

West Zion Mennonite Church

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

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Words for silent meditation: *Happy are they...who delight in the law of the Lord (Psalm 1:2).*

Prelude Donna Stucky

Lighting of the Christ Candle Mateo Roth

Welcome The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, Pastor Brad
and the love of God, and the communion of the Holy
Spirit be with you all / **and also with you.**

Announcements

Confession and pardon HWB 690

Greeting in Christ's peace

****Celebrating in Song**

Joyful, joyful, we adore thee HWB 71

Scripture Matthew 13:47-52 Sandy Jantz
Pg 969

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

Message "Pull in the nets" (The Great Catch, no.2) Pastor Brad

Song of Response In Christ there is no east or west HWB 306

Offering

Sharing of Joys and Concerns

Prayers of the People

Immortal Love, forever full HWB 629

Scripture 1 Corinthians 13

Marriage of Anthony Toro and Krystal Sako

Our Father who art in heaven;
hallowed be thy name,
thy kingdom come,
thy will be done,
on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread;
and forgive us our sins,
as we forgive those who sin
against us;
and lead us not into temptation,

but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom
and the power and the glory
forever.

Amen

Celebration of Communion (HWB 660)

**Holy, holy, holy Lord God of hosts
Heaven and earth are full of your glory
Hosanna in the highest
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord
Hosanna in the highest.**

**Sending Song Sent forth by God's blessing HWB 478

**Postlude

Greeters: Dave & Zettie Wedel

Ushers: Clark Graber, Dave Wedel, Carl Duffman

Sermon Notes

Pull in the nets
Matthew 13:47-52

Theme

God calls all kinds of people to his Kingdom.

Key Verse

(Matthew 13:47) The kingdom of heaven is like a net that was let down into the lake and caught all kinds of fish.

Notes

A Prayer

God who draws all to yourself, grant us to share in your work of kingdom fishing.

Sermons are online @ westzionmc.org

Find us on Facebook!

20. **Bethel College is hosting “Building Bridges” in the Regier Art Gallery in Luyken Fine Arts Center.** The works by Iraqi and Palestinian refugee artists are for sale by silent auction. Proceeds go to support the artists. Gallery hours are Mon.-Fri., 9 AM-4 PM, and Sun., 2-4 PM “Building Bridges” is an effort by New York City-based Common Humanity and local groups. The last day to place bids is Sept. 23.

21. **Sun., Sept. 18 , KIPCOR Film Series opens the 2016-17 year with *On the Bride’s Side*,** which crosses genres to examine what faces those trying to escape Syria and Lebanon for Europe, **3 PM** in *Krehbiel Auditorium in Luyken Fine Arts Center*, talk-back follows with Jennifer Doran-Pena, executive director, International Rescue Committee, Wichita

22. **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.

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. Consider sitting closer to the front these next couple weeks as we invite guests to join us for worship.
2. Congratulations to Anthony Toro and Krystal Sako as they are married this morning! Join us in the fellowship hall after worship for a celebratory potluck.
3. 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.
4. Thanks to everyone who took an hour to wrap Come and See Sunday in prayer during the 24-hour period of August 28-29! As we get closer to the date, keep praying that God would use September 11 as a powerful outreach in our community.
5. Invite a friend to Come and See Sunday September 11! We've printed invitations and stapled them to West Zion postcards. You can find them in the foyer. Write a note on the postcard and invite someone to *come and see* all that God's doing at West Zion and share a free community BBQ at noon!
6. 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.
7. Why do you love West Zion? Karen Loganbill writes: "West Zion is a group of loving, dedicated Christ followers who welcomes and accepts all. Worship Services at WZ have great music, inspiring sermons, and personal, meaningful prayers. WZ reaches out to others here in Moundridge and around the world."
8. **October 9** - Congregational Photo (NOTE: this is a date change)
9. I learned this week that I did not receive the sabbatical grant from the Lilly Foundation. Thanks for all your support and prayer. I'll be working with the Deacons and Council to develop "Plan B."

