

West Zion Mennonite Church

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

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Words for silent meditation: *Come and listen, all you who fear God (Psalm 68:15).*


Prelude Crysta & Kaleigh Guhr
Lighting of the Christ Candle Lexi Heslop
Welcome

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

Announcements

Call to Worship, Psalm 66:8-20

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Praise our God, O peo- ples.

Greeting in Christ's peace

**Celebrating in Song

My soul is filled with joy STJ 13
Santo (holy) STJ 15

Scripture John 6:25-59 Curtis Guhr
Pg 1056

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

Message "Lord, give us this bread" Pastor Brad

Song of Response Break now the bread of life HWB 360

Dedication of Athan Rae Toro

Song: Child of blessing, child of promise HWB 620

Offering and Offertory ("Come to Him" - words and music by Kaleigh Guhr, performed with her mother Crysta)

Sharing of Joys and Concerns

Prayers of the People

** Sending Song Lord, let us now depart in peace HWB 428

**Benediction

**Postlude (Kaleigh and Crysta Guhr)

Greeter: Geneva Wedel

Ushers: Mel Becker, Norman Funk, Vicky Kessler

Little Flock: Karen Loganbill

Sermon Notes

Lord, give us this bread

John 6:25-59

Theme

Jesus feeds us.

Key Verse

John 6:34 "Sir," they said, "from now on give us this bread."

Notes

A Prayer

Lord, nourish and strengthen us for life with you.

Sermons are online @ westzionmc.org

Find us on Facebook!

Sunday, May 28, 2017

9:30 am: Sunday School
Candle Lighter: Mateo Roth
Worship Leader: Sharon Gehring
Message: Pastor Brad
Greeters: Dave & Zettie Wedel
Ushers: Clark Graber, Dave Wedel, Carl Duffman, Frances Neufeld
Little Flock: Ellen Kaufman

10:30 am: Worship Service
Scripture: Bonnie Kaufman
Accompanist: Donna Stucky

Coming Events

Today: PreSchool Graduation 2 PM West Zion
Bethel Graduation 4 PM

May 24: SPACE 9-10 AM, at Karen Loganbill's,
FEWZ Youth Group 6 PM, Youth Rm

May 31: FEWZ Youth Group 6 PM, Youth Rm,
Bible Study 7-8 PM, in the Conference Rm

June 3: Chalupa Meal for Black Kettle

June 4: Pentecost, Daniel Kaufman baptism and celebration of
the Lord's Supper

June 7: Bible Study 7-8 PM, in the Conference Rm

June 11: 7 PM West Zion Concert

June 14: Bible Study 7-8 PM, in the Conference Rm

June 21: Bible Study 7-8 PM, in the Conference Rm

June 22: Church Council 7:30 PM

June 28: Bible Study 7-8 PM, in the Conference Rm

July 1: Pastor Brad begins Sabbatical, Pastor Eric Buller
begins as interim pastor.

July 5: Bible Study 7-8 PM, in the Conference Rm

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

Pastor's Cell: 620-386-4838

Pastor Brad's email: bradroth@westzionmc.org

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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. All women are invited to the SPACE gathering on Wed., May 24 at Karen Loganbill's home, 1918 Cheyenne Rd. from 9-10 AM. This is a time to gather together for fellowship, breakfast, and prayer.

2. The congregation is invited to attend the college graduation ceremony for Tyler Kaufman, Jaden Schmidt, Chase Stucky, and Mareike Bergen at Bethel College Thresher Stadium 4 PM on Sun., May 21. Thank you for your support and prayers over the years, it is appreciated!

3. A relationship without a name is really no relationship at all. Learning a person's name is the beginning of really knowing someone. In a 6 week Bible study led by Carla Stucky, we explore the meaning, historical significance, and practical applications for 30 names of God and unpack the richness of His character and splendor. We meet on Wed. from 7-8 pm in the West Zion conference room beginning May 31 and ending July 5. This is open to all women no matter where you are in your spiritual journey. You will need to purchase the book "Knowing God by Name: A Personal Encounter" by Mary Kassian which costs around \$13-15. If you need help with payment of the book, buying the book, or have questions, contact Carla at [620-386-0414](tel:620-386-0414).

4. Western District Conference annual assembly is August 4-6 in Arlington, Texas. Please see Sharon Gehring if interested in being a delegate for our church. WDC is considering chartering a bus from Newton, but we need to inform the WDC office by May 30 if you have an interest in taking the bus. Registration for the conference is later in June.

