

West Zion Mennonite Church

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

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LENT 3

Words for Silent meditation: *Let the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart be acceptable to you, O LORD, my rock and my redeemer (Psalm 19:14).*

Prelude Donna Stucky
Lighting of the Christ candle Lexi Heslop

During the season of Lent, we invite you to collect your thoughts and settle your heart in Jesus using the words for silent meditation above. We will pause briefly at the beginning of each service to make silent space for this to happen.

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

Announcements

Call to Worship, Psalm 19 (HWB # 813)

Greeting in Christ's peace

****Celebrating in song** *Holy Spirit, come with power* HWB # 26
Great is the Lord HWB # 87

Scripture John 2:13-22 Curtis Guhr

Message "Are You Hungry?" Pastor Brad Roth

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 *Thou true vine* HWB # 373

Offering

Sharing of Joys and Concerns
Prayers of the People

****Sending Song** *We are often tossed and driv'n* STS # 72

****Benediction**

****Postlude**

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

Greeter: Norman Funk
Ushers: Clark Graber, Dave Wedel, Carl Duffman

Sermon Notes

Are You Hungry?
John 2:13-22

Theme
Get hungry for God.

Key Verse
John 2:17 His disciples remembered that it is written: "Zeal for your house will consume me."

Notes

A Prayer
Living Bread, the source and end of our hungers, stir in me a zeal for you and for your will.

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

Sunday, March 11, 2018

9:30 AM: Sunday School
Worship Leader: Pastor Brad
Greeters: Carl & Tracy Duffman
Message: Pastor Brad
Special Music: Chancel Choir
Ushers: Mel Becker, Norman Funk, Vicky Kessler

10:30 AM: Worship Service
Accompanist: Donna Stucky
Scripture: Bonnie Kaufman
Candle Lighter: Mateo Roth

Coming Events

March 5-7: Comforter Blitz at Journey Mennonite in Yoder
March 7: MYM 5:45-7, Meal Tacos 6-6:30, Prayer in back of sanctuary 6:30-7, Chancel Choir 7-8 PM
March 10: 8-10 AM Bicycle drive for refugees in WZ parking lot
March 11: Piano recital 3:00 PM (Becky Setser's students) at WZ
March 14: MYM 5:45-7, Meal Tator Tot Casserole 6-6:30, Prayer in back of sanctuary 6:30-7, Chancel Choir 7-8
March 18: Pastor Brad out, Eric Buller preaches
March 25: Kathy Neufeld Dunn preaches, Holy Week Service, \ 7 PM, United Methodist
March 26: Holy Week Service, 7 PM, United Methodist
March 28: Church Council 8:00 PM
March 29: Maundy Thursday service at WZ
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. 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.
2. Thanks to everyone who snapped into action to bail out the basement after our Sunday evening flood!
3. Pastor Brad will be out March 17-23 as he travels to Beatrice, NE, Marysville, KS, and St. Paul, MN to speak about the rural church from his book. He'll be sharing with Mennonite churches, Assemblies of God seminarians, and the annual conference of the Catholic Rural Life association.
4. Movie night has been rescheduled for tonight (Sunday), March 4 at 6:00 PM! Bring a drink and a friend and join us to see the movie: *All Saints*. We'll provide the popcorn!
5. Join us during the season of Lent as we pray for the mission of the church! We'll meet Wednesdays 6:30-7:00 in the back of the sanctuary through Holy Week (skipping March 21 for spring break).
6. MCC Comforter Blitz at Yoder, Ks. All ladies are invited and may bring friends to help tie comforters for MCC. Date/time: March 5 is 10 AM-5 PM, March 6 & 7 is 9 AM-4 PM. Come all day or part of any day. Lunch is furnished by donation. Christian Homemakers will meet at the church at 8:45 on Monday, March 5 to go eat breakfast at Carriage Crossing then go to work at the Blitz.
7. If you would like to make a monetary contribution toward the bicycle drive for refugees on March 10 from 8-10 AM in the WZ parking lot, you can do that today or drop by next Saturday. Write "bicycle" in the memo line of your check.

General Announcements

8. Pine Village Annual Corporation Meeting is Tuesday, March 6 in the Wellness Center. All Corporation members (anyone who has donated \$200 or more) are invited to attend. Dinner begins at 6 p.m. and the meetings start at 6:30 p.m. During the meeting new

board members will be elected, a volunteer of the year will be honored as well as honoring employees for their years of service. Please RSVP to Pine Village at 345.2901.

