

West Zion Mennonite Church

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

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Words for silent meditation: *Sing to the LORD, you saints of his; praise his holy name. (Psalm 30:4)*

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 30 Connie Kaufman
Hear O Lord, **and be merciful to me.**

Greeting in Christ's peace

****Celebrating in Song**

I owe the Lord a morning song HWB 651
There's a wideness in God's mercy HWB 145

Scripture John 15:1-11 Sandy Jantz
Pg 1068

Special Music "Sheltered in the Arms of God"
"Gettin' Ready Today"
Tammy and Greg Fast and Kirk and Carla Stucky

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

Message "Grafted" Pastor Brad

Song of Response Abide with me HWB 653
(v.1,4,5)

Offering

Sharing of Joys and Concerns

Prayers of the People

****Sending Song** I am weak and I need thy strength HWB 553

****Benediction**

****Postlude**

Greeter: Norman Funk

Ushers: Mel Becker, Norman Funk, Vicky Kessler

Sermon Notes

Grafted
John 15:1-11

Theme
We share Jesus' life.

Key Verse
(John 15:5) "I am the vine; you are the branches. If a man remains in me and I in him, he will bear much fruit; apart from me you can do nothing.

Notes

A Prayer

Grant, O Lord, that the life of Jesus may be grafted into us that we might bear fruit for you.

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 Congregational Meeting to discuss Worship Team's proposal to create a chapel space at the back of the church. At the end of the meeting, we will use the consensus process to seek congregational approval to move forward with the chapel proposal.

2. **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.

3. Do your heart longings have you going in circles? We long to be chosen. We long for happiness, to be loved, to know that we matter. This summer, Carla Stucky will lead a bible study by Sheila Walsh entitled "The Longing in Me: How Everything You Crave Leads to the Heart of God." Sheila is an author and Bible teacher who has spoken at Women of Faith conferences. She draws on trials in her life and the story of King David to show that our longings are rooted in a deep need for God. We will meet for six Wed. nights from 7-8:15 PM at West Zion beginning June 8 –July 13. You need to purchase "The Longing in Me Study Guide" which costs around \$7.50 to \$8.00 and can be purchased online at most book distributors. Be sure to get the study guide. There is also a book entitled "The Longing in Me: How Everything You Crave Leads to the Heart of God" which is not required for the 6 week study but would aid your personal study. Contact Carla at 620-386-0414 if interested in attending, have questions, or need help purchasing a study guide.

4. 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.

5. This Sunday, you will find a survey to gather information about signage for the church. The signage group will then place all information gathered into a proposal for the church to consider.

BUDGET SUMMARY		Sunday	
<u>5/30/2016</u>	<u>Budget</u>	<u>School</u>	<u>Other</u>
Receipts - last Sunday	\$2,422.00	0.00	0.00
Receipts - year-to-date	65,762.35	0.00	6,525.01
2016 Budget	\$154,520.00		
Less: expended to date	(53,206.73)		
Less: cash balance	<u>(25,025.40)</u>		
Receipts needed to meet budget	76,287.87		
Avg. offering needed per			
Sunday to meet budget	\$2,543		

General Announcements

6. On Sun., June 12 from 6-9 PM Dyck Arboretum invites you to a Summer Soirée. The evening fundraiser includes live music, a silent auction, dinner from Water's Edge and a presentation on the "History and Folklore of the Flint Hills" from Kansan of the Year Jim Hoy. Tickets are \$80 for an individual or \$150 for two people. Visit dyckarboretum.org to RSVP by June 1st, or call 620-327-8127. Proceeds from the ticket sales and silent auction will underwrite the ongoing mission and programs of the Arboretum.

7. **"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.

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

9. 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.

10. 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.

~ Wish "**Happy Birthday**" this week
June 10: Crysta Guhr & Myles Dillman
June 11: Danna Owens

~ Wish "**Happy Anniversary**" this week
June 5: Neal & Clare Galle
June 6: AJ & Heather Kessler
June 7: Joe & Susan Leonard and Aaron & Jamie Dibbens
June 9: Jaime & Cory Hollingsworth

Joys and Concerns

Give thanks that Ken Stucky is doing well after a bout with pancreatitis.

Bonnie Kaufman, at the Newton Medical Center

Jim Potts and family and a family from Newton after they were in an accident outside of Moundridge on Wednesday morning. A 9 year old boy died in the accident.

Prayer Requests from Mennonite Mission Network

Lauren Francisco of MMN works as an expressive arts counselor at Eastwood Primary School in Pietermaritzburg, South Africa. Pray for her as she listens to stories of victims of neglect and trauma, and empowers them to be creators.

Prayer Requests from Western District Conference

Pray for WDC pastors traveling to a Hispanic ministers' educational gathering next weekend in Goshen, IN, sponsored by Mennonite Education Agency.

Mission Mosaic

Andrew, Karen, Samantha, & James Suderman, Pietermaritzburg, South Africa, Pg 11 MVS Jason Spicher, Elsa Goossen, Andre Bachman, Eva Lapp & Christopher Lehman, Alamosa, Colorado Pg 56

Attendance: Sunday School: 14 Worship: 52

Sunday, June 12, 2016

9:30 am: Sunday School
Worship Leader: Pastor Brad
Message: Pastor Brad
Candle Lighter: Quinn Hill
Greeters: Bob & Sharon Gehring
Ushers: Clark Graber, Dave Wedel, Carl Duffman

10:30 am: Worship Service
Scripture: Pastor Brad
Accompanist: Donna Stucky

Coming Events

Tonight: West Zion Spring Concert 7 PM
June 8: 4 PM Deacons Meeting
June 10: 10 AM Mission Team Meeting
June 12: 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