

West Zion Mennonite Church

10:30 am: Morning Worship

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Words for silent meditation: *Love and faithfulness meet together; righteousness and peace kiss each other. (Psalm 85:11)*

Prelude Peter Buller
I Need Thee Every Hour; O the Deep, Deep Love of Jesus

Welcome Connie Kaufman
The Lord be with you / **and also with you.**

Announcements

Call to Worship Psalm 85:8-13

Greeting in Christ's peace

****Celebrating in Song**

Great Is Thy Faithfulness HWB 327
Love Divine, All Loves Excelling HWB 592

Scripture Jonah 1:1-16 Sandy Jantz
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Special Music Just as I am Peter Buller

Message "The Impossible Escape" Pastor Eric

Song of Response Here I Am, Lord HWB 395
(verses 1, 2)

Offering and Offertory

Sharing of Joys and Concerns

Prayers of the People

** Sending Song Move In Our Midst HWB 418

**Benediction

**Postlude

Greeter: France Neufeld

Ushers: Mel Becker, Norman Funk, Vicky Kessler

Sermon Notes

"The Impossible Escape"

Jonah 1:1-16

Theme

As hard as we may try, running away from God is impossible.

Key Verse

But Jonah ran away from the Lord and headed for Tarshish. (1:3a)

Notes

A Prayer

Dear God, sometimes I do not want any part in the task(s) that you call me to do. Give me the strength to obey when you call me. Amen.

Sermons are online @ westzionmc.org

Find us on Facebook!

Sunday, August 20, 2017

10:30 am: Worship Service

Scripture: Geneva Wedel

Worship Leader: Pastor Eric

Message: Pastor Eric

Accompanist: Carla Stucky

Greeters: Will & Ellen Kaufman

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

Coming Events

Sept. 10: "Celebrate West Zion"

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

Pastor's Office hours: Tues. and Thur. 12:30 -5 pm

Pastor's Cell: 620-899-6972

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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. Starting Thursday, August 17, Pastor Eric's office hours will be: Tues. and Thur. 4:00-8:00 pm.
2. No Sunday School in August.
3. Do you need help around the house with odd jobs or errands? Anthony Toro is seeking to earn some extra money and is willing to help as needed. Please give him a call at 620-386-0610.

General Announcements

4. The Moundridge Community Blood Drive, at Pine Village Wellness Center 86 22nd Ave. is Fri., Aug. 18 from 12 PM—6 PM. Call 1-800-733-2767 or visit redcrossblood.org and enter Moundridge to schedule an appointment.
5. The Moundridge Senior Center will host its annual "Fish Fry Benefit" on Aug. 22 from 5-7PM. The free well donation proceeds go towards the purchase of a new dish washer/sanitizer and repairs for the outdoor sprinkler system. The menu is fresh fried fish, scalloped potatoes, cole slaw, rolls, and homemade pie with ice cream. Everyone welcome.
6. Pine Village will host its 6th Annual Bierock Dinner on Fri., August 25 from 5:30-7 PM in the Wellness Center. The bierocks are homemade, and the meal is \$6.50 and includes a bierock, baked beans, potato chips, a pickle and a cupcake. Frozen bierocks are also available to purchase by the half dozen and dozen, **while they last**. There is a 2 dozen limit per order. You can preorder frozen bierocks after 1 PM on Aug. 25. All proceeds benefit the 2016 - 2017 Benefit Day Project – a kitchen expansion and renovation! Come enjoy an evening of great food and fellowship! Mark your calendars for the other upcoming Benefit Day events:
September 21 – Walk-A-Thon
September 29 – Bake Sale & Sloppy Joe Lunch
October 19 – Benefit Day Dinner & Auction
7. Finishing touches are being made and we'll be in our new building starting Aug. 21. Everence will now be located at **3179 N. Main St., North Newton** – just north of the Mennonite Central Committee offices. Feel free to stop by anytime! Our phone numbers are the same: (316) 283-3800; (877) 467-7294. And for your convenience,

we're maintaining a satellite office at Schowalter Villa, 200 W. Cedar, Hesston – in addition to our Hutchinson office.

8. Registration is now open for the Womens/Girls Retreat (3rd grade and up) at Camp Mennoscah September 8-10. Our theme is "Together: Rooted and Reaching" with Barb Krehbiel Gehring as our featured speaker. Retreat schedules and registration forms are available in the church office or available to print at: <http://mennowdc.org/calendar/>. We will celebrate 100 years of Mennonite Women organizations through stories and a hymn sing Friday evening. There is no separate girls programming this year, so girls should register for Saturday morning and afternoon activities and seminars. Hope to see you all at Camp Mennoscah!
9. The MCC Flatlander Bike Ride is Sat., Sept. 16. The ride begins at 8AM with registration beginning at 7 AM at the MCC Center, Highway 15& 30th St. in N. Newton. This year's ride will raise funds for an MCC water development project in India. Rides of approximately 35, 45, and 65 miles, as well as a shorter family ride are planned. The brochure is available at mcc.org/get-involved/events/mcc-flatlander-bicycle-ride. Both bikers and contributors are needed.
10. Registration is now open for: Sat., Nov. 18, 4th biennial Worship and the Arts Symposium at Bethel College, "Seasons of the Soul: Enacting the Mystery of Faith," with special guest presenter and resource person Ted Swartz. Symposium registration includes Swartz's performance of "Slightly Left of Normal," Fri., Nov. 17, in Krehbiel Auditorium (admission charge for non-symposium registrants). Registration discount for groups of 3 or more from a single congregation – for a complete schedule and online registration, see bethelks.edu/worshiparts

~Wish "Happy Birthday" to~

August 16: Ruth Schmidt

August 18: Jay Kessler

August 19: Bruce Dyck & Mel Becker

~Wish "Happy Anniversary" to~

August 13: Melvin & Jan Graber

August 17: Kevin & Shelly Loganbill

Prayer Concerns

Pray for:

Jan Dyck: healing for her lower back

Zettie Wedel

Prayer Requests from Mennonite Mission Network

Alisha and Josh Garber are beginning an assignment in Spain with MMN. Pray for them as they adapt to a new language, culture, and as they serve alongside the leaders of the Barcelona Mennonite Church, focusing on youth outreach and congregational mission.

Prayer Requests from Western District Conference

Pray for Lynn Schlosser as she is installed today as pastor at Hoffnungsau Mennonite Church, a WDC congregation near Inman, KS.

Attendance: Worship Service: 43

Mission Mosaic

MVS Emilie Raber, Kolton Nay, Dominique Chew, & Lorraine Swartzendruber, Manhattan, New York Pg 59