

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 Donna Stucky

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

Lighting of the Christ Candle Lexi Heslop

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

 Lamb of God on screen
 You've got a place at the welcome table
 Jesus paid it all

Scripture Luke 14:15-23 Connie Graber
 Pg 1034

 Acts 2:42-47 Wynona Becker
 Pg 1079

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

Message "There's 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

Greeter: Geneva Wedel

Ushers: Clark Graber, Dave Wedel, Carl Duffman, Frances Neufeld

Sermon Notes

There's still room

Luke 14:15-23

Acts 2:42-47

Theme

God calls us to feast with him and one another.

Key Verse

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

A Prayer

O Lord bless your people as we come before you bearing our thanks and praise.

Sermons are online @ westzionmc.org

Find us on Facebook!

Mission Mosaic

Door Dwell, Chicago, Illinois, Brittany Morales, Angela Diaz, & Kyle Balzer Pg 51

Attendance: No church due to ice.

Sunday, January 29, 2017

9:30 am: Sunday School
Candle Lighter: Elijah Roth
Worship Leader: Pastor Brad
Message: Pastor Brad
Greeters: Dave & Zettie Wedel
Ushers: Mel Becker, Norman Funk, Vicky Kessler

10:30 am: Worship Service
Scripture: Vicky Kessler
Accompanist: Donna Stucky
Music: Kaleigh Guhr

Coming Events

Today: Annual Meeting, 3:30 PM Youth Catechism
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 Jan. 22, and 29.
2. In honor of Edna Anderson's 90th birthday her family invites you to a come-and-go- reception on Sat. afternoon, Feb. 4, from 2-4 PM in the Fellowship Hall at West Zion. In addition, we invite you to share in a card shower for her. Cards may be placed in Donna Stucky's mailbox here at church or mailed to Donna's North Newton address.
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. 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.
6. 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.
7. 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.
8. The church directory for the yearbook is on the table in the foyer. Please check it and make any corrections necessary
Becky

Please put reports for the yearbook in the folder outside my office or via email by the end of Jan. so that I can put them into the yearbook.

9. 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.
10. Christian Homemakers is collecting greeting cards to send to the St. Jude Children's Ranch. Please leave in the box in the foyer. Questions? Contact Geneva Wedel.

General Announcements

11. On Fri., Jan. 20, Everyone is invited to the Come and go Inauguration Day prayers from 11 AM-12:30 PM, at the Ad. Building chapel on the Bethel College campus, to pray for our country, its leaders and the world. Stay for as long or short a time as you like. There is no agenda other than silence, prayer and candle-lighting if desired. Questions: e-mail Melanie Zuercher, mzuercher@bethelks.edu.
12. Pine Village will host a legislative coffee on Sat., Jan. 28 at 9:30 AM at the Wellness Center with 74th District State Representative Don Schroeder, 35th District Senator Rick Wilborn, and 73rd District Representative Les Mason. FREE Babysitting is provided by the Moundridge Chamber of Commerce, so that parents with young children can attend. This event is open to the public. Kan. Representatives Schroeder, Mason and Senator Wilborn will visit about what's going on at the State Capitol and are available for questions. All who want to learn more about current legislation are encouraged to attend.
13. 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.
14. On Tue., Jan.31 at 6:30 PM Dyck Arboretum of the Plains in Hesston begins its Winter Lecture Series with Nature Conservancy ecologist and field manager Ken Brunson speaking on "Fire Recovery in the Red Hills". The lecture takes place in the Prairie Pavilion, a soup supper precedes it at 6 PM in the Visitor's Center. The cost of

the lecture is \$2 per person, or supper and the lecture is \$7. For supper reservations call 620-327-8127 by 5 PM on Friday Jan. 27.

15. Hesston College is hosting a new fine arts series "the Andover Organ Series" which will bring four talented organists to south central Kansas in three concerts to perform on Hesston Mennonite Church's Andover pipe organ during the spring 2017 semester. The first concert is Fri., Jan. 31 at 7 PM, and features Emmanuel Arakélian of Paris, France. The concert is free and open to the public, a reception follows.

16. 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 or contact Darlene Buller at (620) 327-4043, 877-467-7294 or darlene.buller@everence.com

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. Bring table service, a dish to share, and games to play. Drinks provided. Questions, contact Kristin Unruh-kristin.unruh@gmail.com.

18. What's So Funny About Money? Sunday, Feb. 19, 7 PM at the McPherson (KS) Opera House - Why is it hard to talk about finances? How do our finances mesh with our faith? Is the banjo really necessary for the show? The public is invited to this Ted and Company show. Cost? By donation to benefit the WDC Matching Fund, assisting pastors with financial challenges. Sponsored by Everence. Invite your friends!

19. Hesston College will hold two workshops Feb. 17-20. "When the Unthinkable Happens", Feb. 17-19, addresses congregational and community response to natural disasters, domestic or sexual abuse, mass shooting or other traumas. A STAR-Lite, held Feb. 20, is a research-and practice-supported peacebuilding training.

20. 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.

~ Wish "Happy Birthday" to~(last week and this week)

January 20: Chet Koehn

January 21 Curtis Guhr, Rebecca Boltz, & Alicia Hayes

January 22: Malchi Wooley

January 23: Leon Guhr

January 25: Colton Kessler

January 27: Sharon Gehring & Mary Graber

~Wish "Happy Anniversary" to~

January 22: Terry & Ruby Jantzen

Prayer Requests from Mennonite Mission Network

JCS International, the consortium of mission agencies through which MMN serves in Mongolia, requests prayer for "the many families in our fellowships and communities who are struggling to keep their homes warm in the cold weather this winter."

Prayer Requests from Western District Conference

Pray for junior high youth gathering next weekend for Know Jesus, a retreat sponsored by the joint WDC and South Central Conference Youth Ministry Committee, hosted at Hesston College.