

West Zion Mennonite Church

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

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Words for silent meditation: *The LORD will keep you from all harm--
he will watch over your life (Psalm 121:7).*

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 121 in red Pew Bible read responsively

Greeting in Christ's peace

****Celebrating in Song**

Let the whole creation cry HWB 51

Thou true Vine, that heals HWB 373

Scripture 1 Kings 21 Pastor Brad
Pg 354

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

Message "Showdown in the vineyard" Pastor Brad

Song of Response I bind my heart this tide HWB 411

Offering

Sharing of Joys and Concerns

Prayers of the People

**** Sending Song** The love of God STJ 44

****Benediction**

****Postlude**

Greeter: Geneva Wedel

Ushers: Clark Graber, Dave Wedel, Carl Duffman

Sermon Notes

Showdown in the vineyard

1 Kings 21

Theme

Get up and do God's will.

Key Verse

(1 Kings 21:18) Go down to meet Ahab king of Israel, who rules in Samaria. He is now in Naboth's vineyard, where he has gone to take possession of it.

Notes

A Prayer

God who calls us into your will, give us the strength and courage to get up and do it.

Sermons are online @ westzionmc.org

Find us on Facebook!

14. **TODAY, Sun., Oct. 16, Sunday-Afternoon-at-the-Museum** program with Melvin Epp, "Family Memory," **3 PM.**, *Kauffman Museum*

15. **Monday, Oct. 17, Aziza Hasan**, 2016 winner of Bethel College's Young Alumnus Award, will receive her citation and speak in convocation, **11 AM.**, *Krehbiel Auditorium in Luyken Fine Arts Center*

16. **Sun., Oct. 30 & Mon., Oct. 31, Bethel College's annual Menno Simons Lectures with Perry Bush**, professor of history at Bluffton (Ohio) University, on the overall topic "American Mennonites, History and the Common Good." Please note that ***the first lecture is at 8 PM*** Sun., Oct. 30, ***different from previously printed calendars.*** Second and third lectures, Oct. 31, **11 AM and 7PM**, all lectures in Krehbiel Auditorium in Luyken Fine Arts Center.

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. **College / Service Connection Letters** - Please remember to pull an address for one of our students off the bulletin board in the foyer. Write them a note of encouragement, or share your favorite verse, just to let them know we are thinking of them. Please see Connie Kaufman if you have questions.

2. West Zion is responsible for 8 pies for the Pine Village Benefit on Thursday, October 20. Any kind of pie can be donated. Pies should be brought to the Wellness Center by 2:30 on October 20. There is a sign-up sheet in the foyer

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. Join us for an open game night on October 23 from 6:00-9:00 PM in the Fellowship Hall! Bring your favorite games and snacks to share. Consider inviting a non-church guest to join the fun.

5. 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](tel:620-386-0414).

6. 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.

7. Ruth Schmidt is doing well in her new home at The Oxford Grand, room 209, 3051 N. Parkdale St., Wichita. She welcomes visitors. If you'd like to write to her, she requests that you send mail to her in care of her son Dwayne Schmidt, 1218 N. Prescott St., Wichita, KS 67212-6815.

8. Several months ago, our congregation gathered home supplies to assist a refugee family moving to Hesston. That family is now in Hesston. Here's an update on how they're doing. They are looking for people to befriend them and be with them as they are getting adjusted and finding work. A picture of the family is posted in the announcement slides. Alex and his wife Mary, along with their children Shania and Daniel, have been living in Hesston for nearly two months. As they deal with the realities of culture shock coming from a refugee camp in Kenya and adjusting to life in America, they have been blessed with the ability to learn and adjust quickly. Shania has started school as her parents look for work and her little brother explores a new world. Please pray for them as they integrate into our community family and find meaningful relationships with those around them.

General Announcements

9. Life Enrichment at Bethel College, October 19

9:30 AM *The Global Water Crisis: Too Much Salty Water, Too Little Fresh*, Jim Goering, World Bank (retired), N. Newton

10:15 AM Coffee break

10:35 AM *The Art of Making Bronze Sculpture*, Chris Petrocci Hershberger, sculptor, Inman.

