

West Zion Mennonite Church

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

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Words for silent meditation: *LORD, who may dwell in your sanctuary? Who may live on your holy hill? He whose walk is blameless and who does what is righteous, who speaks the truth from his heart (Psalm 15:1-2)*

Prelude "Canon in D" Kaleigh Guhr

Lighting of the Christ Candle Elijah Roth

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

Announcements

Call to Worship, Psalm 15 (on screen)

Confession and Assurance of Christ's Peace

Let us pray HWB 380

Greeting in Christ's peace

****Celebrating in Song**

My soul is filled with joy STJ 13

Scripture Acts 27:27-44 Vicky Kessler
Pg 1109

Special Music "Nearer my God to thee"
Kaleigh Guhr and Cynthia Goerzen

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

Message "Breaking bread in the storm" Pastor Brad

Response HWB 717

Blessing of leadership teams

Offering

Sharing of Joys and Concerns

Prayers of the People

We are people on a journey STJ 8
(1st verse Spanish, then vss.1-2 English)

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 Go, my children HWB 433
(v.1 and 3)

**Benediction

**Postlude

Greeters: Dave & Zettie Wedel

Ushers: Mel Becker, Norman Funk, Vicky Kessler

Sermon Notes

Breaking bread in the storm

Acts 27:27-44

Theme

Thanksgiving is our witness.

Key Verse

Acts 27:35 After he said this, he took some bread and gave thanks to God in front of them all. Then he broke it and began to eat.

A Prayer

God who feeds us even in the eye of the storm, be with us this week, no matter what life throws our way.

Sermons are online @ westzionmc.org

Find us on Facebook!

Mission Mosaic

Lillian, Norm, Nadine, & Kenneth Nicolson, Orodara, Burkina Faso Pg 8.

Attendance: Worship Service: 80

Sunday, February 5, 2017

Mennonite Education Sunday

9:30 am: Sunday School **10:30 am:** Worship Service
Candle Lighter: Kaleigh Guhr **Scripture:** Laura Goerzen
Worship Leader: Pastor Brad **Accompanist:** Donna Stucky
Message: Bob Milliman **Music:** Hesston Women's Chorus
Greeters: Carl & Traci Duffman
Ushers: Clark Graber, Dave Wedel, Carl Duffman, Frances Neufeld

Coming Events

Jan. 29: 3:30 PM Youth Catechism
Feb 1: 5:45 MYM / Wed. Night Supper, (Adults eat at 6 PM)
 Menu Tacos
Feb. 5: Mennonite Education Sunday @ WZ, Carry-In dinner to
 follow worship service.
Feb. 8: 5:45 MYM / Wed. Night Supper, (Adults eat at 6 PM)
 Menu Sloppy Joes, Chancel Choir Practice 7 PM
Feb. 15: 5:45 MYM / Wed. Night Supper, (Adults eat at 6 PM)
 Menu Pancakes, Chancel Choir Practice 7 PM
Feb. 22: 5:45 MYM / Wed. Night Supper, (Adults eat at 6 PM)
 Menu Tater Tot Cass., Chancel Choir Practice 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. The flowers at the front of the sanctuary this morning are in memory of Pat Stucky.
2. Please make sure that the doors to the church are locked when you leave even if I'm cleaning. Thanks-Nancy
3. 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 **Today**, Jan 29.
4. 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.
5. CDT is making some changes to Little Flock. From now on, we are limiting Little Flock to preschool-age children.
6. 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.
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
9. 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.
10. Next week, Feb. 5, is Mennonite Education Sunday at our church. We'll be hosting the Hesston College Women's Chorus, as well as

other special guests from Bethel and Hesston, for a potluck meal. Please bring extra food to share. Talk to Sharon Becker if you are available to help with setup and cleanup.

11. Our speaker for Mennonite Education Sunday is Robert Milliman, Vice President for Academic Affairs and Dean of Faculty at Bethel College. Robert will also teach the adult Sunday School on the theme of "How to read and study the epistles of Paul." Join us at 9:30!
12. Congratulations to Brett and Holly on the birth of their daughter, Kaylen Amnell, on January 25.
13. 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

14. The Winter Lecture Series begins on Tue., Jan.31 at 6:30 PM at Dyck Arboretum of the Plains in Hesston with Nature Conservancy ecologist and field manager Ken Brunson speaking on "Fire Recovery in the Red Hills". The lecture is 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 Fri. 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. Everyone is invited to the free concert a reception follows.
16. Life Enrichment at Bethel College Feb. 1
9:30 AM: "Wild Weather in Kansas," Eldon Clark, photographer, Minneapolis
10:15: Coffee break
10:35: "A Year with Menn. Central Committee in Honduras," Ben Kreider, director of prison ministries, Offender/Victim Ministries, Newton.
11:30: "My Journey to Bethel College: From the Hills of Wisconsin to the Plains of Kansas," Robert Milliman, Bethel vice president for academic affairs.

17. 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

18. Join experienced birders Gregg Friesen and Rod Wedel at 8 AM in the Kaufman Museum parking lot for a walk of 1 to 1.5 hours Sat., Feb. 4. Be aware this is mostly on an unpaved trail and the terrain is sometimes sloping or steep. (For help locating Kauffman Museum, see www.bethelks.edu/why-bethel/location/campus-map/)

19. 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!

20. 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.

21. 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.

22. Scrapbook and Crafts Retreats are almost here! Camp Mennoscah is ready to crop and craft on March 3-5 and March 17-19. Register online at campmennoscah.org or call us at 620-297-3290 for a brochure. There are brochures for the up-coming retreats on the bulletin board.

~ Wish "Happy Birthday" to~
January 27: Sharon Gehring & Mary Graber
January 31: Larry Loganbill
February 1: Carolyn Schmidt
February 3: Edna Anderson

Prayer Concerns

Lorene's and Marlene's father, Delbert Wiebe, dealing with pneumonia and congestive heart failure.

Tyler Schroeder, friend of Crysta and Curtis, after his wife died in a car accident.

Prayer Requests from Mennonite Mission Network

Mary Raber of MMN requests prayer for pastors who spend time in the militarized zones of eastern Ukraine and for the thousands of displaced people they serve. May God provide for the physical and spiritual resources for those who have suffered so much.

Prayer Requests from Western District Conference

Pray for God's joy and wisdom to be with Caleb Yoder as he is installed today as pastor at Alexanderwohl Mennonite Church.