

## West Zion Mennonite Church

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

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Words for silent meditation: *Do not, O LORD, withhold your mercy from me; let your steadfast love and your faithfulness keep me safe forever. (Psalm 40:11)*

Prelude                      Carla Stucky

\*\*Entrance hymn:      Come, we that love the Lord                      HWB 14

Lighting of the Christ Candle                      Mateo Roth

Welcome      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

Call to Worship *from* Psalm 40 (on screen)

Confession and Assurance of Christ's Peace

Greeting in Christ's peace

**\*\*Celebrating in Song**

                    This is my Father's world                      HWB 154  
                    My Jesus, I love thee                      HWB 522

Scripture                      Luke 14:15-23                      Connie Graber  
                    Pg 1034

*Children dismissed to Little Flock (for preschool-age children)*

Message                      "There is still room"                      Pastor Brad

**Response**                      The Apostles Creed                      HWB 712

Installing Ken Stucky as new deacon

Offering

Sharing of Joys and Concerns

Prayers of the People

Blessing of children

Gathering at the Lord's Table

*The Lord be with you*      HWB 660

Holy, holy, holy, Lord God of hosts  
**heaven and earth are full of your glory  
hosanna in highest!**

**Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord  
Hosanna in the highest!**

**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.**

                    O Christ, the Lamb of God                      HWB 153

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

\*\*Benediction

\*\*Postlude

Greeters: Mel & Kathi Becker

Ushers: Mel Becker, Norman Funk, Vicky Kessler

### Sermon Notes

There is still room

Luke 14:15-23

Theme

God calls us to his feast.

Key Verse

"'Sir,' the servant said, 'what you ordered has been done, but there is still room.'" (Luke 14:22)

Notes

A Prayer

God who invites people in every generation to find their sustenance in you, grace us that we too might find a place at your table.

*Sermons are online @ westzionmc.org*

Find us on Facebook!

## **Mission Mosaic**

Martine, Gary, Samuel, & Antony Audeoud, Wittig, Abidjan, Cote  
D'ivoire Pg 8

Attendance: Sunday: 17 Worship Service: 69

### **Sunday, January 22, 2017**

**9:30 am:** Sunday School                      **10:30 am:** Worship Service  
**Candle Lighter:** Lexi Heslop              **Scripture:** Wynona Becker  
**Worship Leader:** Pastor Brad              **Accompanist:** Donna Stucky  
**Message:** Pastor Brad  
**Greeter:** Geneva Wedel  
**Ushers:** Clark Graber, Dave Wedel, Carl Duffman, Frances Neufeld

### **Coming Events**

**Today:** Annual Meeting, 3:30 PM Youth Catechism  
Jan. 16: Christian Homemakers 1 PM  
Jan. 22: 3:30 PM Youth Catechism  
Jan. 29: 3:30 PM Youth Catechism  
Feb. 5: Mennonite Education Sunday @ WZ, Carry-In dinner to  
follow worship service.  
Feb. 8: Chancel Choir 7 PM

**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. We're calling 2017 the Year of Breaking Bread! In the Scriptures, God's people break bread with God, with each other, and with the world. To kick off our theme, we'll be celebrating the Lord's Supper three weeks in a row: Jan.15, 22, and 29.
2. Mary Graber chose some of the hymns today: 14 Come, we that love the Lord; 154 This is my Father's world; 522 My Jesus, I love thee
3. CDT is making some changes to Little Flock. From now on, we are limiting Little Flock to preschool-age children.
4. We're looking for volunteers for Little Flock! Little Flock is a safe place for preschool age children that runs from the time of the sermon till the end of service. Our hope is to have enough volunteers so that we can schedule folks only once per quarter. Volunteers do not need to do any preparation, but simply watch or read to small children so that parents can participate in worship. Can you help? Talk to Ellen or Zettie.
5. Christian Homemakers are moving our Jan 12th meeting to Mon. afternoon, Jan 16 due to many conflicts. Please come any time after 1PM. We will continue to work on comforter tops. We will have a short business meeting later in afternoon.
6. Pastor Brad will take a sabbatical in 2017, July 2 - September 5 (10 Sundays). Part of that time will be spent at home. He is also planning a retreat at the Benedictine Center in Schuyler, NE and family trips to Boston and Peru.
7. Council recently approved starting a Sabbatical Fund with a goal of \$5,215. The church will use 70% of the money for a supply pastor, and Pastor Brad will use 30% for sabbatical-related expenses. If you'd like to donate, make your checks out to West Zion and write "Sabbatical Fund" on the memo line.
8. We're pleased to announce that Eric Buller will serve as interim pastor while Pastor Brad is out on sabbatical. Eric previously served as pastor of the Inman Mennonite Church. Eric and his two boys live in Inman.

