

## West Zion Mennonite Church

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

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Words for silent meditation: *Teach me, O LORD, to follow your decrees (Psalm 119:33).*

Prelude                      Donna Stucky

Lighting of the Christ Candle                      Elijah Roth

Welcome                      Pastor Brad

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

Announcements

Choral call to worship                      Family and Friends Quartet

"Fairest Lord Jesus,"  
arranged by Mark Hayes

Call to Worship, Psalm 119:33-40

I long for your precepts / **preserve my life**

Greeting in Christ's peace

### \*\*Celebrating in Song

Praise the One                      STS 1  
Will you come and follow me?                      STS 39

Scripture                      Luke 9:1-6                      Daniel Kaufman  
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Special Music                      Family and Friends Quartet

"Precious Lord, take my hand"  
arranged by Mark Hayes

Message                      "All sent!"                      Pastor Brad

Song of Response                      You are salt                      HWB 226

Offering and Offertory

Sharing of Joys and Concerns

Prayers of the People

\*\* Sending Song                      We will follow                      STS 40

\*\*Benediction

\*\*Postlude

Greeters: Harvey & Lois Thiessen

Ushers: Mel Becker, Norman Funk, Vicky Kessler

### Sermon Notes

All sent!

Luke 9:1-6

#### Theme

We're sent to share Jesus and to heal.

#### Key Verse

(Luke 9:2) He sent them out to preach the kingdom of God and to heal the sick.

#### Notes

#### A Prayer

God of glory and love and might, send us out with the conviction and purpose of your mission.

*Sermons are online @ westzionmc.org*

Find us on Facebook!

## **Sunday, September 17, 2017**

**9:30 AM:** Sunday School      **10:30 AM:** Worship Service  
**Worship Leader:** Sharon Gehring      **Scripture:** Harvey Thiessen  
**Candle Lighter:** Mateo Roth      **Accompanist:** Carla Stucky  
**Message:** Pastor Brad  
**Greeters:** Dave & Zettie  
**Ushers:** Clark Graber, Dave Wedel, Carl Duffman, Frances Neufeld

## **Coming Events**

**Today:** "Celebrate West Zion"  
Sept. 13: Chancel Choir 7 PM  
Sept. 14: Christian Homemakers 7 PM  
Sept. 17: Evangelism Workshop 6:30-7:30 PM  
Sept. 20: Chancel Choir 7 PM  
Sept. 24: Come & See Sunday  
Sept. 27: Chancel Choir 7 PM  
Oct. 22: 7 PM Fall Concert

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

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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. Crack open the book of Revelation and you'll find a lamb with seven horns and seven eyes, a crimson dragon with seven heads, and a city shaped like a giant cube. What does it all mean, and why does it matter for our Christian walk? Join Pastor Brad as he leads a study of Revelation in the fall adult Sunday School class, Everyone's welcome, especially if you've never been a part of Sunday School before!

2. West Zion Mennonite Church, will host a benefit concert for Mennonite Disaster Service in relation to Hurricane Harvey's damage to parts of Texas and Louisiana. The concert is at 2 PM on Sunday afternoon, September 10, 2017 and will feature a vocal quartet called Family & Friends.

Quartet's members are Doug Huxman, Steve & Amy Sherbenou, & Jan Gilmore, accompanied by Donna Stucky. The group sings an eclectic mix of music and this concert will include sacred music in styles ranging from traditional to gospel/jazz to upbeat modern tempos.

No admission will be charged, but a free-will offering will be received which will be given in its entirety to Mennonite Disaster Service to aid in recovery efforts in the aftermath of the devastating storms and flooding in Texas & Louisiana.

3. Sept 14, Christian Homemakers will meet at 7 PM to plan for upcoming year. Bring ideas!! All women are invited to join us. We will take an offering for basket we are making for Pine Village Benefit.

4. All women are invited to the next SPACE (Sisters Praying And Casting Encouragement) gathering on Saturday, September 16 from 9-10 at Carla Stucky's house at 413 Park Lane. This is a time of visiting and prayer with breakfast served.