11:30 AM *Performing Music after 60*, Jim Keefer, ToDaze Trio, Wichita.

10. Annual CHICKEN BBQ at Tabor Mennonite Church, Thurs., Nov. 3 from 5-7PM. Special Secret Recipe BBQ plus the Best Baked Beans, Cole Slaw, Roll and Ice Cream you have ever tasted. Donations go to Mission Partners Smith-Derksen Family, Africa and Tabor Building Fund. Come for a Great evening of Food and Fellowship.

11. Pine Village's Benefit Day Auction & Dinner is Thursday, Oct. 20 at the Wellness Center. The sausage dinner is from 5-6:30 PM with homemade pie for dessert. The auction begins at 6 PM. More information about the auction is posted on the bulletin board.

12. The second concert of the Prairie Window Concert Series, featuring two-time Grammy winner, Tim O'Brien, is Fri., Oct. 21 at 7 PM at the Dyck Arboretum of the Plains in Hesston. Join us for an evening of great music and good food. Tickets: \$25 adults/\$15 kids, plus tax. Arboretum members receive a 10% discount. Purchase tickets online or call [620-327-8127](tel:620-327-8127) to reserve seats.

13. The Third Annual Ten Thousand Village Fair Trade International Gift Festival is Fri. & Sat. Nov. 23-26 and Dec. 2-3 and Sat. Dec. 9-10, from 10 AM to 6 PM at the Western District Conference Office Complex 2500 North Main Street, North Newton, Kansas

14. **New direction in the works for Associated Churches of Moundridge (ACM)!** Community feedback wanted. Come to the Senior Center, Mon., Oct. 24, at 7PM to learn more about impending changes for ACM, offer feedback, and learn how you and your congregation can continue to support ACM's important work.

For decades, ACM has provided an organizational support system to facilitate the development and smooth functioning of ministries essential to the welfare of the Moundridge community. Ministries currently benefiting from ACM support include: Cradle to Crayons, Food Bank, Angel's Attic, Senior Center, Moundridge Youth Ministries, Vacation Bible School, and Blood Drives. To ensure that these ministries remain strong for years to come, the ACM Board is discussing changes to the ACM name and ACM Board composition as well as the possibility of hiring an Executive Director who could help manage the support services provided to these local ministries by ACM. Communication with the Moundridge community is essential to this process, so please come learn more on October 24.

~ Wish "Happy Birthday" to~
October 21: Ronald Schmidt

Joys and Concerns

Brett and Holly and family as they wait to see a specialist regarding a cyst on their unborn little girl's brain. Pray that all would be well with baby, and for peace as the family waits to learn more.

Prayer Requests from Mennonite Mission Network

Praise God for Lillian and Norm Nicolson's long-term commitment to share God's word with the Siamou people of Burkina Faso through MMN and Mennonite Church Canada. Pray for someone willing to be an educational child-care worker to help teach their children, Nadine (7) and Kenneth (4).

Mission: Being Church in the Urban Context.

Mission Mosaic

Tad & Barbara Wulliman, Nueva Vizcaya, Philippines Pg 27

Attendance: Sunday School: 26 Worship: 86 Concert: 153

Sunday, October 23, 2016

9:30 am: Sunday School

Candle Lighter: Kaleigh Guhr

Worship Leader: Pastor Brad

Message: Pastor Brad

Greeters: Bob & Sharon Gehring

Ushers: Mel Becker, Norman Funk, Vicky Kessler

10:30 am: Worship Service

Scripture: Karen Loganbill

Accompanist: Donna Stucky

Music: Chancel Choir

Coming Events

- 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. 23: 6-9 PM Game Night
- Oct. 25: CarePotal Meeting 7 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. 10: Christian Homemakers worknight
- Nov. 13: Budget Meeting
- Nov. 20: 9:30 AM Mission Sunday @ Eden (no service at WZ)
- Nov. 20: 6:30 PM Hanging of the Greens
- Nov. 25: 7 PM CarePortal Meeing
- Nov. 27: Special Offering for the Larsons, our Mission Partners

Prayer Requests from Western District Conference

Pray for participants from across WDC gathering this Saturday in Dallas, TX, for Reference Council on the theme Held Together in

