

West Zion Mennonite Church

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

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EASTER SUNDAY

Words for silent meditation: *I shall not die, but I shall live, and recount the deeds of the LORD. (Psalm 118:17)*

Prelude Donna Stucky
Lighting of the Christ candle

Welcome Pastor Brad Roth
Jesus is risen! / **He is risen indeed!**

Announcements

Choral call to worship The Lord is Risen Chancel Choir

Call to Worship, Psalm 118:1-2, 14-24
This is the day that the Lord has made. / **Let us rejoice and be glad!**

Greeting in Christ's peace

****Celebrating in song** *Low in the grave he lay* HWB # 273
(please stand beginning with "up from the grave...")
Christ the Lord is risen today HWB # 280

Scripture Mark 16:1-8 Crysta Guhr

Children's Moment (*Children are invited to come forward for a special message geared just for them.*)

Choir anthem One Day Chancel Choir

Message "Go to Galilee" Pastor Brad

Song of Response *He Lives* (on screen)

Offering

Sharing of Joys and Concerns
Prayers of the People

****Sending Song** *The Wonderful Cross* (on screen)

****Benediction**

****Postlude** (please remain standing for the Hallelujah Chorus)

****please stand if able**

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

Greeters: Dale & Elda Jantzen
Ushers: Clark Graber, Dave Wedel, Carl Duffman

Sermon Notes

Go to Galilee, Mark 16:1-8

Theme

Jesus' resurrection means new life now and in the future.

Key Verse

(Mark 16:6b-7) "You are looking for Jesus the Nazarene, who was crucified. He has risen! He is not here. See the place where they laid him. But go, tell his disciples and Peter, 'He is going ahead of you into Galilee. There you will see him, just as he told you.'"

Notes

A Prayer

God of life, who in Christ's resurrection broke the doors of death and trampled down the power of evil, call us into your new life, both now and forevermore.

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

Sunday, April 8, 2018

9:30 AM: Sunday School **10:30 AM:** Worship Service
Message: Pastor Derek King **Worship Leader:** Vicky Kessler
Greeters: Mike & Connie Kaufman **Scripture:** Carla Stucky
Accompanist: Gerry Major
Ushers: Mel Becker, Norman Funk, Vicky Kessler

Coming Events

Today: 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 4: Last MYM and meal (pancakes) at 6:00 PM

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 12: Homemakers bake night at the church 6 PM, baked
Items available at 9:00 PM

April 13-14: MCC Relief Sale in Hutchinson at State Fairgrounds

May 2: Salad Supper at WZ

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. April 8 and 15, we will be doing a pulpit swap with First Mennonite of Christian and Eden Mennonite. Each week, we'll hear a different perspective on the same passage of scripture. Though Pastor Brad will be at Eden and First those Sundays, he will be in the office all week both weeks.
2. The annual West Zion salad supper hosted by Christian Homemakers will take place on Wednesday, May 2. Lou Adams will present a portrayal of Ruth. All girls and women are invited.
3. 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.
4. *Our Daily Bread* is a small devotional book published by Our Daily Bread Ministries. There are several copies available on the wall in the back of the sanctuary by the mailboxes if you are interested.
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. Kidron Bethel Parkinson's Support Group will meet Tuesday, April 3, at 2:00 p.m. in Menno Hall. Chaplain Eric Massanari will speak on "A Cup of Tea at the Brink of Despair: Meeting Our Losses (and our Blessings) With Awareness." All are welcome.
7. 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.
8. 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.

9. 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.
10. 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.

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.

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.

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



We wish a "**Happy Birthday**" to:
April 4: Clark Graber, Duane Toews, Ron Galle
April 6: Zettie Wedel

We wish a "**Happy Anniversary**" to:
April 6: Mel & Kathi Becker

Prayer Concerns

Rosanne Hayes' grandson Braxton and his mother Amanda as Braxton continues to struggle with issues following surgery.

Mel Becker, dealing with a cough and heart issues.

Carl Duffman, still struggling with pain in his lungs.

Prayer Requests from our Mission Partner:

- Church in Yemen is growing, but needs many prayers.
- A Saudi believer has started the first Saudi-led Saudi Christian Association & online TV channel, pray for God to develop this.
- Pray for Dina and her spiritual battles.
- Wayne seeks wisdom and strength with one-on-one meetings.
- The Larsons are asking for wisdom as they seek housing.
- Praise God the Gulf team is accepting the challenge of the ministry and need less of Wayne's input and direction.

Prayer Request from Mennonite Mission Network

On this Easter Sunday, meditate on the words of Clarence Jordan, co-founder of Koinonia Farm in Georgia (a Mennonite Mission Network SOOP placement): "The good news of the resurrection is not [only] that we shall die and go home to be with [Jesus], but that he has risen and comes home with us, bringing all his hungry, naked, thirsty, sick prisoner brothers [and sisters] with him."

Prayer Request from Western District Conference

Pray that congregations across WDC embody the living presence of Christ in their communities on Easter Sunday & throughout the year.

Mennonite Church USA

The Gathering Live, the annual gathering of youth ministry leaders in Mennonite Church USA, will take place on May 4-6 in Kansas City with the theme "Encountering God." Sessions will be based on Kenda Creasy Dean's *Almost Christian*, emphasizing the importance of experiencing God for growth in genuine faith. The weekend will include MennoCon19 information and plenty of time for conversation and networking. Registration is open now!

Mission Mosaic in the pew

Yuliana, Petrus, Yonas, Hizkia Handoyo in Cambodia, pg 17