9. The Parkinson's Support Group at Kidron Bethel will meet in Menno Hall Tuesday, March 6, at 2:00 p.m. Tony Helfrich, Director, will give a presentation on "Exercise Options at the North Newton Wellness Center." All are welcome.
10. An urgent need for housewarmer projects! MW USA partners with Mennonite Disaster Service to provide hand-crafted wall-hangings for each re-built home dedication. The supply is depleted. Becky Koller, volunteer coordinator for this ministry, shares this story. "I recently presented a wall-hanging at a home dedication, and the home owner tearfully responded, "Oh my goodness, someone who doesn't even know me made something this beautiful for me?" Several wall-hangings are sent per month to the Mennonite Disaster Service home office in Lititz, PA for distribution by project managers. Please find full instructions for sewing and sending a quilted wall-hanging at <https://mennonitewomenusa.org/ministries/housewarmer/>.
11. The Salina Rescue Mission is once again preparing for the Stutzmans Flower Sale Fundraiser in Salina (corner of Cloud and 9th St). This will take place Wednesday, April 11th – Saturday, April 14th from 8 am – 7 pm daily. There will be Master Gardeners on site to help answer questions for shoppers. With all proceeds, 20% will benefit the Salina Rescue Mission.
12. The Everence Sharing Funds provided \$500 in matching funds to support special needs in our church and community last year. Vicky Kessler serves as the Everence advocate for our congregation. You may contact her for more information.
13. The Swiss Mennonite Cultural and Historical Association (SMCHA) will hold its annual business meeting March 11 at 2:30 PM at 1st Mennonite Church of Pretty Prairie. The speaker will be Rev. Kathryn Goering Reid. SMCHA membership and the public are welcome. Reservations are NOT required. Information is on the bulletin board.
14. The WDC/SCC Women's Spring Supper will be at 6 PM on March 15 at Whitestone Mennonite, Hesston. The \$10 meal will be served

by Whitestone Youth with payment to them. Joanna Gerber Pinkerton will speak on *Faith in Every Day Life* at 7 PM. Offering will be received for AIMM, Women's Literacy training with checks made to WDWM and memo line AIMM. Reservations due by March 8 to Marlene Faul, 316-283-3342 or westerndistrictwomen@gmail.com.

MCC SALE ANNOUNCEMENTS

“Praising God through Service” (based on I Peter 4:10-11) is this year’s theme for the MCC Relief Sale in Hutchinson on April 13 & 14. This year also marks the 50th anniversary of the sale.

Volunteer sign-up can now be found on the website for the Kansas sale at kansas.mccsale.org/volunteer. Click on the sign up (volunteer contact form). Sign up for New Year Cookies, Run for Relief and so much more.

An excess of \$20,000 was committed in our meeting for expenses of the sale. \$800 was committed to the expense of purchasing the hams from our congregation. Please make your checks payable to West Zion Mennonite Church and in the memo part of your check please designate it to MCC Sale, can put in offering plate.

Remember the “Coins Count” as we will be collecting coins again during the morning worship service from now until sale time. We will also be requesting your help in making pies for the sale and will be handing out the pie plates in mid-March. The quilt deadline for book and website is March 12. Important dates to remember are listed in Coming Events in the bulletin.

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!

Volunteer opportunities: Seven people from West Zion are needed for table waiters from 10-12:15 on Saturday, April 14. You may sign up on the website or contact us for details.

- Royce and Sandy Jantz

Prayer Concerns

Edna Anderson, on having a toe amputated and dealing with a second infected toe.

Elda Jantzen, admitted as a patient at Newton Medical Center to run tests

Norm Funk, recovering after carpal tunnel surgery.

Give thanks for Jessie Pohl finding a full time job in Kansas City, as well as the book she illustrated: *Big Brutus: The Kansas Coal Shovel* recently highlighted in *Kansas!* magazine!

Prayer Requests from our Mission Partners:

Dina to clearly experience the love and forgiveness of Jesus.

Christians impacted by the government’s restrictions.

Wayne to have strength, wisdom, insight and rest opportunities.

Prayer Request from Mennonite Mission Network

Pastors and their wives who minister in Ukraine’s militarized zone look forward to a retreat this month. Mary Raber of Mennonite Mission Network, serving as a resource person, requests prayer for a restful gathering for those who have given their all to congregations for several stress-filled years.

Prayer Request from Western District Conference

Pray for WDC congregations as they seek to follow Jesus’ way of peace in response to the many forms of violence in our communities, nation and world.

Mission Mosaic in the pew: Asher & Lindsey Fast in Botswana; Kathryn & Daniel Smith Derksen in South Africa, pg 10

We wish a “**Happy Birthday**” to:

March 4: Wilda Schrag

March 5: Kent Jantzen, Jeremy Kessler, Kevin Loganbill, Lyle Koehn

March 6: Denise Shipley

March 7: Angie Durst

March 8: Brendan Bergen

March 8: Kaleigh Guhr

March 9: Glenda Golden, Lance Loganbill, Keith Krehbiel