

West Zion Mennonite Church

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

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Words for silent meditation: *The LORD is my shepherd, I shall not want. (Psalm 23:1)*

Prelude Carla Stucky

Lighting of the Christ candle Mateo Roth

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

Announcements

Call to Worship Psalm 23

Greeting in Christ's peace

****Celebrating in song**

For the fruit of all creation HWB # 90
Oh, for a thousand tongues to sing HWB # 110

Scripture 2 Corinthians 5:16-21

Message "Be the gospel"
Russell Jensen of Mennonite Mission Network

Song of Response Led by Russell Jensen
"The Mission" by Steve Green
Chorus on the screen

Offering

Sharing of Joys and Concerns

Prayers of the People

****Sending Song** *Fairest Lord Jesus* HWB # 117

****Benediction**

****Postlude**

****please stand if able**

Songbooks in pews: HWB-blue, STS-purple spiral, STJ-green spiral

Greeters: Carl and Traci Duffman

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

Sermon Notes

"Be the gospel" – Russell Jensen
2 Corinthians 5:16-21

Notes

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

Sunday, October 22, 2017

9:30 AM: Sunday School **10:30 AM:** Worship Service
Worship Leader: Connie Kaufman **Accompanist:** Donna Stucky
Greeter: Norman Funk **Candle Lighter:** Elijah Roth
Message: Pastor Brad
Ushers: Mel Becker, Norman Funk, Vicky Kessler

Coming Events

October 18: MYM, grilled hot dog meal at 6 PM, Choir at 7, Council
8 PM
October 22: 7 PM Fall West Zion Concert
October 25: MYM, Taco meal at 6 PM, Choir at 7 PM
Nov. 1: MYM, Tater tot casserole at 6 PM, Choir at 7 PM
Nov. 3: MCC Meat Canning event, sign-up in foyer
Nov. 5: Mission Sunday **AT EDEN**. Worship 9:30 AM; Sunday
School 10:30 AM, followed by youth fundraiser meal
Nov. 8: *LAST MYM AND MEAL*, Pancake/sausage at 6 PM,
Choir at 7 PM
Nov. 12: Annual Budget Meeting following a noon meal
Nov. 26: Hanging of the Greens 5:30, followed by Tasting Bee

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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West Zion Announcements

Please have all bulletin announcements to the office by Thur. noon.

Check the bulletin board for more announcements.

1. We would like to thank everyone for your prayers, thoughts and encouraging words during Melvin's surgeries, the passing of our brother Ardash, and Jan's surgery. - Melvin & Jan Graber
2. West Zion is responsible for 8 pies for the Pine Village benefit on Thursday, October 19. They do not need to be fruit pies. Please sign up in the foyer.
3. The gifts discernment surveys have been distributed and are in your church mailbox. Please return to Pastor Brad by October 29.
4. A West Zion Concert will be held on October 22 at 7 PM at West Zion. Featured performers include Ken Rodgers, organ; the McPherson Community Brass Choir directed by Jerry Toews; Jonathan Schrag, baritone vocalist; Hopeful Blues instrumental quintet; and Donna Stucky, piano. There is no admission charge, but a free-will offering will be received during the concert. A time of fellowship and refreshments will follow. Members of the brass choir are Richard Guse, Sam Claassen, Darren Hendricks, John Duerksen, Winona Godfrey, Christie Hopkins, Seth Schoming, Laurel Kenny, Fred Bohnenblust, Jerry Voth, Eric Goering, Al Renner, Kelly Long, Ty Kaufman, Greg Nickel & Gary Casebeer. Members of Hopeful Blues are Eldon Chlumsky, Galen Fast, Leon Greaser, Rod Kremer & Laurie Regehr. Come enjoy a great evening of music!
5. The Music Committee is asking for help in providing cookies/brownies/bar cookies for the Oct. 22 concert. A sign-up sheet is in the foyer. Any help is greatly appreciated. For questions, contact Donna Stucky.
6. All are welcome to come to the next SPACE gathering at Carla Stucky's house on Saturday, October 21 from 9:00-10:00 am (at 413 Park Lane). This is a time for women to gather for fellowship, food and prayer.
7. West Zion needs to contribute \$1,100 to purchase the meat for the MCC meat canning event on Friday, November 3 at the MCC Center in North Newton. Please write checks to West Zion Mennonite, mark

in the memo "MCC Meat Canning" and place in the offering plate. A sign-up sheet for working different shifts can be found on the foyer bulletin board.

