

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 August 7. See display in the foyer for more details. Cash donations are also welcomed.

3. 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!

4. 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

5. 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)

General Announcements

6. ***"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.

7. Mennonite Mission Network is seeking a fulltime Christian Service Recruiter, to resource and visit Mennonite Voluntary Service units. Our ideal candidate has a positive and welcoming presence, and communicates comfortably in person as well as use a variety of social media in building relationships. Must enjoy frequent travel public speaking. Must excel in organization, managing one's schedule, working independently and being a team player. This position requires passion for mission and service, and ability to forge trusting and productive relationships. Responsibilities include assisting in development and promotion of programs, and preparing orientation and retreat resources. Travel anticipated 75 days per year. Prior experience in cross cultural service preferred. Spanish language fluency is an asset. See the full position description at www.MennoniteMission.net or email Linda Krueger, Human Resources Coordinator, at StaffRecruitment@MennoniteMission.net for more information.

8. Robert Wall will offer retiring soon seminars on Tuesday, July 12, at 8AM, 12 noon, and 7 PM.

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

July 14: Carla Rupp

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

July 16: Kenneth (II) & Kathryn Krehbiel

Mike & Connie Kaufman

Joys and Concerns

Jennifer Kaufman preparing to serve with Mennonite Central Committee in Bolivia

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

Richard and Glenda Goldman, at the passing of their niece.

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

Pray for Youth Venture participants and leaders as they learn, serve alongside, and worship with host communities in Lithuania and Los Angeles this month. This is a MMN program for youth, ages 14-22.

Prayer Requests from Western District Conference

Pray for the planning team, staff, leaders and volunteers who are making final preparations for WDC Annual Assembly, July 29-30 at Bethel College.

Mission Mosaic

Gordon, Jarna Claassen Africa/Asia Pg 20 Tim & Suanne Sprunger, Africa/Asia Pg 20 MVS Sara Melgarejo, Natalia Derstine, Anna van der Zwaag, & Emily Bender Washington, D.C. Pg 59

Attendance: Sunday School: 16 Worship: 52

Sunday, July 17, 2016

9:30 am: Sunday School

Worship Leader: Duane Becker

Message: Pastor Brad

Candle Lighter: Mateo Roth

Greeters: Will & Ellen Kaufman

Ushers: Clark Graber, Dave Wedel, Carl Duffman

10:30 am: Worship Service

Scripture: Sharon Gehring

Accompanist: Carla Stucky

Coming Events

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 7: Commissioning for Jennifer Kaufman

August 7, 14, 21 NO SUNDAY SCHOOL

August 14: Pastor Brad out, Heidi Regier Kreider, Western District
Conference Minister, speaks

August 21: Pastor Brad out, church members share from their
spiritual journeys

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!)