5. You're Invited to VBS! This year will be a one weekend event called "Camp Out VBS." West Zion will host VBS on July 7-9 (Friday 6-8:30 pm, Saturday, 9-11:30 am, Sunday evening closing celebration). You can register a kid or as a volunteer at: <https://vbspro.events/p/events/2b7780>

6. On April 20, Associated Churches of Moundridge became Associated Ministries of Moundridge. The name change came with the adoption of new bylaws which give the constituent ministries a stronger role in the organization, lay the groundwork for a unified budget, and provide for an Executive Director to give oversight to the ministries. Questions? Talk to Pastor Brad.

7. Associated Ministries of Moundridge, a community service agency grounded in Christian faith, seeks a quarter time (10-12 hours/week) Executive Director (E.D.) to help us take our mission to the next level. The E.D. will work with the Board of Directors and Treasurer to cast vision and supervise overall operations of the Ministries, including fundraising, budgeting, and setting Board meeting agenda. The E.D. will serve as the primary point of contact and liaison between the Board, Ministries, the community, and area churches. The successful candidate will possess strong listening and communication skills, a background in management (nonprofit a plus), and fundraising expertise. Application and complete job description are available at: <https://goo.gl/YzHbOM>, or by contacting Brad Roth at ammoundridge@gmail.com or 620-386-4838

8. Edna Anderson has moved. Her new address is:

Edna Anderson
25 North, Kidron Bethel Village
3001 Ivy Dr
North Newton, KS 67117

BUDGET SUMMARY

Receipts – last Sunday	\$ 1,084.51
Receipts – YTD	\$ 66,907.99
2017 Budget	\$157,609.00
Less: Expended to date	(\$47,654.14)
Less: Cash balance	<u>(\$29,863.28)</u>
Receipts needed	\$ 80,091.58
Avg. offering needed to meet budget	\$ 2,503.00
Sabbatical Fund receipts (Goal \$5250)	\$ 5,215.00

General Announcements

9. Visit the Moundridge Farmers Market throughout the summer. It opens Sat. May 6 from 8-11 AM. There is a poster on the bulletin board with times, starting, and ending dates.

10. Dr. Michael Crawford of the University of Kansas and Dr. Francis McMahon will speak on their genetic research about Alexanderwohl and Mennonites in central Kansas on May 21, at Alexanderwohl Mennonite Church in Goessel at 7 PM. This is a rare and special opportunity to hear such high caliber speakers. More information about the speakers is the bulletin board.

11. Bethel College seeks a full-time director of development. Bachelor's degree required with 3-5 years' experience in funds solicitation or a combination of transferable experience. Send cover letter, resume and three professional references to: Fred Goering (interim vice president for advancement), fgoering@bethelks.edu; see full job description at www.bethelks.edu/why-bethel/people/career-opportunities/

Wish "Happy Birthday" to~
May 26: Jeff Wedel
May 27: Rosanne Hayes

~ Wish "Happy Anniversary" to
May 21: Terry & Shery Kessler
May 22: Royce & Sandy Jantz
May 24: Duane & Sharon Becker
May 25: Diane & Neal Hook
May 27: Ted & Janelle Brunner and Dennis & Becky Kaufman

Prayer Concerns

Pray for:

Bethel College graduates: Tyler Kaufman, Jaden Schmidt, Chase Stucky, and Mareike Bergen

Anne Burch's mother, undergoing eye surgery

Michelle (Kaufman) Claassen, traveling in Bolivia

Jennifer Kaufman, serving with Mennonite Central Committee in Santa Cruz, Bolivia, as she recovers from a sprained ankle.

Braxton Michael, Rosanne Hayes' baby grandson, Jeremiah Hayes' nephew, dealing with brain problems

Carl and Tracy's friends, Rich and Jacquie Oswald, whose son was killed in a motorcycle accident.

Edna Anderson and family, as Edna transitions to Health Care at Kidron-Bethel.

Prayer Requests from Mennonite Mission Network

MMN's Service Adventure program is looking for unit leaders for households in Colorado Springs, Colorado, and Jackson, Mississippi. Pray that those whom God is calling to these positions will say yes.

Prayer Requests from Western District Conference

As the school year concludes, give thanks for WDC youth pastors and sponsors, and pray for youth groups preparing to attend Mennonite Church USA convention and other activities this summer.

Attendance: Sunday School: 25 Worship Service: 84

Mission Mosaic

Nathan, Taryn, & Malikai Dirks, Gaborone, Botswana, Pg 12