

## West Zion Mennonite Church

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

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Words for silent meditation: *Sing before the LORD, for he comes to judge the earth (Psalm 98:9).*

Prelude                                      Donna Stucky

Lighting of the Christ Candle                      Elijah Roth

Welcome                                      Pastor Brad

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

Announcements

Choral Call to Worship    I Will Sing Unto the Lord                      Chancel Choir  
By Jamie Kilion and Joseph M. Martin

Call to Worship, Psalm 98:1-3 (on screen)

Greeting in Christ's peace

### **\*\*Celebrating in Song**

When the morning stars together                      HWB 34

Scripture                      Romans 12:1-8                      Connie Graber  
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*Children dismissed to Little Flock* (for ages toddler - 1st grade)

Choir Anthem                      Praise and Exaltation                      Chancel Choir  
By Joseph M Martin & David Angerman

Message                      "Offer a sacrifice of life"                      Pastor Brad

**Song of Response**                      Take my life                      HWB 389  
(vs. 1,5,6)

Offering

Sharing of Joys and Concerns

Prayers of the People

Choral Benediction    We Rejoice in All Your Ways                      Chancel Choir  
By Vicki Bedford

\*\* Sending Song                      In the morning when I rise                      STJ 45

\*\*Benediction

\*\*Postlude

Greeters: Dale & Elda Jantzen

Ushers: Clark Graber, Dave Wedel, Carl Duffman

### Sermon Notes

Offer a sacrifice of life

Romans 12:1-8

#### Theme

Your life is your worship.

#### Key Verse

(Romans 12:1) Therefore, I urge you, brothers, in view of God's mercy, to offer your bodies as living sacrifices, holy and pleasing to God-- this is your spiritual act of worship.

#### Notes

#### A Prayer

Merciful God, receive our lives as gift and offering, through Christ our Lord.

*Sermons are online @ westzionmc.org*

Find us on Facebook!

15. Hesston College will host its annual Thanksgiving Weekend Nov. 24 to 26. Join in on events and activities for the whole family including a Thanksgiving evening Masterworks concert, A Downton Abbey Christmas, followed by the annual talent show. Friday is the two-mile run/Walk, The Benjamin Bolt, as well as a concert featuring the college's music ensembles. Men's and women's basketball play the 25th and 26th. Go to [hesston.edu/thanksgiving](http://hesston.edu/thanksgiving) for more information and a full weekend schedule

**16. Sat., Nov. 19, Bethel College Wind Ensemble and 4th annual Honor Band concert, 7 PM., Krehbiel Auditorium**

**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

**Pastor's Office hours:** Tues. and Wed. 10 am -12:30 pm

Thurs. 1-4 pm

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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. Nov.27, Pastor Brad out, Harold Thieszen preaching
2. Join us for an open game night **Tonight**, Sunday Nov.13 from 6:00-9:00 PM in the Fellowship Hall! Bring your favorite games and snacks to share. We will take a collection and order pizza.
3. Christian Homemakers will have a Nativity showcase Sat., Nov. 19, 9AM-1 PM during the Christmas open house. This showcase is open to the town. We will have refreshments and sell peppernuts. Anyone in the church that would like to share and set up their Nativity set is welcome to do so. Have the sets in the fellowship hall by Nov. 18. Questions contact Bonnie Kaufman.
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. Yearbook change: Kirk and Carla Stucky's new address is 413 Park Lane, Moundridge. Their mailing address is still PO Box 728. Their phone number 620-345-6471 no longer works, use the cell numbers listed in the yearbook. Also, Taylor's address is now 115 Shelby Ct.
6. Hanging of the Greens is Nov. 20 at 6:30PM. Everyone is invited to help decorate the church, or set back and enjoy the decorations as they are put up. A Tasting Bee will follow in the fellowship hall and we invite everyone to bring their favorite finger food to share with the church.

### General Announcements

7. Hannah Heinzekehr, the Executive Director for The Mennonite, Inc. magazine and website and Gordon Houser, the editor of *The Mennonite* magazine, would like to invite you to an open house/meet and greet event next Friday Nov. 18, from 2-4 PM in the upstairs community area in the Mennonite Church USA offices, 718 N Main St, Newton, Kansas we'll have light refreshments, coffee, and tea. We'd love to meet you, thank you for your support of The Mennonite and chat with you about what we've got in store for the future.

8. Start the Christmas season with a ladies tea on December 3 at 9 AM at the Eden Mennonite Church. The program is a ladies quartet, Cousins Four. Please join us for beautiful table decorations, good food, and an uplifting message to celebrate the season. Childcare is available. Please, RSVP by **November 27** to Marla Gillmore text or call 620-921-0429 or email at bmg@lrmutual.com.

