

West Zion Mennonite Church

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

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Words for silent meditation: *Bless the Lord, O my soul! (Psalm 103:1)*

Prelude Carla Stucky

Lighting of the Christ candle Mateo Roth

Welcome Pastor Brad Roth
The Lord be with you / **and also with you.**

Announcements
Call to Worship Psalm 103 (HWB 822)
Greeting in Christ's peace

****Celebrating in song**

Come, let us all unite to sing (HWB 12)
I'll praise my Maker (HWB 166)

Scripture Luke 10:1-12 Harvey Thiessen

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

Message "Make it sound good" Pastor Brad

Song of Response Praise, I will praise you, Lord HWB 76

Offering

Sharing of Joys and Concerns
Prayers of the People

****Sending Song** Thuma mina (English only) HWB 434

****Benediction**

****Postlude**

Greeters: Dave and Zettie Wedel
Ushers: Clark Graber, Dave Wedel, Carl Duffman, Frances Neufeld

Sermon Notes

Theme

We're sent to proclaim peace.

Key Verse

(Luke 10:5-6) When you enter a house, first say, 'Peace to this house.' If someone who promotes peace is there, your peace will rest on them; if not, it will return to you.

Notes

A Prayer

Sending God, use us in our communities and families to proclaim your good news.

*Sermons are online @ westzionmc.org
Find us on Facebook!*

Sunday, September 24, 2017

COME AND SEE SUNDAY!

9:30 AM: Sunday School **10:30 AM:** Worship Service
Worship Leader: Pastor Brad **Scripture:** Crysta Guhr
Candle Lighter: Lexi Heslop **Accompanist:** Donna Stucky
Message: Pastor Brad
Greeters: Dorothy Toews & Gerry Major
Ushers: Mel Becker, Norman Funk, Vicky Kessler

Coming Events

Today: Evangelism Workshop 6:30-7:30 PM
Sept. 20: Meals and MYM begin (adults eat at 6:00 pm), Chancel
 Choir 7 PM
Sept. 24: Come & See Sunday, catered fried chicken meal
 following
Sept. 27: Chancel Choir 7 PM
October 1: Fall church picnic, 5:00 PM at the Lohrenz farm
Oct. 22: 7 PM Fall West Zion Concert

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. Tonight from 6:30-7:30 PM, join us for an evangelism workshop in the fellowship hall as we explore ways that we can share our faith and hope in the model of 1 Peter 3:15-16.
2. 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 is welcome, especially if you've never been a part of Sunday School before!
3. Let's soak Come and See Sunday in prayer! After the evangelism workshop, we're launching a 24-hour prayer vigil. Follow this link to mark down when you'll pray, or talk to Carla: <https://goo.gl/forms/HQdKQ6E32SNS1mk73>
4. "Come and See Sunday" is Sept 24. Invite friends, new people in our communities or people that you have met to "come and see" how we spread the word of Gods' love. A catered fried chicken meal will be served following morning worship. There are postcards available in the foyer to hand out to friends and neighbors if needed.
5. Do you have a heart for working with youth? FEWZ, our combined high school youth group with First and Eden, still needs a youth sponsor or two from West Zion. We're also looking for a sponsor for a new junior high youth group that we're hoping to launch.
6. 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

7. A Mini Comforter Blitz will be held at the MCC Center in North Newton on Sept 29th, 9 AM- 5 PM and Sept 30th 8 AM- 4 PM. 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. **Urgent!** MCC Mobile Meat Cannery Volunteer Needed! MCC urgently seeks a volunteer that is at least 21 years old to work with the meat canner! Truck driving skills are ideal, but MCC is willing to provide training as well. The meat canning season starts up in October, please help MCC fill this vital need. For more information, please contact John Hillegass at johnhillegass@mcc.org or [\(717\) 859-1151](tel:(717)859-1151).

9. MCC responds to Hurricane Irma damage in Cuba and Haiti: Hurricane Irma tore roofs from houses in Cuba and dashed houses to the ground. In Haiti, Irma's rain turned into flash floods that rushed into houses. In both countries, crops, gardens and livestock were destroyed. Your gift to Mennonite Central Committee helps people in Cuba to rebuild and people in Haiti to recover. You can donate online at donate.mcc.org/cause/hurricane-irma-response. Contributions can also be made by calling [1-888-563-4676](tel:1-888-563-4676) or sending a check to MCC, 21 S. 12th St., PO Box 500, Akron, PA 17501.

10. Everence® Financial will present informational seminars this fall. An overview of Medicare will go over what's covered (and what's not), enrollment deadlines and plans that supplement Medicare will be discussed on Nov. 6. Retirement income strategy will be discussed 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, [\(877\) 467-7294](tel:(877)467-7294) or michelle.ramer@everence.com.

11. The annual Benefit Day Variety Show is this evening 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 Shilts on the guitar and many more! The free will donations collected go towards our Benefit Day Project – a new kitchen remodel!

12. 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:620.345.2900).

13. The Benefit Day Sloppy Joe Lunch & Bake Sale is 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. In addition to this year's bake sale, we will now offer Pie by the Slice for \$2.25. Other upcoming Benefit Day events: October 19 – Benefit Day Dinner & Auction

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.

15. The Leadership Development office of Mennonite Church USA is seeking applications for an office manager, currently a two-thirds time position. Primary responsibilities of this position includes maintaining the national database (MennoData) and technical support for the “calling system” which assists pastors, congregations and conferences in the pastoral search process. To request a copy of the job description and application, contact HR@MennoniteUSA.org or call 316-281-4257.

16. 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 Sept. 18 at 12 PM at Hutch Correctional Facility or 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.

17. 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. On Oct. 1, we will hold a worship service 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 or calling [620-297-3290](tel:620-297-3290).

18. 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. Send them to Camp Mennoscah by mail to Olivia Bartel, PO Box 65, Murdock, KS 67111 at olivia.bartel@campmennoscah.org.

19. 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. Register online at campmennoscah.org or call us at 620-297-3290.

20. You are invited! Come to the Grace Hill Mennonite Church for our 2nd Annual Hog Roast on September 24, 5-8pm. Come for Food, Yard Games, Fellowship, & Music. A free will donation for area food banks will be received. See you there!

Wish “Happy Birthday” to

September 17: Jaime Hollingsworth

September 18: Will Kaufman

September 20: Joshua Schmidt

September 21: Rod Gehring, John D. Toews

September 23: Craig Becker

Wish “Happy Anniversary” to

September 20: Rhonda & Jon James

Prayer Concerns

The Gehring family at the passing of Bob’s brother Marlo.
Becky Pohl, at Wesley Hospital dealing with diverticulitis.
Holly, on bed rest as she deals with complications with her pregnancy.
Maleya White, Carl and Tracy Duffman.
Gerry Major’s brother, Howard
Mary Graber, recovering after a minor surgery to her face

Prayer Requests from Mennonite Mission Network

Yesterday, the Argentina Mennonite Church began celebrating their centennial anniversary. Pray that God will be glorified as church members and guests worship and remember God’s faithfulness. Pray also that today’s mission rally in the greater Buenos Aires area will introduce people to Jesus in new ways.

Prayer Requests from Western District Conference

Pray for WDC’s Resource Commission as they meet this week to discern ministry goals and direction for the coming year.

Attendance: Worship Service: 66