

## West Zion Mennonite Church

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

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Words for silent meditation: *In the morning, O LORD, you hear my voice; in the morning I lay my requests before you and wait in expectation (Psalm 5:3).*

Prelude    Donna Stucky

Lighting of the Christ candle

Welcome    The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God,  
                  and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you /  
                  **and also with you.**

Announcements

Call to Worship                      Psalm 5:1-10



God is kind and gra - cious. God heals the bro - ken spir - it.

Greeting in Christ's peace

**\*\*Celebrating in Song**    Forever Reign                      words on screen  
  No Longer Slaves  
  How Great is Our God

Scripture                      Matthew 5:1-12; 19:16-30                      Pastor Brad  
  Pg 958

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

Message                      "Blessed are the poor in spirit"                      Pastor Brad

Song of Response                      Blessed are they    STS 41  
  V 1-3

Offering

Sharing of Joys and Concerns

Prayers of the People

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

**\*\*Benediction**

**\*\*Postlude**

Greeters: Bob & Sharon Gehring

Ushers: Clark Graber, Dave Wedel, Carl Duffman

## Sermon Notes

Blessed are the poor in spirit  
Matthew 5:1-12; 19:16-30

### Theme

Jesus calls us to have treasure in heaven.

### Key Verse

(Matthew 5:3) "Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

(Matthew 19:21) Jesus said, "If you want to be perfect, go, sell your possessions and give to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven. Then come, follow me."

### Notes

### A Prayer

Lord Almighty, who in your great generosity meet us in our poverty and weakness, grant us a vision of the riches of your love.

*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

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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. **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.

2. 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](mailto: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.

## General Announcements

3. **"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.

4. The Blood Mobile is at Pine Village on Thur. Jun 16 from 1:30-6 PM.

5. Julie Kern is the new Director of Marketing & Independent Living for Pine Village in Moundridge. Kern will take on the responsibilities of selling and promoting the independent living homes to prospective residents, as well as managing the marketing and public relations.

6. Jerry Kroeker has officially resigned from his post of executive director of Camp Mennoscah. His resignation letter is on the bulletin board. Please pray for Camp Mennoscah, the summer camping season, and the board's ability to find the next executive director.

7. The **2016 issue of Mennonite Life** is now online at [ml.bethelks.edu](http://ml.bethelks.edu). It includes tributes to Robert Kreider, explorations of many aspects of Mennonite/s writing, book reviews, a look at Swiss-Volhynian Mennonite worship, writing by high school and college students, and much more.

~ Wish **“Happy Birthday”** this week

June 17: Harriet DeLay

June 18: Kathy Sangwin

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

June 12: Lyle & Wendy Seger

June 17: Curtis & Crysta Guhr

### **Joys and Concerns**

Bonnie Kaufman, continuing to recover at home after surgery

Harvey Graber at Mercy Hospital

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

Today, Linda Oyer of MMN leads a “walking church” in a 142-acre park near Paris, France. Pray for this annual tradition that makes it easy for people to invite their neighbors who would not easily enter a church. This year’s theme is “The Symbolism of Water in the Bible.”

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

Give thanks for Derek King, whose ordination service is at 3 PM today at Eden Mennonite Church.

### **Mission Mosaic**

Lauren Francisco, Pietermaritzburg, South Africa Pg 12 Margrit, Freddy, Misael & Betsabe Kipfer Barron, Santa Cruz, Bolivia. C. Paul & Hildi Amstutz, Asuncion, Paraguay Pg 43 MVS Luz E. Varela Morales, Erin Bradley, & Neal Brubaker, San Antonio, Texas Pg 56

Attendance: Sunday School: 20 Worship: 61 Concert: 122

## **Sunday, June 19, 2016**

**9:30 am:** Sunday School

**Worship Leader:** Geneva Wedel

**Message:** Pastor Brad

**Candle Lighter:** Quinn Hill

**Greeters:** Mel & Kathi Becker

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

**10:30 am:** Worship Service

**Scripture:** Harvey Thiessen

**Accompanist:** Carla Stucky

## **Coming Events**

**Today:** Potluck meal, meeting following to discuss Chapel Space

June 15: 4 PM CDT Meeting, 6:30 PM VBS Training in the Fellowship Hall, 7:30 PM Council Meeting

June 21: 9 AM Worship Team Meeting

June 15: 7:30 PM Council meeting

June 21: 9:00 AM Worship Team meeting

July 6: 4:00 PM Deacon meeting

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!)