8. Please bring items for MCC Relief Kits during the month of October. A list of items that are needed can be picked up in foyer. Christian Homemakers will see that all items are taken to MCC center early November. Any money donated will be used to purchase needed items. Relief kits are urgently needed by MCC due to the many natural disasters recently.

General Announcements

9. The Swiss Mennonite Cultural and Historical Association will hold its annual banquet October 26 at Eden Mennonite. The speaker will be Dale Schrag of North Newton who will speak on "Searching for a Usable Past." The meal will be served at 6:00 pm and will cost \$20. Pay at the door. Reservations are required and can be made by calling Barbara Stucky at 620-345-8367 or email bstucky39@mtelco.net by October 19. More details about Dale Schrag can be found on the bulletin board.
10. The Worship and the Arts Festival Choir is calling on all interested singers to join the evening worship celebration Saturday, Nov. 18 in Bethel College's Memorial Hall. Rehearsal is Nov. 18 from 5-6:30 PM with supper provided. The service begins at 7:30. Please contact Dr. William Eash at weash@bethelks.edu to reserve your place in the choir! The Worship and Arts Symposium at Bethel College, "Seasons of the Soul: Enacting the Mystery of Faith," will feature special guest presenter and resource person Ted Swartz. Symposium registration includes Swartz's performance of "Slightly Left of Normal," Nov. 17, in Krehbiel Auditorium (admission charge for non-symposium registrants). The Worship Team will cover costs for those who wish to attend. Go to bethelks.edu/worshiparts for a schedule and visit with Pastor Brad or Gerry Major to register.
11. Mt. Hope Sanctuary, a transitional home for single women in McPherson, is seeking a Staff Manager/Life Skills Assistant Manager/Daytime Relief Staff. For more information, see the position announcement on the bulletin board.

12. The Hesston College Music Department invites alumni and friends to sing with the college choirs for the annual Masterworks Concert, *Light Eternal*, Dec. 9, 7 PM, at Hesston Mennonite Church. Morten Lauridsen's *Lux Aeterna* (Light Eternal) is the concert's central work. For more information and a complete schedule, visit www.hesston.edu/lighteternal.

13. A Prairie Window Concert Series, featuring The Talbott Brothers, will be on Sunday, October 22nd at 4 PM at the Dyck Arboretum in Hesston. Join us for an evening of great music and good food in a prairie garden setting. Tickets: \$20 adults/\$10 kids, plus tax. Arboretum members receive a 10% discount. Purchase tickets online or call [620-327-8127](tel:620-327-8127) to reserve your seats.

14. As the Resonate team gathers material for a new hymnal, they are rolling out a call for a first-of-its-kind feature within Mennonite hymnals: a vision to include visual images that complement the musical and verbal rhythms of worship found in the collection. See more information on the bulletin board.

15. A Mission Supper will be held at Hoffnungsau Mennonite Church Saturday, October 21 from 5-7 PM. Proceeds will benefit rebuilding projects of Mennonite Disaster Service and Camp Mennoscah playground replacement project. For a free will donation, dinners served include baked sausage, mashed potatoes, creamed peas, applesauce, rolls and homemade pie. For more information contact the church office at 620-585-6733.

16. MCC is responding to disasters taking place around the world. Our goal is to ship 83,000 relief kits by March 2018 and we need 7,000 comforters by November. Visit mcc.org/mrc/kits for full kit information and from there click through to our Amazon Wish List for easier shopping and shipping. Just bring or ship kit items to MCC Central States in North Newton. Call MCC with questions at 316-283-2720.

Wish "Happy Birthday" to:
October 21: Ronald Schmidt

Prayer Concerns

Carl's brother Jim, continuing to recover after suffering a stroke.

Rosanne's daughter Amanda, dealing with a diagnosis of diabetes and hip troubles

Prayer Requests from Mennonite Mission Network

Laura Schlabach of Mennonite Mission Network serves JCS, an umbrella organization for mission agencies in Mongolia, through administrative support. She is also a voice for people in the countryside. Pray that God would help her perfect her language skills for good communication.

Prayer Requests from Western District Conference

Pray for WDC representatives Ryan Koch, Anita Kehr and Heidi Regier Kreider attending Mennonite Church USA Constituency Leaders Council this week in Kansas City.

Attendance: Worship Service: 58