--Pastor Brad

General Announcements

10. MDS Need volunteers to go to Medicine Lodge, KS Sept. 10, to repair damage from 2016 spring fires. More info on the bulletin board.
11. 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 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. 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.
12. 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/>.
13. For times for early childhood screening by McPherson County Ed. Cooperative check the poster on the bulletin board.
14. 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 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!
15. Everence Financial will present an informational seminar, *Creating your retirement income strategy*, at 7 PM on the following Mondays: Sept. 12 and Oct. 10. Everence Financial Advisor Robert Wall will speak about having enough for retirement, making your savings last and coping with the financial markets. There is also be time for your questions. The seminars takes place at Everence Financial, 371 N. Old Highway 81, Hesston. Contact Darlene Buller To reserve your spot, at [620-327-4043](tel:620-327-4043), [877-467-7294](tel:877-467-7294) or darlene.buller@everence.com.
16. MennoMedia is beginning development of a new hymnal to be published in 2020. They are inviting people to submit favorite songs online. They are also inviting folks to make a donation toward the hymnal project in someone's honor. The name of the person will be printed in a special page at the back of the hymnal. See envelopes in the foyer, or online at <http://hymnalproject606.com/>

17. Life Enrichment at Bethel College, September 7

9:30 AM: *People of the Land: Mennonites and the Doctrine of Discovery*, Karin Kaufman Wall (peace and justice), Erica Littlewolf (indigenous visioning) and Michelle Armster (executive director), MCC Central States, North Newton

10:15 AM: Coffee Break

10:35 AM: *A Scrappy Life: How to Piece Together Bits and Pieces for a Beautiful Quilt*, Patricia Becker, Seven-and –a Half-Sisters Quilting and More, Wichita

11:30 AM: *Student Summer Internships*, Peter Goerzen, campus pastor, Bethel College

18. Pine Village's annual Benefit Day Variety Show is Sunday, Sept. 11 at the Wellness Center. The evening begins at 6 PM with performances by Luke Ratzlaff on piano, singing by Carly Bartell, Ken Stucky and Clarence Yoder on guitars, RJ Clark playing classical piano, Mark and Gail Stucky playing bluegrass and a performance from the Angel Feet Dance Team! A free will donation will be collected for 2016 Benefit Day Project – a new kitchen remodel!

19. **Urgent Need - Come to the MCC Kit Bag Assembly Party** on Friday, Sept. 9, 9AM-3PM at MCC in N.Newton (121 E. 30th), lunch is provided. Cutting, ironing and sewing stations are set up to help meet the need. **Call 316-283-2720 to RSVP.** Please indicate if you can bring a sewing machine or serger that day. Donations of medium weight cotton fabric at least one yard in length and neutral thread are needed. Please no heavy denim or double knit.

~ Wish "**Happy Birthday**" to~

September 1: Clare Galle

September 2: Ken Stucky

September 9: Charles Loganbill

~Wish "**Happy Anniversary**" to~

September 2: Chester & Kathy Sangwin

September 6: Arlen & Anne Ediger Fast

Joys and Concerns

Give thanks that Jan Dyck's grandson Brett is healing well after his surgeries.

Pray for students, teachers, and staff as kids return to school.

Pray that God would use Come and See Sunday next week to touch lives in our community.

Prayer Requests from Mennonite Mission Network

MMN requests prayer for the UK Mennonite Trust (previously the London Mennonite Centre) as it provides resources for Anabaptism in the United Kingdom. Pray for chairperson Stuart Murray Williams as he mentors the next generation of Anabaptist leaders.

Prayer Requests from Western District Conference

Pray for Alex Awad, Palestinian Christian leader hosted by WDC for a visit to central Kansas this weekend, speaking today at Zion Mennonite Church, Elbing, KS, and Lorraine Avenue Mennonite Church, Wichita, KS.

Mission Mosaic

Karen, Jae, Lomie, & Aurie Spicher, Young Lee, Pg 24

Attendance: Worship: 73

Sunday, September 11, 2016

9:30 am: Sunday School

Candle Lighter: Kaleigh Guhr

Worship Leader: Pastor Brad

Message: Pastor Brad

Greeters: Dorothy Toews & Gerry Major

Ushers: Mel Becker, Norman Funk, Vicky Kessler

10:30 am: Worship Service

Scripture: Crysta Guhr

Accompanist: Donna Stucky

Music: Praise Team &

Children's Choir

Coming Events

Today: Anthony Toro and Krystal Sako married at West Zion, communion, lunch potluck.

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

Nov. 13: Budget Meeting

