

West Zion Mennonite Church

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

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Words for silent meditation: *What are human beings that you are mindful of them? (Psalm 8:4)*

Prelude Gerry Major

Lighting of the Christ Candle

Welcome Pastor Brad

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

Announcements

Call to Worship, Psalm 8 (HWB 812)

Greeting in Christ's peace

****Celebrating in Song**

Sweet hour of prayer HWB 11

Jesus, thou mighty Lord HWB 215

Scripture Acts 7:55-60 Sharon Gehring

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

Message "Lord Jesus, receive my spirit" Pastor Brad

Song of Response In the rifted Rock I'm resting HWB 526

Offering and Offertory

Sharing of Joys and Concerns

Prayers of the People

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

**Benediction

**Postlude

Greeters: Carl & Traci Duffmann

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

Little Flock: Carla Stucky

Sermon Notes

Lord Jesus, receive my spirit

Acts 7:55-60

Theme

We commit our spirits to Jesus' safe-keeping.

Key Verse

(Acts 7:59) While they were stoning him, Stephen prayed, "Lord Jesus, receive my spirit."

Notes

A Prayer

Lord Jesus, shelter us in your mighty hands.

Sermons are online @ westzionmc.org

Find us on Facebook!

Sunday, June 18, 2017

9:30 am: Sunday School
Candle Lighter: Lexi Heslop
Worship Leader: Pastor Brad
Message: Pastor Brad
Greeter: Norman Funk
Ushers: Mel Becker, Norman Funk, Vicky Kessler
Little Flock: Sandy Blanchard

10:30 am: Worship Service
Scripture: Jerod Kaufman
Accompanist: Carla Stucky

Coming Events

Tonight: 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 4: Office Closed
July 5: Bible Study 7-8 PM, in the Conference Rm
July 7: VBS 6-8:30 PM
July 8: VBS 9-11:30 AM
July 9: VBS Sunday Evening program 6:30 PM (Community is invited, S'mores following the program)

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

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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 welcome Pastor Eric Buller and his son Josiah as they join us for worship this morning! Eric will serve as our interim pastor while Brad is out on sabbatical.
2. If you took bears to sew for VBS, please return them by June 15. Thanks!
3. Vacation Bible School is just around the corner, July 7-9! You can register your child or sign up to volunteer by going to <https://vbspro.events/p/events/2b7780> or with the registration forms in the foyer. Return completed forms to Pastor Brad. VBS jobs still available: Bible Exploration leader and assistant, Wilderness Games leader and assistant, Registration, Preschool helpers, Elementary crew leaders and assistants, 5th and 6th grade leader and assistant, Food preparers, Nursery helpers.
4. We are looking for help with donations of multiple food items for VBS. See the sign-up sheet in the foyer for a list of items we need.
5. VBS schedule @ West Zion, ages 3 years to entering 6th grade:
 - Tuesday, June 27 @ 7:00 pm, West Zion basement, VBS training meeting
 - Friday July 7 6-8:30 pm (A hot dog meal will be served starting at 5:15 for kids and volunteers)
 - Saturday 9-11:30 am (Donuts, juice, and milk will be served before VBS for kids and volunteers)
 - Sunday Evening program 6:30 pm (Community is invited, S'mores following the program)
 - Nursery will be provided for volunteers' kids below age 3.
6. The next West Zion Mennonite Church Concert is **tonight**; June 11 at 7 PM. Performers include Gabriel's Trumpets, a trumpet choir members are, Kyle Unruh, Eric Schrag, Tim Regier, Evan Koch, Pat Flaming, Paul Epp, Connor Born and Arlin Buller; Christopher Shaw, Organ; Ellen Neufeld, Oboe; Louisa Nickel, Vocalist; and Donna Stucky, Piano. No admission is charged, but a free-will offering is received during the concert. After the concert, there is a time of fellowship, with refreshments being served.
7. Are you interested in community harmony and safety, in young people's development into positive citizens? Do you have about 3 hours a month to volunteer? McPherson Offender Victim Ministries

(OVM) invites county residents to train as Neighborhood Accountability Board members for youth offenses. Join the first volunteer training by contacting Thea Niefeld at 316-283-2083 or thea@offendervictimministries.org. See Karen Loganbill for more information.

General Announcements

8. The Moundridge Senior Center is having their annual Bake Sale fund raiser on Thurs., June 15 starting at 9 AM at the Senior Center, 100 N. Schmidt. We accept any baked items that you wish to contribute. Center doors open at 7 AM to drop off your baked items. Come and help support your local Senior Center.
9. With the official start of summer comes the increased need for blood donations. You can help by donating blood on Fri. June 23, at the Pine Village Wellness Center between noon and 6 PM. Make appointments online at www.redcrossblood.org. or call 1-800-RED-CROSS Walk-ins welcome.
10. **Attention Young Adults!** An Area Wide PC-PF (Post College-Pre Family) Hot Dog Roast and Outdoor Game Night is Sun., June 25 at 6 PM at Tabor Mennonite Church Park, Rural Newton, KS. This group is designed for young adults in similar life stages to socialize together. Bring table service, lawn chair, a side dish to share, and lawn games to play. Hot dogs, buns, drinks, and s'mores are provided. If you have questions, contact Kristin Unruh-kristin.unruh@gmail.com.
10. Family Weekend at Camp Mennoscah is July 29-30. More information is posted on the bulletin board.
11. Young Adult Weekend at Camp Mennoscah is Aug. 4-6. More information is posted on the bulletin board.
12. The annual Womens/Girls Retreat at Camp Mennoscah is Sept.8-10. The theme this year is "Together: Rooted and Reaching" led by Barb Krehbiel Gehring. We will also celebrate 100 years of Mennonite Women. Watch for more details and registration in July.
13. **TODAY (Sun., June 11) –Book signing, 3 p.m.**, with authors Marci Penner and WenDee Rowe, for *The Kansas Guidebook for Explorers 2*, beginning with a slide show of interesting Kansas places encountered on visits to all 626 incorporated cities in Kansas in a four-year journey; *Kauffman Museum*

14. **Uncle Carl's Camps, day camps at Kauffman Museum, have a few openings left** for Prairie Animals, **mornings June 19-23**, with Carol Dilts of the Harvey County Parks Department, ages 6-8 (finished kindergarten through Grade 2) and Home Sweet Home Ceramics Workshop, **mornings July 11-14 and July 21**, with David Long, Bethel College professor of art, teenagers 13-18 (finished Grades 7-12). Information and registration forms are available at the museum (corner of Main and 27th streets in North Newton) or on at www.bethelks.edu/kauffman (look for the Uncle Carl's Camps logo at the top left), or contact Andi Schmidt Andres at Kauffman Museum, [316-283-1612](tel:316-283-1612) or asa@bethelks.edu.

~Wish "Happy Birthday" to~
June 11: Danna Owens
June 17: Harriet DeLay

~Wish "Happy Anniversary" to~
June 12: Lyle & Wendy Seger
June 17: Curtis & Crysta Guhr

Prayer Concerns

Pray for:

Donna Stucky, recovering after a fall

Prayer Requests from Mennonite Mission Network

MMN's partner, DOOR, is in a busy season of hosting youth groups through the Discover program. Ask God to give energy, patience and wisdom to summer staff. Pray also for participants as they experience God in U.S. cities and as they share new ideas with their home congregations.

Prayer Requests from Western District Conference

Pray for God's strength and travel safety for WDC conference ministers as they visit congregations and pastors across WDC

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Mission Mosaic

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