

West Zion Mennonite Church

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

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Words for silent meditation: *The fear of the LORD is the beginning of wisdom (Psalm 111:10).*

Prelude Donna Stucky

Lighting of the Christ Candle Banky Hayes

Welcome Sharon Gehring

The Lord be with you / **and also with you.**

Announcements

Choral Anthem Jesus, Savior, Pilot Me Chancel Choir

By Edward Hopper and Charles Wesley & Thomas Grassi

Call to Worship, Psalm 111 w/antiphon



Greeting in Christ's peace

**Celebrating in Song

Marvelous grace of our loving Lord HWB 151

This is my Father's world HWB 154

Scripture 1 Kings 19:11-21 Leon Guhr

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

Message "What are you doing here?" Pastor Brad

Song of Response Have thine own way HWB 504

Offering

Sharing of Joys and Concerns

Prayers of the People

Choral Benediction Still, My Soul, Be Still Chancel Choir

By Keith & Kristyn Getty, Stuart Townend, arr by James Koets

**Benediction

**Postlude

Greeters: Carl & Tracy Duffman

Ushers: Mel Becker, Norman Funk, Vicky Kessler

Sermon Notes

What are you doing here?

1 Kings 19:11-21

Theme

Meet God and tell others.

Key Verse

(1 Kings 19:13) A voice said to him, "What are you doing here, Elijah?"

Notes

A Prayer

Mighty God who holds our lives in your hands, guide our destiny into your purpose.

Sermons are online @ westzionmc.org

Find us on Facebook!

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. Join us out front immediately following worship for a congregational photo.
2. West Zion Concert Series continues **Tonight**, 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.
3. The month of September was West Zion's turn to deliver meals for the Senior Center. Those helping were Leon and Virgie Guhr, Dave and Zettie Wedel, Richard and Glenda Golden, Geneva Wedel and Clark and Connie Graber.
3. Christian Homemakers will meet Thur., Oct. 13 at 4 PM. We are making comforter tops for MCC Comforter Blitz. Supper is approx. 6 PM. Come anytime during the evening and enjoy the working together for others. We will work both before and after supper.
4. 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.
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. 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

8. Life Enrichment at Bethel College, October 12
9:30 AM *Reflections on a Life in the Third Branch*, Karen Humphreys, retired U.S. magistrate judge, Wichita
10:15 AM Coffee break
10:35 AM *The Psychology of the Social Media*, Paul Lewis, professor of psychology and philosophy, Bethel College.
11:30 AM *Curtain Up: Salute to Broadway-Heart of America Men's Chorus*, Deanne Zogelman, artistic director. Heart of American Men's Chorus, and director of music, Newman University, Wichita
9. 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.
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.
10. **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,"
11. **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](tel:316-283-1612).

12. 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.

13. 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 to reserve seats.

~ Wish "Happy Birthday" to~

October 12: Ellen Kaufman, Krystal Sako

October 14: Jr. Loganbill , Elda (Schrag) Jantzen

October 15: Amy Bachman

~ Wish "Happy Anniversary" to~

October 9: William & Lori Schmidt

October 15: Jim & Sheri Miller

Joys and Concerns

Carolyn Schmidt's folks as her father recovers from a foot infection.

Wayne and Carla Blankenship, friends of Desi Antle (Loganbill)

Prayer Requests from Mennonite Mission Network

Tomorrow is Indigenous Peoples Day. Pray for North American Mennonites of European descent to confess their complicity in the oppression of the original inhabitants of this continent. Pray also for MMN personnel who support marginalized people groups to reclaim their land, language, and dignity.

Prayer Requests from Western District Conference

Pray for WDC congregations in Dallas, TX, hosting staff and board members from Mennonite Mission Network this weekend.

Mission Mosaic

Yuliana, Petrus, Yonas, & Hizkia Handoyo, Sihanouk City, Cambodia
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Attendance: Sunday School: 17 Worship:84

Sunday, October 16, 2016

9:30 am: Sunday School

Candle Lighter: Quinn Hill

Worship Leader: Pastor Brad

Message: Pastor Brad

Greeter: Norman Funk

Ushers: Clark Graber, Dave Wedel, Carl Duffman

10:30 am: Worship Service

Scripture: Zettie Wedel

Accompanist: Carla Stucky

Coming Events

Today: Congregational Photo after church

Tonight: WZ Concert 7 PM

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. 13: Christian Homemakers Work night 4 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. 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. 13: Budget Meeting

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