5. Sept 17 we're having an evangelism workshop from 6:30-7:30 to help teach people how to better spread the word.

6. "Come and See Sunday" is Sept 24. Invite friends, new people in our communities that you've met to "Come and See" how we spread the word of Gods' love. Catered Meal following right after morning service.

7. Sept 29<sup>th</sup>, 9 AM- 5 PM and Sept 30<sup>th</sup>-8 AM- 4 PM – Mini Comforter Blitz at MCC Center in North Newton. You can come and go as desire. If you have never learned to tie a comforter we can teach you!! Come and enjoy fellowship with women across central Kansas.

8. **Sabbatical 2017**--I had great summer sabbatical, traveling to Boston, Peru, and the Benedictine monastery in Schuyler, NE. There was also ample time to sit, be quiet, think, pray, and write. I needed that! Thank you for your generosity both in providing the time and also through the sabbatical fund. -Pastor Brad

## General Announcements

9. Everence® Financial will present informational seminars this fall to help you make informed decisions. An overview of Medicare will go over what's covered (and what's not), enrollment deadlines and plans that supplement Medicare on Sept. 11 at 6:30 PM and Nov. 6 Retirement income strategy will help you think through your retirement income and expenses, discuss risks than can impact your savings, and strategies to help your income last throughout retirement on Oct. 2 and Dec. 4 at 6:30 PM. All seminars are at Everence Financial Advisors, 3179 N. Main St., North Newton. To reserve your spot, contact Michelle Ramer at (316) 283-3800, 15. [\(877\) 467-7294](tel:8774677294) or [michelle.ramer@everence.com](mailto:michelle.ramer@everence.com).

10. The annual Benefit Day Variety Show is Sun., Sept. 17 at 6 PM in the Wellness Center. Performances include by Ellen Durst on piano, The Beckham sisters string trio, The Pine Village Players comedy skit, Sam Shultz on the guitar and many more! The free will donation collected go towards our Benefit Day Project – a new kitchen remodel!

11. Pine Village's Benefit Day **Walk-a-Thon** is Thurs., Sept. 21 at 6 PM. The community is invited to attend; the walk will kick-off at the Wellness Center. For more information contact Becki Yoder at the Wellness Center at [620.345.2900](tel:6203452900).

12. The **Benefit Day Sloppy Joe Lunch & Bake Sale** is Fri., Sept. 29 from 11 AM-6 PM Lunch begins at 11 AM in the Wellness Center and will wrap up at 1 PM. Take home boxes will be available for those on the go. In addition to this year's bake sale, we will now offer Pie by the Slice. Individual slices of pie will be sold for \$2.25.

Mark your calendars for other upcoming Benefit Day events:  
October 19 – Benefit Day Dinner & Auction

13. 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& 30<sup>th</sup> 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](http://mcc.org/get-involved/events/mcc-flatlander-bicycle-ride). Both bikers and contributors are needed.

14. 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](http://bethelks.edu/worshiparts).

15. Tues., Sept. 12, KIPCOR 30th-anniversary celebration continues with Leonard Pitts Jr., 7 p.m., *Memorial Hall at Bethel College (note change of venue from previous announcements and some printed material)*. Pitts will speak on "What Now? America in the Age of Trump," and sign copies of his books.

16. Thurs., Sept. 14, Outdoor concert, Cherokee Maidens with Sycamore Swing, 6 PM, *Kauffman Museum on the Bethel College campus (corner of Main and 27th, North Newton)*. Bring your own chairs; suggested donation: \$10 single/couple/family.

