

West Zion Mennonite Church

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

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Words for silent meditation: *Great are the works of the LORD, studied by all who delight in them. (Psalm 111:2)*

Prelude Donna Stucky
Lighting of the Christ candle Kaleigh Guhr

Welcome Pastor Brad Roth
The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all / **and also with you.**

Announcements
Confession and assurance of pardon

Call to Worship, Psalm 111
I thank you Lord / **with my whole heart!**

Greeting in Christ's peace

****Celebrating in song**, join us in singing, words on screen
He Lives
How Deep the Father's Love
Great is thy faithfulness

Scripture Luke 10:25-37 Wynona Becker

Message "Spot the neighbor" Pastor Brad

Response HWB # 717 (on screen)

Offering

Sharing of Joys and Concerns
Prayers of the People

Celebrating at the Lord's Table HWB # 660

HWB #153 *O Christ, the Lamb of God*

**Sending Song *Peace before us* (vss.1-5) STS # 16

**Benediction

**Postlude

***please stand if able*
Songbooks in pews: HWB-blue, STS-purple spiral, STJ-green spiral, S&R-green hardbound

Greeters: Dave & Zettie Wedel
Ushers: Mel Becker, Norman Funk, Vicky Kessler

Sermon Notes

Spot the Neighbor, Luke 10:25-37

Theme

We live the love of Christ by becoming neighbors.

Key Verses

Luke 10:36-37 "Which of these three do you think was a neighbor to the man who fell into the hands of robbers?" The expert in the law replied, "The one who had mercy on him." Jesus told him, "Go and do likewise."

Notes

A Prayer

God who moved into the neighborhood of the world through the incarnation of your Son, inspire and empower us to neighbor our communities with your love.

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

February 4 - Mennonite Education Sunday

9:30 AM: Sunday School at First Mennonite Church of Christian

10:30 AM: Worship at First Mennonite Church of Christian

Potluck meal will follow worship

Coming Events

- Jan. 31: Chancel Choir 7-8 PM
Feb. 4: Mennonite Education Sunday at 1st Mennonite Church
Feb. 7: Mdge Youth Ministries 5:30-7 PM, Taco meal at 6 PM,
Chancel Choir 7-8 PM
Feb. 14: Ash Wednesday Service 6:30-7 PM
Feb. 15: Over 70 Dinner 5:30-6:30 PM
Feb. 25: MCC Relief Sale Fellowship Meals
March 4: MCC Relief Sale Fellowship Meals
March 10: 8-10 AM Bicycle drive for refugees in WZ parking lot
March 25: Holy Week Service, 7 PM, United Methodist
March 26: Holy Week Service, 7 PM, United Methodist
April 13-14: MCC Relief Sale in Hutchinson

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. Next week, February 4, we will be at First Mennonite Church of Christian (on south side of town) for our annual Mennonite Education Sunday. Bethel College's select women's ensemble, *Woven*, will join us, as well as Hesston College president Joe Manickam. Sunday begins at 9:30 with a presentation by Dr. Manickam, followed by worship at 10:30. A potluck meal follows. Please bring a dish to share.

2. March 10, 8:00-10:00 AM, Mission Team is sponsoring a bicycle drive in the West Zion parking lot for refugees who live in Wichita. Many newcomers to our country use bicycles to get to work and school, especially while they're still getting established and don't yet have a driver's license. If the bicycle needs light repairs, that's okay. We welcome bicycles for all ages. You can also make monetary donations, which will go toward the purchase of helmets. Questions? Talk to Pastor Brad or Carl Duffman.

3. Are you intrigued by the vision for growing as disciples of Jesus that Marvin Lorenzana shared last week? Talk to Pastor Brad to learn more about forming a discipleship group.

4. Ushers and Greeters for 2018: Please join us for a brief training meeting immediately after worship today in the conference room. We will discuss and review safety procedures in each job.

5. Do you ever feel like you are a follower of Jesus, but from a distance? In Jesus' day, disciples followed their Rabbi so closely they would be covered with the dust kicked up by the Rabbi's feet. Beginning January 28 during Sunday School hour, all are invited to come learn how to "get dusty" and be closer to Jesus by doing what he does. Carla Stucky will lead a 5 week study from Ray Vander Laan's series *That the World May Know*.

