

West Zion Mennonite Church

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

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Words for silent meditation: *LORD, who may dwell in your sanctuary?
Who may live on your holy hill? (Psalm 15:1)*

Prelude Donna Stucky

Lighting of the Christ candle Mateo Roth

Welcome The Lord be with you / **and also with you.** Duane Becker

Announcements

Call to Worship - Psalm 15



You pure in heart on Zi-on's hill, Your joy-ful songs now
raise. In one ac-cord lift up your voice, Sing forth your
songs of praise. Sing forth your songs of praise.

Greeting in Christ's peace

****Celebrating in Song**

To God be the glory HWB 102

Blessed assurance HWB 332

Scripture Matt.23:25-26 Pastor Brad
Pg 981

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

Message "Blessed are the pure in heart" Pastor Brad

Song of Response Blest are they STJ 94
(vss. 3,4,5)

Offering

Sharing of Joys and Concerns

Prayers of the People

****Sending Song** Move in our midst HWB 418
(vs.1)

****Benediction**

****Postlude**

Greeters: Will & Ellen Kaufman

Ushers: Mel Becker, Norman Funk, Vicky Kessler

Sermon Notes

Blessed are the pure in heart

Matthew 23:25-26

Theme

The work of the Kingdom begins with the heart.

Key Verse

(Matthew 23:26) Clean the inside of the cup and dish, and then the outside also will be clean.

Notes

A Prayer

Holy God, purify our hearts that we might walk with you in your Kingdom.

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

Pastor's Office hours: Tues. and Wed. 10 am -12:30 pm

Thurs. 1-4 pm

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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. Join us on August 28, 6:30 PM in the Fellowship Hall for an Evangelism Workshop led by the Mission Team. We'll explore the "Three Story" method of evangelism, which is based on listening to the stories of others and sharing how our story has connected to Jesus' story. Snacks will be provided.
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! (leftover meat will be available by donation to help the Larsons' mission in the Arabian Peninsula)
5. What are some of the reasons you love West Zion? Mission Team invites you to share your thoughts--or even draw a picture!--about what you love at West Zion. See bulletin insert. You can drop your completed sheets in the Connection Box in the foyer.
6. 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. Send your tax deductible donation 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

7. Anthony Toro and Crystal Sako will be married at West Zion on September 4 during the regular morning worship service. More details will follow.

BUDGET SUMMARY

7/10/2016	Budget	School	Other
Receipts - last Sunday	\$2,645.00	0.00	0.00
Receipts - year-to-date	80,298.85		
2016 Budget	\$154,520.00		
Less: expended to date	(75,684.75)		
Less: cash balance	(17,086.09)		
Receipts needed to meet budget			
Avg. offering needed per			
Sunday to meet budget	\$2,573		

General Announcements

8. **"Held Together in Mission,"** based on Matthew 28:16-20, is the theme of this year's Western District Conference Annual Assembly on July 29-30 at Bethel College, North Newton. More information about the conference is on the bulletin board including the list of persons performing at the Music Festival in conjunction with the conference.
9. 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, communicates comfortably in person as well as use a variety of social media in building relationships. Must enjoy frequent travel public speaking, 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. 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.

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

July 17: Dave Wedel

July 18: Connie Graber

July 19: Brad Hagen

July 20: Ruth Galle

July 22: Jean Regier

July 23: Dale Wedel

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

July 20: Michelle & Troy Helm

Joys and Concerns

Carl Duffman, dealing with some health concerns.

Luke, moving to Goodwell, OK after accepting a teaching position there.

Congratulations to Mark and Donna Stucky on the birth of their granddaughter, Celeste Rose! Celeste was born to Richard & Alison Lawson in the early morning hours of Tuesday, July 12, 2016. She joins her brother Maxwell Ben.

Prayer Requests from Mennonite Mission Network

Jane and Jerrell Ross Richer and their four children are transitioning from MMN ministry in Ecuador to six months of mission work in the United States. Pray for a smooth cultural move. Remember those suffering from Ecuador's 7.8-magnitude earthquake in April.

Prayer Requests from Western District Conference

Give thanks for God's work in congregations and communities across WDC.

Mission Mosaic

Emily, Dariush, & Cyrus Meraj, Istanbul, Turkey, Pg 19 MVS Nathan Geiser, Rochester, New York Pg 58

Attendance: Sunday School: 20 Worship: 70

Sunday, July 24, 2016

9:30 am: Sunday School

Worship Leader: Pastor Brad

Message: Pastor Brad

Candle Lighter: Kaleigh Guhr

Greeters: Randy Kessler & Aline Bachman

Ushers: Clark Graber, Dave Wedel, Carl Duffman

10:30 am: Worship Service

Scripture: Duane Becker

Accompanist: Donna Stucky

Coming Events

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: 9:30 AM CDT breakfast

August 28: Evangelism Workshop--6:30 PM (snacks provided)

Sept. 11: Come and See Sunday - an opportunity to invite
friends, neighbors, and family for worship service-
followed by a free community BBQ meal.