

West Zion Mennonite Church

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

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Words for silent meditation: *Answer me, O LORD, for your steadfast love is good; according to your abundant mercy, turn to me. (Psalm 69:16)*

Prelude Carla Stucky
Lighting of the Christ Candle Mateo Roth
Welcome Pastor Brad

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all / **and also with you.**

Announcements

Call to Worship

The Spirit and the bride say, "**Come.**"
And let everyone who hears say, "**Come.**"
And let everyone who is thirsty **Come.**
Let anyone who wishes take the water of life as a gift.

Confession and Assurance of Peace

Greeting in Christ's peace

****Celebrating in Song**

Here in this place HWB 6
Amazing grace HWB 143
(v. 1,3,6)

Scripture Revelation 22:12-21 Carla Stucky
Pg 1231

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

Message "Come, Lord Jesus!" Pastor Brad

Song of Response Be thou my vision HWB 545

Offering "You raise me up" by Josh Groban (on screen)

Sharing of Joys and Concerns

Prayers of the People
As I went down to the river STJ 79
(v.1-2)

Baptism of Daniel Kaufman
Presentation of Daniel for baptism
Testimony
Questions
invitation to children
Baptism
Anointing

Gathering at the Lord's Table
HWB 660 *The Lord be with you*
HWB 75 Holy, holy, holy (v.1)

**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.**

** Sending Song Christ is coming! Let creation HWB 295

**Benediction

**Postlude

Greeters: Bob & Sharon Gehring

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

Little Flock: Connie Graber

Sermon Notes

Come, Lord Jesus!
Revelation 22:12-21

Theme

Prayer is a longing for Jesus' coming.

Key Verse

Revelation 22:20 He who testifies to these things says, "Yes, I am coming soon." Amen. Come, Lord Jesus.

Notes

Sunday, July 2, 2017

9:30 am: Sunday School

10:30 am: Worship Service

Scripture: Donna Stucky

Worship Leader: Karen Loganbill

Message: Pastor Eric

Accompanist: Crysta Guhr

Greeters: Clark & Connie Graber

Ushers: Mel Becker, Norman Funk, Vicky Kessler

Coming Events

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

June 30: Kids bread baking 9 AM

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)

July 30: Worship at Pine Village Wellness Center @ 10:30 AM

July 30-August 27: No Sunday school

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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Website: www.westzionmc.org

A Prayer

Come, Lord Jesus, and fill us with your Spirit and power.

Sermons are online @ westzionmc.org

Find us on Facebook!

West Zion Announcements

Please have all bulletin announcements to the office by Thur. noon.
Check the bulletin board for more announcements.

1. Pastor Eric's office hours will be Tuesday and Thursday, 12:30-5:00. During the week of July 4, he will be in the office Wednesday and Thursday.
Cell: 620-899-6972
Email: ericbulla@westzionmc.org
2. 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.
3. 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.
4. 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.
5. Mission Team has placed a Mission Prayer Board in the foyer. The Prayer Board features prayer cards highlighting mission needs. We encourage you to take one or more cards and use them as a focus for prayer over the summer. Try picking your card without first reading the back; it might be God's providence directing you in what you should pray for. There are also blank cards in the basket that you can use to post your own requests.
6. Do your daily prayers connect to our Sunday prayers? Consider ways that you can lift up prayer requests made during sharing time all throughout the week.

7. Hey kids! 2017 is the Year of Breaking Bread at West Zion. Have you ever wondered why? Join us to bake bread and play Bible games on June 30 at 9:00 AM. There's a signup sheet in the foyer.
8. There will be no Little Flock during the months of July and August.
9. During the month of July, the adult Sunday School will be a relaxed time of sharing over coffee and baked treats as we discuss the Scripture for the morning. Everyone's invited to join us, even if you've never been a part of Sunday School before!
10. There will be no Sunday School July 30-August 27.
11. On July 30, we will worship in the Pine Village Wellness Center at 10:30 AM.

BUDGET SUMMARY

Receipts – last Sunday	\$ 2,803.00
Receipts – YTD	\$ 82,182.21
2017 Budget	\$157,609.00
Less: Expended to date	(\$60,776.86)
Less: Cash balance	<u>(\$24,700.98)</u>
Receipts needed	\$ 72,131.16
Avg. offering needed to meet budget	\$ 2,672.00
Sabbatical Fund receipts (Goal \$5250)	\$ 5,265.00

General Announcements

12. Family Weekend at Camp Mennoscah is July 29-30. More information is posted on the bulletin board.
13. Young Adult Weekend at Camp Mennoscah is Aug. 4-6. More information is posted on the bulletin board.
14. The annual Women's/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.
15. **Uncle Carl's Camps, day camps at Kauffman Museum, have a few openings left** 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/registration forms are available at the museum (corner of Main and 27th streets in N. Newton) or 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.

16. Sat., July 1, Kauffman Museum bird walk. Join Gregg Friesen and Rod Wedel at 6:30 AM in the museum parking lot for a walk of 1 to 1.5 hours. Please 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/)

~Wish "Happy Birthday" to~

June 27: Shelby Loganbill & Becky Pohl

June 28: Frances Neufeld

June 29: Harvey Thiessen & Ariane Bergen

~Wish "Happy Anniversary" to~

June 27: Jay & Vicky Kessler

June 30: Chester & Leola Koehn and A J & Heather Kessler

Prayer Concerns

Anne Burch's mother, going in for eye surgery

Mark and Donna Stucky at the passing of Mark's brother, John.

The Loganbill family at the passing of Doris.

Carl's son Nick, recovering from a hurt ankle, and Ginger, the mother of Carl's sons, who suffered a stroke.

J.B. Huxman's friend Cason, struggling with Tourette's syndrome

Kids at Camp Mennoscah this week--Elijah Roth and Quinn Hill

Give thanks for Jennifer Kaufman finding a teaching position in Conway Springs. Pray that she can finish well in Bolivia.

Prayer Requests from Mennonite Mission Network

Eid al Fitr begins at sundown today. This Muslim holiday marks the end of the fasting month of Ramadan, which emphasizes empathy for the poor and focuses on the spiritual life. MMN requests prayer for workers who build bridges between Christians and Muslims in many countries.

Prayer Requests from Western District Conference

Pray for delegates, youth, and others from WDC traveling to Orlando, FL, for Mennonite Church USA convention in early July.

Attendance: Sunday School: 15 Worship Service: 59 Concert: 240

Mission Mosaic

Those serving MVS in Kansas City, Kansas Pg 57