

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. On Sunday July 31, we will hold our morning worship service at the Pine Village Wellness Center at 10:30 AM. This is an opportunity to take church outside of the walls of our building and connect with elders who can't get out to worship. There will be no Sunday School that morning.

2. You can make a difference in the life of a refugee family. The Deacon Team invites you to contribute to boxes that the International Rescue Committee (IRC) will use to help families with apartment or house setup. We will collect items through July 31. See display in the foyer for more details. Cash donations are also welcomed.

3. Worship Team would like to thank everyone who attended the Chapel Proposal Meeting on June 12. After extensive thought, prayer, and consultation with Council, Worship Team has decided not to move forward at this time with the Chapel Proposal due to the congregational vote being less than 2/3 in favor.

4. We're calling September 11 "Come and See Sunday!" It's day to invite family, friends, and neighbors to join you at West Zion and *come and see* all that God's doing among us! Mission Team is planning a free community BBQ for that day. More details will be announced later in the summer. Mark your calendar!

5. There's still time if you would still like to help fund my year of service with MCC's SALT program in Santa Cruz, Bolivia. A tax deductible donation may be made by sending a check to MCC on my behalf. SALT donor forms are located on the table in the foyer. Attach the donor form and check made out to MCC with "Jennifer-SALT" on the memo line, and send to: MCC, 21 South 12th St. Akron, PA 175-1-0500. You can also make an online tax deductible donation through my MCC Gift Registry at: <https://donate.mcc.org/registry/jennifer-kaufman-santa-cruz-bolivia>. Thank you for your continued prayers and support!
Jennifer Kaufman

6. Here are the items needed from West Zion for Vacation Bible School. There is a sign-up sheet on the table in the foyer.
Frozen waffles- 160 count (we need one package of gluten-free waffles due to allergies, count 8-10)
Maple syrup- 3-24 oz

General Announcements

7. Everence Financial will present an informative webinar, *Tools to maximize your charitable giving*, on Tuesday, June 21, at 12 noon and 7 PM (CDT). Charitable Services Representative, Mitch Stutzman, will discuss tools to help you support your favorite causes, maximize giving through special assets and receive personal income while supporting the causes you believe in. There will also be time for questions. To participate, contact Sandy Popp at [\(620\) 662-7900](tel:6206627900), [\(877\) 893-8647](tel:8778938647) or sandy.popp@everence.com. Or visit everence.com/kansas.

8. Sat., July 2, Kauffman Museum bird walk. Join experienced birders Gregg Friesen and Rod Wedel at 6:30AM in the museum parking lot for a walk of 1 to 1.5 hours. Please be aware this is mostly on an unpaved trail and the terrain is sometimes sloping or steep. (For help locating Kauffman Museum, see www.bethelks.edu/why-bethel/location/campus-map/)

9. **"Held Together in Mission,"** based on Matthew 28:16-20, is the theme of this year's Western District Conference Annual Assembly to be held on July 29-30 at Bethel College, North Newton. More information about the conference is on the bulletin board.

10. Circles will hold a simulation on poverty, Thurs. July 7th at 6 PM. at the First United Methodist Church-Hess Hall, McPherson, KS. More information is on the bulletin board.

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

July 4: Jamie (Kessler) Dibbens

July 7: Vicky Kessler

~Wish "**Happy Anniversary**" this week

July 3: Larry & Angie Thompson

July 8: Becky & Dan Pohl

Joys and Concerns

Harvey Graber recently moved to Pine Village

Mike Mayta, Valerie Kessler Mayta's husband, who underwent treatment for esophageal cancer on 6/27.

Jennifer Kaufman preparing to serve with Mennonite Central Committee in Bolivia

Gerry Major's nephew Kent, undergoing tests and treatment in Seattle.

Jan Dyck's grandson Brett, undergoing a colectomy because of cancer, as well as for Brett's mother Audrey.

Luke Loganbill as he explores teaching job opportunities for the fall.

Mission Partners Wayne and Jeannie Ask for Prayers

*People to hear who God really is during Ramadan through dreams, visions, and openness

*Wayne transitioning back to Arabian Peninsula

* Jeannie as she stays in the states

*Masoud, Dina, and Abdullah to respond to God's will

*Completion of the editing, production and additional finances of the "I believe but" film

*A small group of believers from Arabian Peninsula who will advise media capacity and impact in the region

*A potential new intern that could become a full time editor

Prayer Requests from Mennonite Mission Network

Brian and Kelly McPhail, along with 1-year-old Elsie, are completing three years of ministry in China with MMN. Pray for them as they say goodbyes to friends, colleagues and students, and as they re-adjust to life in the United States.

Prayer Requests from Western District Conference

Pray for God's guidance and joy for Kathy Neufeld Dunn, WDC Associate Conference Minister (KS) who began her new role July 1.

Mission Mosaic

A Family serving in Istanbul, Turkey, Pg 19 MVS Nathan Geiser, Rochester, New York Pg 58

Attendance: Sunday School: 20 Worship: 68

Sunday, July 10, 2016

9:30 am: Sunday School

Worship Leader: Pastor Brad

Message: Pastor Brad

Candle Lighter: Elijah Roth

Greeters: Mike & Connie Kaufman

Ushers: Clark Graber, Dave Wedel, Carl Duffman

10:30 am: Worship Service

Scripture: Zettie Wedel

Accompanist: Luke Loganbill

Music: Kaleigh Guhr

& Zachary Wiens

Coming Events

July 6: 6:30 PM VBS Training Fellowship Hall

July 11-15: 6-8PM Vacation Bible School

July 20: 7:30 PM Council

July 29-30: Western District Conference Annual Assembly
North Newton

July 31: 10:30 AM Worship Service at Pine Village Wellness
Center (No Sunday School)

August 28: CDT breakfast

August 28: (evening) Evangelism workshop

Sept.11: Come and See Sunday - an opportunity to invite
friends, neighbors, and family (watch for more
information!)