

West Zion Mennonite Church

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

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LENT 6

Words for Silent Meditation: *Open to me the gates of righteousness, that I may enter through them and give thanks to the LORD. (Psalm 118:19)*

Prelude Donna Stucky

**Entrance Hymn: *Jesus is coming* *On Screen*

Lighting of the Christ candle Kaleigh Guhr

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

Announcements

Call to Worship, Psalm 118:1-2, 19-29
Blessed is the one / **who comes in the name of the Lord!**

Greeting in Christ's peace

****Celebrating in song** *All glory, laud, and honor* HWB # 237

Scripture Isaiah 50:4-9 Pastor Brad

Congregational song *Blessed be the name* STS # 75

Scripture Luke 19:28-40 Donna Stucky

Message "What Would the Stones Say?" Kathy Neufeld Dunn

Extinguishing the cross candle

Each week we will extinguish a candle on the altar cross to mark our journey with Christ toward the darkness of the crucifixion. The final candle will be extinguished at our Maundy Thursday service on March 29.

Song of Response *Hosanna! Hosanna!* STS # 74

Offering

Sharing of Joys and Concerns
Prayers of the People

**Sending Song *Ride on, ride on in majesty* HWB # 239

**Benediction

**Postlude

***please stand if able*

Songbooks in pews: HWB-blue, STS-purple spiral, STJ-green spiral, S&R-green hardbound

Greeters: Royce & Sandy Jantz

Ushers: Mel Becker, Norman Funk, Vicky Kessler

We're glad to have Kathy Neufeld Dunn join us this morning!

Kathy is the WDC Associate Conference Minister for Kansas supporting pastors and congregations in Nebraska, Kansas and Oklahoma. She also serves as the Resource Advocate for our conference, coordinating and leading trainings and other educational events for pastors and congregations. She is also a mediator, mediation trainer and large group facilitator. She and her husband, Michael, share their home in McPherson with two cats. She's better at training people than cats.

Sermon Notes

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

Easter Sunday, April 1, 2018

7:00 AM: Sunrise service at Norman Wedel's house, breakfast
Immediately following, details in the bulletin

9:30 AM: Sunday School **10:30 AM:** Worship Service
Message: Pastor Brad Roth **Worship Leader:** Pastor Brad
Greeters: Dale & Eida Jantzen **Scripture:** Crysta Guhr
Accompanist: Donna Stucky
Ushers: Clark Graber, Dave Wedel, Carl Duffman

Coming Events

March 25: Holy Week Svc 7 PM, United Methodist Church
March 26: Holy Week Service, 7 PM, United Methodist Church
March 28: Church Council 8:00 PM
March 29: 6 PM Maundy Thursday meal with communion and foot
washing in Fellowship Hall
March 30: Good Friday stations, 1st Church of Christian in Mdge,
6:30-8:00 PM, come and go
April 1: Sunrise service at Norman & Nadine Wedel house
7:00 AM, 13904 W. Dutch Ave, breakfast immediately
following, 9:30 AM Sunday School, 10:30 Worship Svc
April 7: Bohne Berrogi day at Mdge High School, fresh berrogi
for sale from 10-12
April 10: Verenike making at Parkview MB, Hillsboro
April 13-14: MCC Relief Sale in Hutchinson at State Fairgrounds

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. The flowers in front of the sanctuary this morning are in memory of Pete Koehn.
2. Thursday, April 12th at 6 pm – Christian Homemakers will again be baking for MCC Sale. A sign-up sheet for items used for baking is in the foyer. Come join the fun. Baked items should be ready for purchase that night after 9 pm.
3. Holy Week Services and details can be found in the bulletin insert. Please be in prayer for these meaningful events.
4. Pine Village will host the Moundridge Community Easter Egg Hunt on Saturday, March 31. Co-sponsors include Cradle to Crayons and the Moundridge Food Mart. The hunt will kick off at 10:30 a.m. for 0-3 year olds, at 10:40 AM for 4-7 year olds, and at 10:50 AM for 8 years and older. Bring your own Easter egg baskets. Donuts, hot cocoa and coffee will be served prior to the hunt.
5. Moundridge's community Vacation Bible School (VBS) entitled *Shipwrecked* will be held July 10-13, in the evenings at West Zion. A community program will take place during the last half of the Friday evening time. Kids ages 3 years through entering 6th grade are invited to learn how we are RESCUED BY JESUS! Everyone older than 6th grade is invited to volunteer and have just as much fun as the kids.

General Announcements

6. Pine Village will host its 14th Annual Anchors Banquet on Saturday, April 7th at 6 p.m. in the Wellness Center. Details are on the board.
7. Offender Victim Ministries in Newton seeks a full-time executive director to provide dynamic vision and overall strategic leadership for OVM's programs, development, promotion and constituency engagement. Qualifications include excellent communication, management and organizational skills, and a strong commitment to restorative justice principles. Send resumes and inquires to Becky Nickel, board chair offendervictimministries@gmail.com by April 20.

