

## West Zion Mennonite Church

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

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Words for silent meditation: *Teach me your way, Lord, that I may rely on your faithfulness; give me an undivided heart, that I may fear your name. (Psalm 86:11)*

Prelude                      Donna Stucky

Welcome                      Pastor Eric

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

Announcements

Call to Worship Psalm 86:11-17

Greeting in Christ's peace

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

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty                      HWB 37  
There's a Wideness in God's Mercy                      HWB 145

Scripture                      Ruth 4:1-17                      Tracy Duffman  
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Message                      "From Emptiness to Fullness"                      Pastor Eric

Song of Response                      For God So Loved Us                      HWB 167

Offering and Offertory

Sharing of Joys and Concerns

Prayers of the People

\*\* Sending Song                      The Lord Lift You Up                      STJ 73

\*\*Benediction

\*\*Postlude

Greeters: Mike & Connie Kaufman

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

### Sermon Notes

"From Emptiness to Fullness"

Ruth 4:1-17

#### Theme

God has not abandoned us, but sent us Jesus, the Redeemer, to renew our life and sustain us in the journey of life.

#### Key Verses

The women said to Naomi: "Praise be to the LORD, who this day has not left you without a kinsman-redeemer. May he become famous throughout Israel! He will renew your life and sustain you in your old age. For your daughter-in-law, who loves you and who is better to you than seven sons, has given him birth." (4:14-15)

#### Notes

#### A Prayer

Jesus, thank you for redeeming me with your act of loving-kindness. Renew my life and sustain me by the power of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

*Sermons are online @ westzionmc.org*

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## **Sunday, July 30, 2017**

**10:30 am:** Worship Service @ Wellness Center Pine Village

**Scripture:** Crysta Guhr

**Worship Leader:** Pastor Eric

**Accompanist:** Donna Stucky

**Message:** Pastor Eric

**Greeters:** Will & Ellen Kaufman

**Ushers:** Mel Becker, Norman Funk, Vicky Kessler

## **Coming Events**

July 30-August 27: No Sunday School

July 30: 10:30 AM, Worship at Pine Village Wellness Center.

Aug. 1-3: Cooking at Camp Mennoscah

**Our Mission :** God calls us into community to worship God and follow Jesus through the power and guidance of the Holy Spirit.

Pastor Eric Buller

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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. There is no Sunday School July 30-August 27.
2. On July 30, we will worship in the Pine Village Wellness Center at 10:30 AM.

### **General Announcements**

3. Everence® presents an informational seminar, Your dreams and goals: How a financial plan can help you achieve them, at 7 PM on Mon., July 24. Representatives from Everence will speak about aligning your finances with your life mission, ways to increase generosity, and avoiding costly financial mistakes. The seminar takes place at Everence Financial Advisors, 371 North Old Highway 81, Hesston. To reserve your spot, contact Darlene Buller at (620) 327-4043 or darlene.buller@everence.com.
4. 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.
5. 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.

~Wish "Happy Birthday" to~

- July 23: Dale Wedel
- July 24: Bruce Dirks
- July 25: Delaney Cowden
- July 27: Mike Kaufman
- July 28: Wendy Seger
- July 29: Julie Buller

~Wish "Happy Anniversary" to~

- July 25: Mark & Donna Stucky
- July 26: John D. & Jean Toews
- July 27: Chuck & Kelly Loganbill

### **Prayer Concerns**

Pray for:

Jan Dyck is at home continuing to recover from back surgery.  
Jerry Sommerfeld, Jan Dyck's brother, recovering from surgery.  
Lois Thiessen recovering at Showalter Villa.

#### **Prayer Requests from Mennonite Mission Network**

Tomorrow, MMN's Youth Venture participants from Northern Ireland will arrive in Detroit to work with host congregation, Community Christian Fellowship. Pray for them as they do house repairs, prepare meals in a soup kitchen, work at a homeless shelter, and interact with neighborhood children.

#### **Prayer Requests from Western District Conference**

Pray for the WDC Church Planting Commission as they support church planters, emerging congregations and sister-church relationships within WDC.

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### **Mission Mosaic**

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