



**11. Sat., Sept. 3, Kauffman Museum First-Saturday Bird**

**Walk.** Join Gregg Friesen and Rod Wedel at **7 AM** in the museum parking lot for a walk of 1-1.5 hours. This is mostly on an unpaved trail and the terrain is sometimes sloping or steep. See [www.bethelks.edu/why-bethel/location/campus-map/](http://www.bethelks.edu/why-bethel/location/campus-map/) or the Kauffman Museum Facebook page. For help locating Kauffman Museum,

**12. Sat., Sept. 24, 1:30-4:30 PM:** *Kauffman Museum* hosts, for one afternoon only, the traveling exhibit "A Place for All People" that celebrates the grand opening of the Smithsonian National Museum of African American History and Culture. At **3 PM, director Annette LeZotte will present a program** on how the national museum developed and how it changes the visual landscape of the National Mall in Washington, D.C.

**13.** 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](http://www.bethelks.edu/audit), there is also a "fall course schedule" there . Enrollment deadline is Aug. 30.

**14.** Life Enrichment at Bethel College, August 31

**9:30 AM:** *Music: A Lifelong Companion*, Bonnie and Chuck Neufeld, musicians and retired pastors, N. Newton.

**10:15 AM:** Coffee Break

**10:35 AM:** *Feral Hog Control Efforts in Kansas*, Gregory Curran Salter, wildlife biologist, USDA/Wildlife Services, Hosington

**11:30 AM:** *Responding to Random Acts of Violence*, Gwen Haspels, Halstead, 20-year missionary with Suri people in Ethiopia.

**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. Join us **this evening**, 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.

2. A Children's Choir is being formed to sing on September 11 and all Kindergarten through 6<sup>th</sup> 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.

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. Mark your calendar! Leftover meat will be available by donation to help the Larsons' mission in the Arabian Peninsula.

4. Let's saturate Come and See Sunday in prayer! Mission Team is planning a 24-hours prayer vigil beginning Sunday evening, August 28. You can pray in your home. Let's challenge ourselves to fill all the slots! Follow this link to sign up:

<http://doodle.com/poll/m8upgqnps93b8fi8>

5. Next Sunday September 4, we will celebrate communion. Let's prepare our hearts and mend relationships so that we can come with joy to meet our Lord at his table!

6. Anthony Toro and Krystal Sako will be married at West Zion on September 4, during the regular morning worship service. After the service there is a light lunch to celebrate the marriage of Anthony and Krystal. Please bring sandwiches or salad. Dessert is provided.

7. Christian Homemakers will meet on Thurs., Sept. 8 at 7 PM in Fellowship Hall. This is a planning meeting for the coming year. All women are invited to join.

8. Thanks to everyone who shared the reasons that they love West Zion! Leading up to Come and See Sunday, we'll feature responses in the bulletin and online. Here's this week's response:

I love West Zion because of the presence of God in our church family and the leaders of our church teams, as well as the love that is felt here.

YTD COMPARISON		8/21/2016	8/23/2015	Difference
YTD Giving - Budget	\$	92,183.85	104,979.00	(12,795.15)
ANNUAL BUDGET	\$	154,520.00	152,207.00	2,313.00
Less: expended to date		(85,175.41)	(85,531.09)	355.68
Less: cash balance		(19,484.38)	(28,061.91)	8,577.53
Receipts needed to meet budget	\$	49,860.21	38,614.00	11,246.21
Avg. offering needed per Sunday to meet budget	\$	2,770.00	1,755.00	1,015.00
Treasurer's note: YTD giving for 2016 is \$12,795 less than last year.				

### General Announcements

7. The annual MCC Flatlander Bike Ride is Sat., Sept. 17, beginning at the Mennonite Central Committee (MCC) offices, 121 E. 30<sup>th</sup> St. N. Newton. This year the funds raised 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. Register by using the brochure on the bulletin board or go to [mcc.org/get-involved/events/mcc-flatlander-bicycle-ride](http://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. Rodney Dyck is biking in the ride again this year.

8. 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/>.

9. For times for early childhood screening by McPherson County Ed. Cooperative check the poster on the bulletin board.

10. Scrapbook and Crafts Retreats coming this Fall! We'll be cropping and crafting this fall October 28-30 and November 4-6 at Camp Mennoscah. Register online at [campmennoscah.org](http://campmennoscah.org) or call us at [620-297-3290](tel:620-297-3290) for more information. These retreats often fill up. Don't wait until the last minute!

~ Wish **“Happy Birthday”** to~

August 28: Bob Loganbill

August 31: Tyler Kaufman & Larry Rupp

September 1: Clare Galle

September 2: Ken Stucky

~Wish **“Happy Anniversary”** to~

September 2: Chester & Kathy Sangwin

### **Joys and Concerns**

Mary Graber and family at the passing of Harvey.

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

The Argentina Mennonite Church, a MMN partner, operates Life School and Little Seeds Preschool in Neuquén. Pray for Andrea Pineda, the new director of the high school, and others who contribute to the school administration, as they seek to improve the financial status of their institutions.

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

Give thanks for Derrick Ramer, who began as pastor at New Creation Fellowship Church (Newton, KS) this month.

### **Mission Mosaic**

Brian, Kelly, & Elsie McPhail, Beijing, China, Pg 23

Attendance: Worship: 65

## **Sunday, September 4, 2016**

**9:30 am:** Sunday School

**Candle Lighter:** Mateo Roth

**Worship Leader:** Connie Kaufman

**Message:** Pastor Brad

**Greeters:** Harvey & Lois Thiessen

**Ushers:** Clark Graber, Dave Wedel, Carl Duffman

**10:30 am:** Worship Service

**Scripture:** Sandy Jantz

**Accompanist:** Donna Stucky

## **Coming Events**

- Tonight:** Evangelism Workshop--6:30 PM (snacks provided)
- August 31: Children's Choir practice, K-6<sup>th</sup>, 7:00-7:30 pm
- Sept. 4: Anthony Toro and Krystal Sako married at West Zion, communion, lunch potluck.
- Sept. 7: Children's Choir practice, K-6<sup>th</sup>, 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