8. The first concert performance of the Kansas Mennonite Men's Chorus will be 7:00 PM Sunday, April 8 at Central Community Church in Wichita. The second concert will be Sunday, April 15 at Bethel College Memorial Hall at 7:00 PM. The Men's Chorus will also perform at the MCC Sale at Bretz Law Arena on the Fairgrounds on Friday, April 13 at 7:00 PM. All are invited.
9. Mennonite Education Agency is requesting assistance as they prepare to re-open the Hopi Mission School in Kykotsmovi, Arizona. They are seeking a person or couple willing to live onsite for two to three months to help clean up and organize the facilities and to coordinate volunteers who may be interested in helping as well. Those interested should contact info@mennoniteeducation.org.
10. The Hesston College Bel Canto Singers, under the direction of Dr. Russell Adrian, will perform their final home concert of the 2017-18 year at 7 p.m., Tuesday, March 27, at Hesston Mennonite Church on the Hesston College campus. Following the concert, everyone is invited to a reception with informal performances by group members in the church's community center.
11. Everence will continue its popular retirement workshop series this spring, starting with *Your Medicare options* on Tuesday, April 3, at 6:30 p.m. Attendees will learn about the various Medicare plans and what they cover; plans that supplement Medicare; and enrollment details and deadlines. The workshop will be presented by Everence staff and will be held at the Everence office at 3179 N. Main St., North Newton. Reserve your spot soon by contacting Michelle Ramer at [\(316\) 283-3800](tel:3162833800); [\(877\) 467-7294](tel:8774677294) or michelle.ramer@everence.com.
12. Refresh and Renew! Camp Mennoscah's Retirees Retreat invites retirees and interested persons of all ages to join us April 23-25 for several days of renewal. Speakers will share about Vietnam, teen prison ministry, storm chasing and so much more! Contact Camp Mennoscah for a brochure or go to campmennoscah.org!
13. Camp Mennoscah is looking for amazing people who can peel potatoes without losing a finger for our summer youth camp kitchen staff. No culinary certificate needed, just the ability to follow directions, a smile, and mental flexibility. Kitchen helpers can receive a camper discount. Contact olivia.bartel@campmennoscah.org or [620-297-3290](tel:6202973290)! It's a new kitchen!

MCC SALE ANNOUNCEMENTS

kansas.mccsale.org

50 Year Program: This year in celebration of the 50 year anniversary of the MCC Relief Sale, a program is being planned on Friday evening at 7:00 pm in the old Farm Bureau Arena. There is seating for 1,800 people, and the program will include a concert from the Kansas Mennonite Men's Chorus.

You can support MCC through the Kansas Run for Relief. Give money or checks made out to KMRS (with Run for Relief in the memo line) to Bo Bachman.

Bohne berrogie bake day for the MCC sale will be on April 7 at Moundridge High School. The first shift starts at 7 AM and the second shift at 10 AM. If you would be willing to help, please contact Marla Gillmore at 620-921-0428 or email bmg@lrmutual.com. It's a good time of serving and fellowship. Please wear a head covering.

West Zion is being asked to bake and provide 25 pies for the sale. Contact Royce or Sandy if you would like to donate a pie. The Penny Offering has contributed \$438,000 over the last 19 years. We continue to collect our coins and bills every Sunday during offering. This year, there will be a motorcycle 100 mile ride for MCC. The cost is \$25 per cycle, with a dinner being served at the final stop.

Items that sell well – tools, wood working equipment, bird houses, & lawn chairs. Items that do not sell well are pianos, couches, and exercise equipment. Baked goods are always in demand. Mini pies sell well. One pie recipe makes 3 mini pies. Whole pie is \$12, mini pie is \$6. Need more cinnamon rolls in 9x9 pans. Angel food cake always sells out Friday night. Need lots more peppernuts!

This year you can sign up for volunteer opportunities online, check it out at the MCC website. However, the Feeding of the Multitude sign-up cannot be done online. Royce Jantz will have a sign-up sheet available in church. Also needed from West Zion are 7 table waiters from 10-12:15 on Saturday, April 14.

- Royce and Sandy Jantz

Prayer Concerns

Leola Koehn had a slight stroke and is at Mercy Hospital.

Nancy Ottley was dismissed from the hospital and is at home.

Lici shared the blessing of having her relatives in town for a few days.

Congratulations to Kaleigh Guhr on her musical accomplishments!

Prayer Request from Mennonite Mission Network

Last month, soon after Deb Byler began a Mennonite Mission Network assignment in Guatemala, she had a medical emergency that necessitated surgery in Chicago. Pray for health and energy for Deb as she prepares to return to work with women's leadership development in the Kekchi Mennonite Church.

Prayer Request from Western District Conference

Pray for WDC pastor peer groups that meet regularly to share, pray and support one another in the joys and challenges of ministry.

Mission Mosaic in the pew

South Africa Partners including Bethany Bible School which offers affordable biblical and leadership training, pg. 13



We wish a **“Happy Birthday”** to:

March 25: Spencer Fast

March 29: Kyle Becker

March 30: Jaden Schmidt, Amy Jantzen

Holy Week Services 2018

Community Worship at United Methodist Church

Sunday & Monday, March 25 & 26 at 7:00 PM

Join us for community worship planned by the Associated Ministries of Moundridge pastors. Pastor Derek King of Eden Mennonite will be the speaker. In the midst of all our fears, Jesus is present with us. He confronts our ultimate fear of death by facing it, showing that abundant and eternal life is made available. An offering for Associated Ministries will be received.

Sunday service: *Naming Our Fears*, Mark 14:3-9 & Psalm 6

Monday service: *Embracing That Which We Fear*, John 12:1-8 and Matthew 16:24-26

Maundy Thursday

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