9. The church directory for the yearbook is on the table in the foyer. Please check it and make any corrections necessary Becky

10. February 5 is Mennonite Education Sunday at West Zion. We'll be joined by the Hesston College Women's Chorus which has 25 members. Bob Milliman, VP for Academic Affairs at Bethel College will bring the message. Following the service is a carry-in meal. Please bring extra for our guests.

11. Do you have unwanted greeting cards? Christian Homemakers is collecting greeting cards to send to the St. Jude Children's Ranch. Please leave in the box in the foyer. Questions? Talk to Geneva Wedel.

## General Announcements

12. Song Books and Sweet Teeth! Camp Mennoscah will have a Hymn Sing and Dessert Auction Fundraiser on Feb. 26 from 4-6 PM at Eden Mennonite Church in Moundridge.

13. Everence Financial will present a webinar on the topic of Women and Money Thurs., Feb. 2, from noon to 12:30 PM Designed to address the distinctive financial needs of women, the presentation includes information on saving and investing for the future (including retirement) and getting started on a sound financial plan. Andrea Bontrager Unzicker, Managing Director for Everence Financial Advisors in Central Kansas is the presenter. To register, go to [everence.com/kansas](http://everence.com/kansas) or contact Darlene Buller at (620) 327-4043, 877-467-7294 or [darlene.buller@everence.com](mailto:darlene.buller@everence.com)

14. Mon., Jan. 16, Bethel College will host its annual Martin Luther King Jr. Day celebration at 7 PM, with scheduled speaker Regina Shands Stoltzfus on "Renewing the Spirit of Empowerment," Krehbiel Auditorium. Due to the forecast of ice and other wintry weather, check the Bethel College web page, [www.bethelks.edu](http://www.bethelks.edu), and Facebook page for possible changes or cancellations.

15. Thurs., Jan. 19, at 5:30 PM at *Kauffman Museum* there is a showing of Daryl F. Zanuck's 1949 film *Pinky*, followed by discussion led by Bethel College faculty Allen Jantz and Kip Wedel.

16. Sat., Jan. 28, at 11 AM, Kauffman Museum marks the 150th anniversary of the Chisholm Trail with its Kansas Day celebration: program by Jim Gray, executive director of the National Drovers Hall

of Fame, Krehbiel Auditorium in Luyken Fine Arts Center; 1:30-4:30 PM., special activities in and around the museum.

17. Attention Young Adults! There is an Area Wide PC-PF (Post College- Pre Family) Potluck and Game Night on Sat., Feb.4 at 6 PM at Tabor Mennonite Church, Rural Newton, KS. This group is designed for young adults in similar life stages to socialize together. Please bring table service, a dish to share, and games to play. Drinks are provided. Questions, contact Kristin Unruh-  
kristin.unruh@gmail.com.

~ Wish "Happy Birthday" to~

January 20: Chet Koehn

January 21 Curtis Guhr, Rebecca Boltz, & Alicia Hayes

### **Joys and Concerns**

Jaden Schmidt and Tyler Kaufman traveling in South America over Bethel College Interterm

Family Polly and Trent Claassen who died in Pack Park last week.

First responders impacted by the tragedy.

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

School groups are celebrating the Martin Luther King, Jr. holiday with DOOR Atlanta and DOOR Miami this weekend. MMN requests prayer for participants as they return to their home communities tomorrow and begin to share what they learned about civil rights history and current social injustices, and how their faith calls them to respond.

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

Give thanks for chaplains in WDC, who minister with hospital patients, residents of retirement centers, college students, domestic violence victims, and others seeking God's healing and hope.