

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. West Zion Concert Series continues Next Sunday, Oct.9 at 7PM. Scheduled performers include Ken Rodgers, Organ; Open Road (which includes our own Chase Stucky!), a men's ensemble from Bethel College, and the McPherson Brass Quintet.
2. Next Sunday, **October 9** - Congregational Photo
3. MCC meat canning is Friday Nov 4th, 2016. Please sign up to work on the sign-up sheet on the table in the foyer. West Zion needs to raise \$1000 to purchase meat. Please make your checks out to West Zion Church with meat canning in the memo line.
4. It will soon be time to order poinsettias as memorials and decorations for Advent and Christmas. Carla Stucky has decided to step down from coordinating this and is looking for anyone who might be interested in this task. It mostly involves taking orders for poinsettias, ordering them, picking up and watering them for 4-5 weeks, and preparing a bulletin insert for memorial poinsettias. Taking orders would need to start around the middle to end of October. If interested or have questions, please talk to Carla or call/text at 620-386-0414.
5. On November 20, we will celebrate a combined Mission Sunday at Eden with guest speaker James Krabill of Mennonite Mission Network. Worship begins at 9:30 AM, followed by a Q&A discussion time with James at 10:30. The FEWZ youth group will serve a fundraiser fellowship meal following the discussion time.

General Announcements

6. Life Enrichment at Bethel College, October 5
9:30 AM *What You Need to Know About Unmanned Aircraft Systems and the Ever-Expanding Drone Industry*, Trevor Witt, UAS data analyst and manager, Applied Aviation Research Center, Kansas State University-Polytechnic, Salina
10:15 AM Coffee break
10:35 AM *Prairies, Plains and Rivers: Parlor Songs of the Midwest*, Paul Smith, head of the voice area, Friends University
11:30 AM *How to Live in Your Home Longer: Balancing Life Physically, Mentally, and Spiritually*, Jerry Pomeroy, P.T., Advanced Physical Therapy, Newton and Hesston.

7. The Moundridge blood drive is Friday, October 7 from 1:30-6 PM at the Pine Village Wellness Center. Please call 1-800-RED-CROSS (1-800-733-26677) or visit online at redcrossblood.org and enter Moundridge to schedule an appointment.
8. The Hoffnungsau Mennonite Church annual Mission Supper is Sat., Oct. 15 from 5-7 PM. Benefits support Mobility Worldwide providers of Personal Energy Transportation Carts. Menu is German Sausage, Mashed Potatoes, Gravy, Creamed Peas, Applesauce, Zwieback and Pie. Questions: call 620-585-6733 or visit Hoffnungsau Mennonite Church on Facebook.
9. The Gospel Echoes Team will perform at the Annual Ks Banquet on Tues. Oct. 4, at 6:30 PM. More information is on the bulletin board.
10. The IBA Benefit dinner is Fri. Oct. 14 at 6:30 PM at the First Menn. Church of Newton. More information is on the bulletin board.
11. **Sunday-Afternoon-at-the-Museum** is **Sun., Oct. 9 at 3 PM in Kauffman Museum**. Quilt historian Marla Jackson will have the program, "From Slavery to a Free State: The Story of Maria Rogers Martin,"
12. **Kauffman Museum at Bethel College seeks artifacts**, letters, photos and documents that tell the story of conscientious objectors during World War I. To learn more, or if you have an item for donation or long-term loan, please contact museum director Annette LeZotte at alezotte@bethelks.edu or 316-283-1612.
13. Joshua Davis, the author of the Hesston College and area community read, *Spare Parts*, will share with the community in a 7:30 PM presentation, Tuesday, Oct. 4, at Hesston Mennonite Church on the Hesston College campus. He will also speak at Hesston Public Library at 1 PM, Wednesday, Oct. 5. The presentations are free and open to the public. *Spare Parts* is the true story of four undocumented teenagers from Mexico and living in Phoenix who were inspired by their high school science teachers to be greater than their adversity and be successful in building an underwater robot to compete against corporate-sponsored collegiate teams.

~ Wish "Happy Birthday" to~

October 3: Randy Kessler & Kathryn Hayes

October 6: Kay Vieyra & J.B. Huxman

Joys and Concerns

Rich and Margie Huxman, as Rich deals with some health issues

Prayer Requests from Mennonite Mission Network

Join MMN's Jackson, Mississippi, Service Adventure unit in thanking God for a good start to their year living and serving in community. Pray for unit leaders Caleb and Hannah Hochstetler, and participants Susannah Epp, Valerie Haupt, Niklas Kugler, and Jenessa Woodrich.

Prayer Requests from Western District Conference

On this World Communion Sunday, give thanks that WDC is part of the global body of Christ, and pray for our sisters and brothers around the world.

Mission Mosaic

Mike, Teresa, Jeremiah, Sophia, & Isaiah Sherrill -Tokyo, Japan Pg 26

Attendance: Sunday School: 19 Worship: 79

Sunday, October 9, 2016

9:30 am: Sunday School

10:30 am: Worship Service

Candle Lighter: Banky Hayes

Scripture: Leon Guhr

Worship Leader: Sharon Gehring

Accompanist: Donna Stucky

Message: Pastor Brad

Greeters: Carl & Tracy Duffman

Ushers: Mel Becker, Norman Funk, Vicky Kessler

Coming Events

Oct. 9: WZ Concert 7 PM

Oct. 5: 5:45 MYM / Wed. Night Supper,
(Adults eat at 6 PM) Menu Pancakes,
Chancel Choir Practice 7 PM

Oct. 9: **Note date change**, Congregational Photo after church

Oct. 12: 4:30 PM Deacons, 5:45 MYM / Wed. Night Supper,
(Adults eat at 6 PM) Menu Tater Tot Cass.,
Chancel Choir Practice 7 PM

Oct. 19: 5:45 MYM / Wed. Night Supper, (Adults eat at 6 PM)
Menu Tacos, Chancel Choir Practice 7 PM,
Council Meeting 8 PM

Oct. 26: 5:45 MYM / Wed. Night Supper, (Adults eat at 6 PM)
Menu Sloppy Joes, Chancel Choir Practice 7 PM

Nov. 2: 5:45 MYM / Wed. Night Supper, (Adults eat at 6 PM)
Menu Pancakes, Chancel Choir Practice 7 PM

Nov. 9: 5:45 MYM / Wed. Night Supper, (Adults eat at 6 PM)
Menu Tater Tot Cass., Chancel Choir Practice 7 PM

Nov. 13: Budget Meeting

Nov. 20: 9:30 AM Mission Sunday @ Eden (no service at WZ)