

West Zion Mennonite Church

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

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Words for silent meditation: *Happy are those whose way is blameless, who walk in the law of the LORD (Psalm 119:1).*

Prelude Carla Stucky

Lighting of the Christ Candle Mateo Roth

Welcome Duane Becker

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

Announcements

Call to Worship, Psalm 119:1-8 (on screen)

Greeting in Christ's peace

****Celebrating in Song**

Praise the One who breaks the darkness STS 1

Will you come and follow me STS 39

Scripture Matthew 22:34-40 Bonnie Kaufman

Pg 980

Special Music "The love of God" Deb Lichti

"God's love"

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

Message "Where do you hang your hat?" Pastor Brad

Song of Response Praise, I will praise you Lord HWB 76

Offering

Sharing of Joys and Concerns

Prayers of the People

**** Sending Song** Heart with loving heart united HWB 420

****Benediction**

****Postlude**

Greeter: Norman Funk

Ushers: Mel Becker, Norman Funk, Vicky Kessler

Little Flock: Karen Loganbill

Sermon Notes

Where do you hang your hat?

Matthew 22:34-40

Theme

Love God.

Key Verse

Matthew 22:40 On these two commandments hang all the law and the prophets.

Notes

A Prayer

God of love, spur us to love for you and others.

Sermons are online @ westzionmc.org

Find us on Facebook!

Mission Mosaic

Bruce, Nancy , Deborah, & Jeremiah Yoder, Frey Ouagadougou
Burkina Faso Pg 9

Sunday, February 19, 2017

9:30 am: Sunday School **10:30 am:** Worship Service
Candle Lighter: Elijah Roth **Scripture:** Becky Pohl
Worship Leader: Pastor Brad **Accompanist:** Donna Stucky
Message: Pastor Brad **Music:** Praise Team
Greeter: Clark & Connie Graber
Ushers: Clark Graber, Dave Wedel, Carl Duffman, Frances Neufeld
Little Flock: Connie Graber

Coming Events

Feb. 12: 3:30-4:30 PM Catechism
Feb. 15: 5:45 MYM / Wed. Night Supper, (Adults eat at 6 PM)
 Menu Pancakes, Chancel Choir Practice 7 PM
Feb. 16: 5:30 PM, "Over 70 Dinner" in WZ Fellowship Hall
Feb. 22: 5:45 MYM / Wed. Night Supper, (Adults eat at 6 PM)
 Menu Tater Tot Cass., Chancel Choir Practice 7 PM
Feb. 26: 3:30-4:30 PM Catechism

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. Brett and Holly would like to thank everyone for the meals they brought and the kindness everyone has shown their family at the birth of baby Kaylen.

2. College / Service Connection Letters - Please remember to pull an address for one of our students off the bulletin board in the foyer. Write them a note of encouragement, or share your favorite verse, just to let them know we are thinking of them. Please see Connie Kaufman if you have questions.

3. The next SPACE (Sisters Praying And Casting Encouragement) gathering is on Sat., Feb. 25 (later date than usual due to a conflict). We will meet at Carla Stucky's house (413 Park Lane) from 9 -10 AM for breakfast, fellowship and prayer. All women are invited to come!

4. Are you ready for the 2017 Kansas Mennonite Relief Sale, on April 7 & 8? There are many ways you can help: baking pies, joining in with others from Kansas for the Comforter Blitz on March 6-8, becoming a member of the Verenike Committee or helping make verenike April 4, bringing quarters for the quarter tower beginning the 1st Sunday Feb., or joining other ladies of the church for bake night. We will also start collecting for "My Coins Count" the 1st Sunday in March. In March we will take a free will offering to help with the pre-sale expenses. Thanks in advance for helping with this need.

5. "Congregational Resourcing Event: Congregational Implications and Response to Sexual Abuse Outside the Church"

Sat., April 29, First Mennonite Church, Hutchinson, KS is an educational event in response to situations similar to the one recently faced by Virginia Mennonite Conference (VMC) and recently addressed in Mennonite Church USA's recommendations to VMC and Lindale Mennonite Church and denominational commitments to prevent such abuse and to encourage healing when it does. What are best practices and proactive responses when a church member sexually abuses someone in a context outside of the congregation? No matter where the abuse happens, there are always congregational implications. Kathy Goering Reid, Executive Director of the Family Abuse Center, Austin, TX will lead us in considering theological, biblical, legal, and social implications of sexual abuse when the perpetrator is part of our congregation and how we may respond in

healthy ways. All church leaders—church chairs, deacons, Christian educators, youth leaders and pastors are invited. Deacons are covering the cost of registration. Talk to Karen or Pastor Brad if you're interested in attending.

