

## West Zion Mennonite Church

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

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### Mennonite Education Sunday

Words for silent meditation: *Happy are those who fear the LORD, who greatly delight in his commandments. (Psalm 112:1)*

Prelude                      Donna Stucky

Lighting of the Christ Candle                      Kaleigh Guhr

Hesston College Women's Chorus: "Louez le Seigneur!"

Cameroon, Traditional

(Translation: "Praise the Lord! Praise God's holy name. Alleluia!")

I will stand in the congregation                      STS 113

chorus sings stanzas 1 & 2, congregation joins on stanza 3

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

Announcements

Call to Worship, Psalm 112 (on screen)

Greeting in Christ's peace

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

Come let us all unite to sing                      HWB 12

Wonderful grace                      HWB 150

Greetings from Bethel College

"Sweet Hour of Prayer" - arr. Anonymous 4

"Psalm 67" - Julie Knowles

Greetings from Hesston College

Scripture                      Hebrews 10:21-25    Pastor Laura Goerzen  
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*Children dismissed to Little Flock (for preschool-age children)*

Message    "The Most Neglected Spiritual Discipline"

Dr. Robert Milliman

**Song of Response**                      The love of God                      STJ 44

Offering

*Ushers from First and ushers from West Zion will pass each congregation's respective plates.*

Offertory                      "Meditation from Thais"                      Massenet  
Hesston College Student, Grace Roth on violin

Sharing of Joys and Concerns

Prayers of the People

Hesston College Women's Chorus: "No Time"

arr. Susan Brumfield

\*\* Sending Song                      Praise God from whom                      HWB 118

\*\*Benediction

\*\*Postlude

Greeters: Carl & Traci Duffman

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

*Sermons are online @ westzionmc.org*

Find us on Facebook!

### Mission Mosaic

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

### Prayer Requests from Mennonite Mission Network

Marisa Smucker, mentor for MMN's Journey International team in Indonesia, will spend 12 days with participants beginning this Wednesday, Feb. 8. Pray for safe travel for Marisa and for a good time of reflection with team members.

### Prayer Requests from Western District Conference

Pray for the WDC Gifts Discernment Committee, as they begin their work to identify new nominees to serve in WDC leadership roles next year.

West Zion Attendance: Sunday School: 14    Worship Service: 63

## Sunday, February 12, 2017

**9:30 am:** Sunday School  
**Candle Lighter:** Mateo Roth  
**Worship Leader:** Duane Becker  
**Message:** Pastor Brad  
**Greeter:** Norman Funk  
**Ushers:** Mel Becker, Norman Funk, Vicky Kessler

**10:30 am:** Worship Service  
**Scripture:** Bonnie Kaufman  
**Accompanist:** Carla Stucky  
**Music:** Deb Lichty

## Coming Events

**Today:** Mennonite Education Sunday @ WZ, Carry-In dinner to follow worship service.

Feb. 8: 4 PM CDT meeting, 5:45 MYM / Wed. Night Supper, (Adults eat at 6 PM) Menu Sloppy Joes, Chancel Choir Practice 7 PM

Feb. 9: 4:15 PM Mission Team Meeting

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. Today is Mennonite Education Sunday! We welcome our brothers and sisters from First Mennonite, as well Matt and Rebecca Schloneger and the Hesston College Women's Chorus and Robert Milliman of Bethel College. Everyone is invited to join us downstairs for a potluck meal after the service.

2. Our speaker today is Robert Milliman of Bethel College. Dr. Milliman is Vice President for Academic Affairs and Dean of Faculty at Bethel College. Prior to assuming this role at Bethel, he held various administrative, teaching, and pastoral positions in Wisconsin, Minnesota, and Ohio. He holds a Ph.D. in theological studies with a major in New Testament. Bob is married to Gail and has two adult sons.

3. 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 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday Feb., or joining other ladies of the church for bake night. We will also start collecting for "My Coins Count" the 1<sup>st</sup> 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.

4. **"Congregational Resourcing Event: Congregational Implications and Response to Sexual Abuse Outside the Church"** Saturday, 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

5. Life Enrichment at Bethel College Feb. 8

**9:30 AM:** "How Can We Keep from Singing?," Chelsea Vaught, director of music, First Presbyterian Church, Ft. Wayne, Indiana

**10:15:** Coffee break

**10:35:** "Full Court Press: Thoughts on 32 Years as a Judge," The Hon. Richard Walker (retired), Newton.

**11:30:** "Disaster Management Studies: A Unique Partnership between Hesston College and Mennonite Disaster Service," Cleo Koop, director of HC Disaster Management Studies, Newton

6. 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!

7. 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.

8. 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.

9. 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.

10. The Kidron Bethel Parkinson's Support Group will meet Feb.7 at 2 PM in Menno Hall. Chaplain Eric Massanari will speak on "Prayer of Loving Attention." All interested persons are invited.

11. 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 Also, 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.

~ Wish "Happy Birthday" to~

February 6: Jane Wedel

February 7: Lori Schmidt & Heather Kessler

February 10: Dale Jantzen

~Wish "Happy Anniversary" to~

February 6: Milford & Jane Wedel

### Prayer Concerns

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

Gerry Major's nephew Kent in Seattle, dealing with Parkinson's Disease

We give thanks for: the birth of Donna Stucky's great niece Aubreyelle Hope and healing for Carolyn Schmidt's father

### FMCC Announcements

**Take me out to the \_\_\_\_\_ (you fill in the blank!)** Pastor Laura would like to join you, the congregation, for the special activities and events in your lives. Are you, or someone you love, competing in a ball game? Performing with a music group? Hosting a party or fundraiser? Or do you have a favorite pastime or lunch spot you would like to share with your pastor? Invite her to join you! She will pay her own way should there be any cost associated with an activity. Advance notice is always appreciated, and if she is not able to join you at a particular time, she will do her best to work out another opportunity to connect with you. Contact Pastor Laura to make arrangements.

**February is FMCC's month to deliver Senior Center meals.** The sign-up sheet is on the bulletin in the foyer. Right now there are not very many meals to deliver and should not take more than half an hour at most. One person can easily deliver the meals. Two people can be more fun but not necessary. Please help if you can. Contact Pat Krehbiel at the Center if you have any questions.

**Thank you to the Peace Group** for the sign on our front lawn expressing an attitude of welcome to all: "No matter where you are from, we're glad you're our neighbor."

**Fellowship Meals** are shared experiences in giving, Hosts invite someone to their home to "come and dine" and guest visit another family's homes. The Kansas Mennonite Relief Sale Fellowship Meals Committee finds guests for you to invite, or hosts to invite you. The cost is \$20 per adult and \$6 for children 6-12. Forms need to be turned in by February 13. If you would like a form please contact Ferd.