

West Zion Mennonite Church

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

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Words for silent meditation: *Praise the LORD, O my soul, and forget not all his benefits (Psalm 103:1-8).*

Prelude Carla Stucky

Lighting of the Christ Candle Quinn Hill

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

Announcements

Call to Worship Psalm 103:1-8, read responsively Vicky Kessler
(p.595 Pew Bible)

Greeting in Christ's peace

****Celebrating in Song**

O worship the King HWB 66
For God so loved us HWB 167

Worship Christ as Lord of your life. And if you are asked about your Christian hope, always be ready to explain it. (1 Peter 3:15, NLT)

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

Sharing faith journeys - Gerry Major, Ken Stucky, Melvin Graber

Song of Response Heart with loving heart united HWB 420

Offering

Sharing of Joys and Concerns

Prayers of the People

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

****Sending Prayer**

****Postlude**

Greeter: Ken Stucky

Ushers: Clark Graber, Dave Wedel, Carl Duffman

Sermons are online @ westzionmc.org

Find us on Facebook!

Today we're hearing from three folks in our church--Gerry Major, Ken Stucky, and Melvin Graber--as they testify about their journey with Christ and talk about times in their lives when God has blessed them.

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. Pastor Brad and family are out this Sunday Aug. 21. For pastoral concerns, please contact Karen Loganbill, Head Deacon 620-386-4779.
2. Harvey Graber will be buried at the Eden cemetery on Monday, August 22 at 9:00 AM. The memorial service will be at 10:00 AM at West Zion, followed by a meal in the fellowship hall.
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. A Children's Choir is being formed to sing on September 11 and all Kindergarten through 6th grade kids are invited to check it out! We will practice from 7:00-7:30 pm on Wednesdays, August 31 and September 7 and will sing during morning worship on September 11. If you have questions, call Pastor Brad or Carla Stucky.
5. 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. Mark your calendar! Leftover meat will be available by donation to help the Larsons' mission in the Arabian Peninsula.
6. Anthony Toro and Krystal Sako will be married at West Zion on September 4 during the regular morning worship service.

General Announcements

7. The annual MCC Flatlander Bike Ride is Sat., Sept. 17, beginning at the Mennonite Central Committee (MCC) offices, 121 E. 30th St. N. Newton. This year the funds raised will go towards an MCC water development project in Mozambique. Rides of approximately 35, 45, and 65 miles, as well as a shorter family ride are planned. You can register by using the brochure on the bulletin board or go to the MCC website, mcc.org/get-involved/events/mcc-flatlander-bicycle-ride. Make your contributions payable to MCC; "Flatlander Bike Ride"

written on the memo line and sent to: MCC, PO Box 235 Box 235, N. Newton, KS 67117.

8. Michael Unruh is the new executive director at Camp Mennoscah. More information is on the bulletin board.
9. Bethel College is offering many of its classes for community audit. It is only \$50 per credit hour (compared to the normal audit rate of \$85 per hour) OR, if you're age 62 or older, a flat rate of \$30. More information is at the website www.bethelks.edu/audit, there is also a "fall course schedule" there. Enrollment deadline is Aug. 30.
10. Life Enrichment at Bethel College, August 24
9:30 AM: *Between Here and the Horizon: Looking Ahead for Bethel and the Higher Education Industry*, Dr. Perry White, president, Bethel College
10:15 AM: Coffee Break
10:35 AM: *Magical Modes of Music*, Amanda Casper, neurological music therapist, Kidron-Bethel Village, North Newton
11:30 AM: *Vivir Bien (Living Well): Low German Mennonites in Bolivia*, Wilmar Harder, pastor, Buhler Mennonite Church.
11. Women/Girls Retreat at Camp Mennoscah is Sept. 9-11. Register before August 29 to avoid a \$10 late fee. Registration forms can be downloaded and printed at: <http://mennowdc.org/women-girls-retreat/>.
12. For times for early childhood screening by McPherson County Ed. Cooperative check the poster on the bulletin board.

Joys and Concerns

Mary Graber and family at the passing of Harvey.

Jan, Donna Stucky's sister taken to the Emergency room Sun. Aug. 14

Carl Duffman gives thanks for continued improving health.

Jennifer Kaufman flew to Santa Cruz Wed. Be with her.

Prayer Requests from Mennonite Mission Network

This month, Mary Beyler is visiting congregations in the United States, sharing about her MMN ministry in Japan that spans 42 years. Pray that she will inspire many to increase their involvement in God's mission across the street and around the world.

Prayer Requests from Western District Conference

Pray that WDC and its congregations might be open to the Spirit's leading in planting new churches and strengthening sister-church partnerships.

Mission Mosaic

A lady serving in Ulaanbaatar, Mongolia, Pg 23: Service Adventure Sondra & Bob Tolle, Austin Troyer, Luca Hildebrandt, Elijah Lederach, Lily Schumacher, & Kimberly Lerche Albuquerque, New Mexico Pg 62

Attendance: Worship: 56

Sunday, August 28, 2016

9:00 am: CDT Breakfast

Candle Lighter: Elijah Roth

Worship Leader: Pastor Brad

Message: Pastor Brad

Greeters: Kirk & Carla Stucky

Ushers: Mel Becker, Norman Funk, Vicky Kessler

10:30 am: Worship Service

Scripture: Pastor Brad

Accompanist: Donna Stucky

Coming Events

- Today:** Pastor Brad out, church members share from their spiritual journeys
- August 28: 9:00 AM CDT breakfast
- August 28: Evangelism Workshop--6:30 PM (snacks provided)
- August 31: Children's Choir practice, K-6th, 7:00-7:30 pm
- Sept. 4: Anthony Toro and Krystal Sako married at West Zion
- Sept. 7: Children's Choir practice, K-6th, 7:00-7:30 pm
- Sept.11: Come and See Sunday - an opportunity to invite friends, neighbors, and family for worship service- followed by a free community BBQ meal.
- Oct. 2: Congregational Photo after church
- Nov. 13: Budget Meeting