General Announcements

6. Life Enrichment at Bethel College Feb. 15

9:30 AM: "The Cost of Poverty," Richard Reimer, retired professor of economics at the College of Wooster (Ohio), North Newton

10:15: Coffee break

10:35: "The Legacy of Walter Jost," Renae Schmidt Peters, director of Newton Chorale, Hesston.

11:30: "Diversity a Key to Success" Doug Scheible, general manager, Full Vision, Newton

7. 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!

8. 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.

9. 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.

10. Sun., Feb.12 at 4 PM the Dyck Arboretum of the Plains in Hesston host the Prairie Window Concert Series featuring multi-instrumentalist and award-winning songwriter Molly Tuttle with the Molly Tuttle Band Due to icy weather in Jan., the Liz Longley concert is rescheduled for Sun., Feb.19 at 4 PM. Join us for great music and good food in a prairie garden setting. Tickets: \$20 adults/\$10 kids, plus tax. Arboretum members receive a 10% discount. Purchase tickets online or call 620-327-8127 to reserve seats.

11. Betty Graber Hartzler, will lead a Genealogy Workshop with focus on Swiss Volhynians – Tues., Feb.21, 2:30-4:30 and/or 7-8:30 PM. In

the Wellness Center at Pine Village. The workshop is sponsored by the Swiss Mennonite Cultural and Historical Association (SMCHA) \$5 or free if you join SMCHA (\$20/year) Contact Kathy Goering, [620-345-8532](tel:620-345-8532), kjgo@mtelco.net for more information.

12. Hopeful Blues, a 5 piece instrumental ensemble from Hope Mennonite Church, Wichita, will hold a benefit concert March 5 at First Mennonite Church, Halstead, 427 W. 4th Street. The concert begins at 7 PM. Many of the selections performed originate in the Mennonite Church-USA conference hymnals and songbooks, ranging from traditional to gospel to jazz. A freewill offering taken will go to Camp Mennoscah. CD's are available for purchase, as well. Members of Hopeful Blues are: Eldon Chlumsky (djembe), Galen Fast (saxophone and other woodwinds), Leon Greaser (guitar), Rod Kremer (bass), and Laurie Regehr (piano).

13. The Moundridge United Methodist Church will hold classes for the Dave Ramsey course called Financial Peace University from April 5-May 3 at 6 PM each Wed. evening! This is FREE to ALL attendees! It will also include a light meal as well as babysitting. We would ask that you preregister so we can plan for the meals and babysitting. Please respond to [620-345-2124](tel:620-345-2124) with a message. We can email you a form or mail it to you.

14. All women in Western District and South Central Conferences are invited to attend the annual Mennonite Women Spring Supper March 23 at 6 PM at Bethel College. Supper provided by Bethel College Women's Association (BCWA). Make your reservation by March 16. More information on the poster on the bulletin board.

15. There is a poster on the bulletin board about the comforter Blitz coming up March 6, 7, & 8.

16. 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.

17. Retirees Relaxation Retreat coming up in April! Camp Mennoscah offers retirees of all ages a chance to slip away to the prairie for fellowship, worship, and learning. We'll gather April 24-26 to hear stories of faith, courage, and fun. Brochures are available by calling [620-297-3290](tel:620-297-3290) or register online at campmennoscah.org.

~ Wish "Happy Birthday" to~
February 14: Jennifer Kaufman
February 16: Elijah Roth

~Wish "Happy Anniversary" to~
February 14: Donald & Elaine Hofman
February 18: Dave & Julie Buller

Prayer Requests from Mennonite Mission Network

Alfonsina and José Luis Oyanguren, serving through MMN, praise God for the first year of ministry through a radio station that transmits news, music, and educational and biblical programs to Toba/Qom communities in the Argentine Chaco. Pray that lives are transformed through this ministry

Prayer Requests from Western District Conference

Pray for WDC pastor peer groups which meet regularly for sharing, support and prayer together.

Attendance: Sunday School: 35 Worship Service: 112