

# West Zion Mennonite Church

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

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Words for silent meditation: *My heart and my flesh cry out for the living God (Psalm 84:2)*

Prelude                      Donna Stucky

Lighting of the Christ Candle                      Kaleigh Guhr

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

Announcements

Choral Call to Worship                      Chancel Choir

All the Way My Savior Leads Me  
By Charles McCartha

Call to Worship Psalm 84:1-7 w/antiphon



Blest are they who dwell in God's house,



who with one voice sing praise to the Lord.

Greeting in Christ's peace

## \*\*Celebrating in Song

Oh, for a thousand tongues to sing                      HWB 110  
I'll praise my Maker                      HWB 166

Scripture                      2 Kings 1                      Karen Loganbill  
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Choir anthem                      Give Him Glory                      Chancel Choir  
By Mary McDonald

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

Message                      "Ask God!"                      Pastor Brad

**Song of Response**      Dear Lord and Father of mankind                      HWB 523

Offering

Sharing of Joys and Concerns  
Prayers of the People

\*\* Sending Song                      Precious Lord, take my hand                      HWB 575

\*\*Benediction

\*\*Postlude

Greeters: Bob & Sharon Gehring

Ushers: Mel Becker, Norman Funk, Vicky Kessler

## Sermon Notes

Ask God!

2 Kings 1

Theme

Seek God.

Key Verse

2 Kings 1:3 But the angel of the LORD said to Elijah the Tishbite, "Get up, go to meet the messengers of the king of Samaria, and say to them, 'Is it because there is no God in Israel that you are going to inquire of Baal-zebub, the god of Ekron?'"

Notes

A Prayer

Holy God, draw our wayward hearts to you.

*Sermons are online @ westzionmc.org*

Find us on Facebook!

12. Mennonite Mission Network has launched a search for a director to provide leadership in partnership relationships, collaborative planning, direction and strategies for ministries in Asia and the Middle East. The ideal candidate will communicate passion for God's mission of reconciliation, be culturally sensitive, a collaborative leader oriented to the changing church and world context. Ability to forge effective, productive and trusting relationships, they will have a pastoral work style, available to travel multiple weeks per year. Also required are proven capabilities in budget creation, management and administration. View the complete position description at [www.MennoniteMission.net](http://www.MennoniteMission.net). Preferred office location is either Elkhart, IN, or Newton, KS. Please send resumé and cover letter to [StaffRecruitment@mennoniteMission.net](mailto:StaffRecruitment@mennoniteMission.net) or call Linda Krueger at (574) 523-3009 for more information about this position.

13. **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.

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. Thank you for your calls, caring thoughts and prayers while I went through my heart cath procedure last week. A special Thank You to Pastor Brad for his heartfelt concern and prayer, and visit. Sandy and I appreciated all of your caring. It's great to be a part of such a loving and caring congregation. Royce & Sandy Jantz

2. MCC meat canning is Friday Nov 4<sup>th</sup>, 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.

3. Join us for an open game night **Tonight** 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.

4. 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.

5. 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.

### **General Announcements**

6. 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.

7. Scrapbook and Crafts Retreats! There's one week left for a couple of really lucky last minute folks to register for these retreats on October 28-30 and November 4-6. Go online at [campmennoscah.org](http://campmennoscah.org) or call us at 620-297-3290 to register.

8. 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

**9. 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.

10. Hesston College Theatre Department will present four public performances of the fable "Fools," directed by Rachel Jantzi, Oct. 26 to 30, in the Helmuth Studio Theatre in Keim Center on the Hesston College campus. Show times are at 7 PM. Oct. 27, 28 & 29, and 2 PM Oct. 30,. The play is rated G, running 90 minutes excluding intermission, and suitable for the whole family. Ticket prices are \$10 for adults and \$5 for students and children. Tickets can be purchased through the Hesston College Bookstore in person, by phone at [620-327-8105](tel:620-327-8105) or online at [books.hesston.edu](http://books.hesston.edu). Purchasing tickets in advance is recommended. Tickets are also available at the door 45 minutes prior to show time and are subject to availability.

11. On Mon., Oct. 24 at 6 PM, learn from spider expert, Dustin Wilgers, why spiders are actually not so creepy after all. Meet in the Prairie Pavilion at the Dyck Arboretum in Hesston for a presentation about the arachnids all around us followed by a night walk to find "glowing" spider eyes, a fun way to expand your horizons about these fascinating creatures. (\$2/person)

~ Wish "Happy Birthday" to~

October 23: Kathryn Krehbiel

October 25: Tim Diehl

October 27: Bonnie Kaufman & Melvin Graber

October 28: Kenneth Krehbiel II

October 29: Waylon Hayes , Carl Duffman

~Wish "Happy Anniversary" to~

October 25: Lyle & Joyce Koehn

### **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.

Royce Jantz, as he continues to deal with heart blockage issues.

Norman Funk, recovering after back surgery at Pine Village (room 508b)

Tracy Duffman's sisters, Diana and Shirley, as Shirley deals with blocked arteries and Diana recovers from heart valve replacement surgery on Wednesday

Keith Cowden, seeking to transfer to a new job

Sherry Wedel, grateful that radiation treatments for her nose went well and are complete.

Kathryn Krehbiel, dealing with illness at Moundridge Mercy Hospital.

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

Marvin Lorenzana gives leadership to MMN's Missional Discipleship Initiative. Pray for Marvin and the 200 participants in 18 congregations who learn to share their faith in ways that can be heard as good news. Pray for others to join this initiative.

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

Give thanks for WDC pastors who participated last week in training for prevention of clergy misconduct, pray for congregations and leaders to practice healthy relationships in their life and ministry.

### **Mission Mosaic**

Moriah Hurst, Melbourne, Australia Mark & Mary Hurst, Sydney, Australia Pg 28

Attendance: Sunday School: 18 Worship: 75

## **Sunday, October 30, 2016**

**9:30 am:** Sunday School

**Candle Lighter:** Lexi Heslop

**Worship Leader:** Geneva Wedel

**Message:** Pastor Brad

**Greeters:** Clark & Connie Graber

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

**10:30 am:** Worship Service

**Scripture:** Duane Becker

**Accompanist:** Donna Stucky

## **Coming Events**

**Tonight:** 6-9 PM Game Night

Oct. 25: CarePortal 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. 16: 4:15PM Mission Team Meeting

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

Nov. 20: 6:30 PM Hanging of the Greens

Nov. 27: Special Offering for the Larsons, our Mission Partners