

West Zion Mennonite Church

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

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Words for silent meditation: *Restore us, O God of hosts; let your face shine, that we may be saved. (Psalm 80:7)*

Prelude Donna Stucky
Lighting of the Christ candle

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

Announcements

Choral Call to Worship Chancel Choir
How Deep the Father's Love for Us

Call to Worship (*from Psalm 80*)
Restore us, God / **Let your face shine on us.**

Greeting in Christ's peace

****Celebrating in song**
We gather together HWB # 17
Praise the Lord, sing hallelujah HWB # 50

Scripture, Luke 15:1-7 (video on screen)

Choir Anthem *All the Way My Savior Leads Me* Chancel Choir

Message "Lost sheep, found" Pastor Brad

Song of Response *The love of God* STJ # 44

Offering

Sharing of Joys and Concerns
Prayers of the People

****Sending Song** *Lord, let us now depart in peace* HWB # 428

****Benediction**

****Postlude**

***please stand if able*

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

Greeters: Mel and Kathi Becker
Ushers: Mel Becker, Norman Funk, Vicky Kessler

Sermon Notes

Lost sheep, found
Luke 15:1-7 (video on screen)

Theme

Jesus keeps finding us in his mercy.

Key Verse

(Luke 15:7) I tell you that in the same way there will be more rejoicing in heaven over one sinner who repents than over ninety-nine righteous persons who do not need to repent.

Notes

A Prayer

God who searches for your people, rescue us from our lostness and carry us into your joy.

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

Sunday, October 15, 2017

9:30 AM: Sunday School **10:30 AM:** Worship Service
Worship Leader: Pastor Brad **Accompanist:** Carla Stucky
Greeters: Carl & Traci Duffman
Message: Russell Jensen of Mennonite Mission Network
Ushers: Clark Graber, Dave Wedel, Carl Duffman, Frances Neufeld

Coming Events

Today: Names collected for Deacon nomination
October 11: MYM, pancakes/sausage meal at 6 PM, Choir at 7 PM
October 18: MYM, grilled hot dog meal at 6 PM, Choir at 7, Council
8 PM
October 22: Choir sings, 7 PM Fall West Zion Concert
October 25: MYM, Taco meal at 6 PM, Choir at 7 PM
Nov. 3: MCC Meat Canning event
Nov. 5: Mission Sunday **AT EDEN**. Worship 9:30 AM; Sunday
School 10:30 AM, followed by youth fundraiser meal
Nov. 12: Annual Budget Meeting following a noon meal

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. Today during the worship service, the Gifts Discernment Committee will be asking each church member to write down a person's name as a Deacon nominee. A vote for a new Deacon will take place at a later date. Please be in prayer for this nomination.
2. 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.
3. Christian Homemakers will have a work night on October 12 starting at 4:30 PM. We will be tying fleece blankets for McPherson County SRS. Soup supper will be provided. Business meeting will immediately follow supper. Come at a time that works for you.
4. 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 moneys donated will be used to purchase needed items. Relief kits are urgently needed by MCC due to the many natural disasters recently.

General Announcements

5. Fall Festival at Bethel College will be Oct. 12-15 with most events on Oct. 14; see www.bethelks.edu/fallfest/ for details. Also see the bulletin board for a list of Bethel College and Fall Fest events.
6. Kauffman Museum's monthly bird walk has moved to October 14 with a start time of 7:45 AM in the museum parking lot.
7. Bethel College Music and Theater present *Godspell* by Stephen Schwartz and John-Michael Tebelak as the Fall Festival musical – Fri., Oct. 13, 7:30 PM, Sat., Oct. 14, 3:30 PM, Sun., Oct. 15, 2 PM, Krehbiel Auditorium in Luyken Fine Arts Center. Tickets can be purchased at Thresher Shop in Schultz Student Center, Mon.-Fri., 8

AM-5 PM, or a minimum of one hour before showtime in the LFAC ticket office, subject to availability.

8. The Bethel College Women's Association is asking for donations of baked goods for Fall Festival, Saturday, Oct. 14. *Baked goods of any kind* may be dropped off at Luyken Fine Arts Center Friday, Oct. 13, 3-5 PM or Saturday morning. *Pies* can be dropped off at Schultz Student Center, Seminar Room A near the cafeteria entrance, Friday, Oct. 13, 4 - 6:30 PM or Saturday morning at the Pie by the Slice booth. The request is for 9" pies; no cream pies. Please use an aluminum pie tin. Questions: email Cindy Erb, cindy.l.erb@gmail.com.
9. MCC is responding to disasters taking place around the world. Even before the most recent natural disasters from hurricanes, earthquakes and floods, MCC was running extremely low on comforters and relief kits. 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 121 E. 30th St. North Newton, KS 67117. It's not too early to start thinking about holiday giving projects like a relief kit collection drive! Call MCC with questions at 316-283-2720.
10. Menno Simons Lectures with Lutheran scholar Timothy J. Wengert on the overall theme "Remembering 500 Years of Reformation Together" will be at these times; "Martin Luther, the 95 Theses and the Mennonites," tonight at 7 PM; second lecture, "What Makes Martin Luther a 'Father of the Faith'?" Oct. 8 at 11 AM; third lecture, "What Can Christians Do When Their Leaders Err?," Oct. 9 at 7 PM. All will be held in Krehbiel Auditorium at Bethel College.
11. On Thursday, October 12, 2017 from 3-5 PM, Kimberly Schmidt, author of *Magpie's Blanket* will lead a workshop on "Book Crafting and Research Methods" at MCC Center, North Newton. Cost \$20 can be sent to Barb Orsi, 7217 E. Oxford St., Wichita KS 67226 or [PayPal.me/barborsi](https://www.paypal.com/paypalme/barborsi) or \$25 at the door. Contact Kathy Goering for more information at kjgo@mtelco.net. All are welcome.
12. The Moundridge Community Blood Drive is scheduled for Friday, October 13, 12-6 PM at the Pine Village Wellness Center. Call 1-800-733-2767 or visit redcrossblood.org and enter the word Moundridge to

schedule an appointment. If you have any questions please call 620-345-3833 or e-mail akaufman@mtelco.net.

13. Area congregations are invited to regional hymn sings! The Mennonite Worship and Song Committee, working under the name Resonate Team, has invited congregations to hold a "Great Day of Singing." In WDC, on Sunday, December 3 at 6:30 PM, Bethel College Mennonite Church, North Newton, Kansas, will host a hymn sing led by project director and general editor Bradley Kauffman.

14. Registration is now open for the Nov. 18, 4th 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). The Worship Team will cover costs for those who wish to attend. Go to bethelks.edu/worshiparts for a schedule. Talk to Pastor Brad or Gerry Major to register.

Wish "Happy Birthday" to:

October 12: Ellen Kaufman, Krystal Toro

October 14: Jr. Loganbill, Elda Jantzen

October 15: Amy Bachman

Wish a "Happy Anniversary" to:

October 9: William & Lori Schmidt

October 15: Jim & Sheri Miller

Prayer Concerns

Gerry Major's brother, Howard and wife Fay

Prayer Requests from Mennonite Mission Network

Tomorrow is Indigenous Peoples Day. Mennonite Mission Network confesses the complicity many in our church have had in land theft and oppression. Pray for repentance, restitution, and for the many mission workers who support marginalized people groups to reclaim their land, their language, and their dignity.

Prayer Requests from Western District Conference

Give thanks for the generous financial support received by WDC to assist congregations in Houston to reach out to members and neighbors following Hurricane Harvey.

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