who sin against us;

and lead us not into temptation,

but deliver us from evil.

For thine is the kingdom,

and the power, and the glory, forever.

Amen.