9. The Third Annual Ten Thousand Villages 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.

10. Plan now to attend the 38th annual Christmas Carol-Along on Thursday, Dec. 1, 6-8 PM at the McPherson Opera House. This informal, Come-and-Go event is for the whole family. Enjoy singing songs of the Season with friends and neighbors without standing out in the cold weather! There will be brief appearances by some local groups, including the McPherson Community Brass Choir, Church of the Brethren Handbell Ensemble, Elyria Christian High School Choir, Men in Harmony Barbershop Chorus, and several children's musical groups. Of course, there will be an appearance by Santa! No admission is charged.

11. Life Enrichment at Bethel College Nov. 16

**9:30 AM** *Baseball, Preachers, and Funerals*, Phyllis Schrag, South Dakota Humanities Scholar, Ames, Iowa

**10:15 AM** Coffee break

**10:35:AM** *If You Have to Grow Up, It Might as Well Be in a Small Town*, Phyllis Schrag

**11:30 AM** *Presiding over Gods and Monsters: A Judge's Journal*, Jeff Syrios, J.D., Sedgwick County Judge, Wichita,

12. Mental health is one of the most misunderstood health problems facing Americans today. Come, join Prairie View CEO Jessie Kaye and Moundridge Police Department Officer Patrick Lambert and take a step towards understanding its true impact. In addition to learning about Mental health stigma we will learn best practices around intervening in crisis.

13. Area alumni and friends are invited to Yost Center on campus for Alumni/Community Basketball Night at Hesston College a free evening of basketball to kick off the 2016-17 season next Thurs. Nov. 17. The annual event begins at 5:30 PM, with the Lark Women vs. Washburn University (Topeka, Kan.) JV. At 7:30 PM the Lark Men vs.

Northern Oklahoma College-Enid. Included are gifts and pop-a-shot fun for the kids, concession specials and entertainment.

14. Hesston College has several students from other countries who need a place to stay when the dorms are closed for Christmas break. This is a fun way to get to know international student(s) who are part of the Hesston College family and share your holiday traditions with them. Host families are needed from December 16 through January 10. Even if your family is only available part of the time, you may still be able to help. Questions or are interested in being a host family contact Carlota Ponds, Director of International Student Services, at [620-327-8210](tel:620-327-8210) or [carlota.ponds@hesston.edu](mailto:carlota.ponds@hesston.edu).

~Wish "Happy Birthday" to~

November 14: Bo Bachman

November 15: Janelle Brunner

November 16: Ryan Dyck

~Wish "Happy Anniversary" to~

November 16: Clark & Connie Graber

### **Joys and Concerns**

Sherry Wedel, needing strength as she recovers at home from illness.

Kathryn Krehbiel, recently placed on hospice care.

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

Family of Johnny Barrientez, a friend of the Duffmans who died in a car crash recently.

Harold Cameron, a friend of the Duffmans who was injured in a truck accident.

Those impacted by recent gun violence, including Garrett, son of those recently killed in rural Harvey County and Mateo's classmate.

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

Colombia is negotiating a complicated peace process, both on the official level and among people who have a long history of division and violence. MMN requests prayer for wisdom and courage for Colombia Mennonite Church members as they model the way of peace.

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

Pray for the Executive Board and staff to look and listen for God's vision as they meet in retreat this Saturday.

### **Mission Mosaic**

Dennis & Connie Byler, Burgos, Spain Brian, Noelia, Mikaela & Norah Fox, Burgos Spain Pg 34

Attendance: Sunday School: 18 Worship: 75

### **Sunday, November 20, 2016 @ 9:30 AM**

### **Worship at Eden for Mission Sunday James Krabill**

Fundraiser meal for the FEWZ Youth Group following the service.

### **Sunday, November 27, 2016**

**9:30 am:** Sunday School

**10:30 am:** Worship Service

**Candle Lighter:** Kaleigh Guhr

**Scripture:** Lois Thiessen

**Worship Leader:** Pastor Brad

**Accompanist:** Donna Stucky

**Message:** Pastor Harold Thieszen

**Greeters:** Will & Ellen Kaufman

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

### **Coming Events**

**Today:**

Noon Potluck followed by Budget Meeting  
Game Night 6-9 PM

Nov. 16: 4:15 PM Mission Team Meeting

Nov. 19: Christian Homemakers Nativity showcase 9 AM-1 PM

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

Nov. 20: 6:30 PM Hanging of the Greens, Tasting Bee to follow

Nov. 24: Office Closed for Thanksgiving

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

Nov. 27: Pastor Brad out, Harold Thieszen preaching

Dec. 4: 2-5 PM Christmas Open House at the Pohl's, 224 S. Wedel

Dec. 7: 4 PM Deacons

Dec. 20: Preschool Christmas Program 6:30 PM