17. Jesus calls us to visit the prisoner! At Hutchinson Correctional Facility there are over 50 inmates who are waiting for a visit. Through Offender/Victim Ministries' M-2 Program, you have the opportunity to visit an inmate one evening a month. New volunteer training for M-2 is Mon., Sept. 18 at 12 PM at Hutch Correctional Facility or Tuesday, Sept. 19 at 6:30 PM at Bethel College Mennonite Church, North Newton. Contact Ben Kreider for more information at (316) 281- 5244 or [ben@offendervictimministries.org](mailto:ben@offendervictimministries.org)

18. Camp Mennoscah invites everyone to Work & Play Camp from Sept. 29 to Oct.3! We'll be working on projects and making camp shiny from head to toe. Interspersed with all that fun will be breaks, devotions, and friends to chat with and play games. On Sun. Oct. 1, we'll break from our routine with worship and the annual meeting. Come for a day or for the full camp. NO COST for this retreat! Please let us know you're coming by registering online at [campmennoscah.org](http://campmennoscah.org) or calling [620-297-3290](tel:620-297-3290). This is a fun time!

19. Thank you, Kelly! Kelly Stucky, long-time program director of Senior High Camp, has announced that he is retiring. We will celebrate his 19 years as program director at the Camp Mennoscah annual meeting on October 1st (meeting begins at 5:30 PM) all are welcome to attend. Please RSVP online or call us at [620-297-3290](tel:620-297-3290). We also invite everyone to share pictures, notes of gratitude, and memories. These will be gathered into a scrapbook of sorts for Kelly. Send them to Camp Mennoscah by mail to Olivia Bartel, PO Box 65, Murdock, KS 67111 at [olivia.bartel@campmennoscah.org](mailto:olivia.bartel@campmennoscah.org) or are welcome to bring them with you to the annual meeting, too!

20. It's time to pull out your pictures and craft supplies! Camp Mennoscah offers two Scrapbook & Crafts Retreats this fall on Nov. 3-5 and Nov. 15-17. These long weekends are great for taking a break from what you do and spending some time crafting, creating, and cropping. Be as productive as you want or spend some time meandering across the camp ground. Whatever you choose, know that you will have great company! Register online at [campmennoscah.org](http://campmennoscah.org) or call us at 620-297-3290 for a paper registration.

21. Western District Conference invites contributions to support our churches in the Houston, TX, area following the hurricane there. Contributions to WDC will be distributed directly to WDC congregations in the Houston area, to assist them as they help members and neighbors in their communities. Please make checks payable to WDC, designated for Hurricane Relief, and send to WDC at PO Box 306, North Newton, KS 67117. Contributions may also be made online at [mennowdc.org](http://mennowdc.org). Thank you for your generosity!

Wish "Happy Birthday" to  
September 10: Richard Golden  
September 11: Julie Fast  
September 13: Karen Loganbill  
September 16: Kelly Jantz & Brett Koehn

Wish "Happy Anniversary" to  
September 14: Denise & James Shipley

## **Prayer Concerns**

From our Mission Partners

Prayer Requests

- \* Wayne's trip to the Middle East to work with teams.
- \* New ministry focused on distributing our Gulf teams' programs and following up contacts.
- \* New team members.

Reasons for Praise

- \* Wayne and Jeannie now live most of the time on the same continent.
- \* Wayne's recent privilege of having communion with a group of committed believers from the Gulf, knowing the price and commitment they pay. For many of these Believers from a Muslim background it was one of the few, if not the first time, they were able to worship freely and especially within a group that was mostly like them—former Muslims.

Pray for:

Those recovering from Hurricane Harvey, and those in the path of Hurricane Irma

Mennonite Disaster Service teams beginning the work of cleaning up and rebuilding in Texas.

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

MMN requests prayer for Mennonite Church Nigeria's youth who will begin gathering Wednesday for their five-day national camp. Pray for Psalmist Ekpedeme Jackson, their president, as he leads the young people in worship, Bible study, training in peacebuilding and reconciliation, and in business development principles.

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

Pray for a meeting hosted by WDC next weekend in Dallas, TX, to promote the Seminario Bíblico Anabautista Hispano (SeBAH) theological training program for accreditation purposes.

Attendance: Worship Service: 93

## **Mission Mosaic**

A lady serving in Ulaanbaatar, Mongolia, Pg 23