General Announcements

6. Everence will hold its second retirement workshop of 2018 on Tuesday, Feb. 6, at 6:30 p.m. Information about this workshop and many others held by Everence can be found on the foyer bulletin board.

7. The Bethel College interterm class Prison Theater Project presents *Inside Story*, the on-campus version of the collaboration with inmates at Hutchinson Correctional Facility. This will take place on Feb. 8 and 9 at 7:30 p.m., Krehbiel Auditorium in Luyken Fine Arts Center (NOTE CHANGE from some previously printed calendars).

8. Western District Conference (Mennonite Church USA) seeks 3/4-time business manager: accounting experience desirable; computer and organizational skills; ability to work independently and set goals; effective communicator - team player; committed to WDC mission. Please share this job opening with others who may have interest. See mennowdc.org for further information.

9. "Moved by the Spirit," an organ recital with Rosi Penner Kaufman, will happen on Sunday, Feb. 11 at 4 PM, featuring works by Pietro Yon, Frank Bridge, Johann Praetorius, J.S. Bach, Gardner Read and Frank Ferko, Administration Building chapel at Bethel College.

10. The Bethel College Alumni Choir is looking for more singers interested in getting together for music, fun and fellowship. If you are a Bethel choir alumnus and want to be involved, contact Andrew Voth at votha@usd411.org, or check out the Bethel College Alumni Choir page on Facebook for more information.

11. Bethel College Concert Choir will hold their home concert (following their tour in Europe – France, Germany, the Netherlands and Switzerland – during January) on Sunday, January 28 at 7 PM in Memorial Hall.

12. Hymn Sing and Dessert Auction for "Creation, Craftiness, and Cooling Off"! Camp Mennoscah invites everyone to join us from 4-6 p.m. on Sunday, February 25, at Whitestone Mennonite Church in Hesston. We'll sing our favorite hymns, bid on delectable desserts, and hear about how, with your help, camp provides afternoon activities for campers to stay cool, be crafty, and learn about God's creation. Funds raised will go toward the Camp Mennoscah general fund. Come and join us!

13. Raise the Roof in Song: Hymn Sing and Fundraiser for Mennonite Disaster Service on Sunday, February 18, 4 pm (doors open at 3:30 pm to view auction items) - at Southern Hills Mennonite Church, 511 SE 37th Street, Topeka, KS. Join us in a fun way to raise funds for Mennonite Disaster Service:

- An old fashioned hymn sing led by Andrew Voth, and instrumental accompaniment from our own talented musicians!
- Learn about MDS via Carole and Wayne Stucky, Co-Directors of Region 3
- Silent Auction - bid on one of 12 homemade desserts/baked goods!
- Reception to follow the singing. A time for fellowship and to wrap up the silent auction!
- Special music by The Flannelbacks from North Newton to play during reception in the Fellowship Hall. A wonderful folk & bluegrass band!



We wish a “**Happy Birthday**” to:
January 31: Larry Loganbill
February 1: Carolyn Schmidt
February 3: Edna Anderson

Prayer Concerns

- Ben Stucky, brother-in-law to Jim Stucky, that he would be able to walk without assistance.
- Gerry Major’s friend Sheryl
- Will and friends traveling and doing service in San Antonio, TX.
- Give thanks that Jan Dyck’s grandson Brett found a job.
- People in the south of Peru dealing with the effects of the earthquake two weeks ago.

Prayer Requests from Mennonite Mission Network

Today, Mennonite Mission Network’s Service Adventure leaders are concluding a retreat in San Diego. Pray that the spiritual and physical renewal they experienced through worship and fellowship will inspire and sustain them in the coming months of mentoring the participants in their units.

Prayer Requests from Western District Conference

Pray for WDC pastor John Tyson, as his ordination is celebrated this morning at Bethel College Mennonite Church, where he serves as Associate Pastor for Faith Formation.

Mission Mosaic in the pew: Door Dwell, Chicago, Illinois, Brittany Morales, Angela Diaz, & Kyle Balzer, Pg 51

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I’ve Got the Power! Book Release

The Women in Leadership Project is excited to announce the publication on Jan. 31 of *I’ve got the power! Naming and reclaiming power as a force for good*, a collection of essays based on presentations from the 2016 Women Doing Theology Conference. Visit <http://mennoniteusa.org/wlp> for details.