



## **Sunday, April 22, 2018**

**9:30 AM:** Sunday School      **10:30 AM:** Worship Service  
**Message:** Karen Loganbill      **Scripture:** Harvey Thiessen  
**Worship Leader:** Connie Kaufman      **Candle Lighter:** Kaleigh Guhr  
**Greeters:** Terry & Shery Kessler      **Accompanist:** Gerry Major  
**Ushers:** Mel Becker, Norman Funk, Vicky Kessler

## **Coming Events**

Today: Pastor Laura Goerzen preaches  
April 22: Men/Boys Retreat, Karen Loganbill preaches  
Hymn Sing at 6:30 PM at WZ  
April 28: SPACE at Carla Stucky's 9 AM  
May 6: Game Night in Fellowship Hall, 6-8 PM  
May 16: Salad Supper in Fellowship Hall

**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. We welcome Pastor Laura Goerzen of First Mennonite as she brings the word this week! Eden, First, and West Zion are doing a pulpit swap this week and next. Today, Pastor Brad is preaching at Eden.
2. Need a new West Zion T-Shirt? Mission Team has placed multiple shirts on the foyer table leftover from previous years' orders--free for the taking. Find your color and size and show your love for West Zion!
3. The city has approved our zoning variance for our new lighted sign. Mission Team is working to get everything in order to get the base constructed, electricity run, and sign installed.
4. Your church library now has an electronic catalog! This enables you to see from our church website if our library has a book you want. It also enables you to check out books electronically. Stop by the library after church April 15, 22, and 29 to see how this is done. The library will also have books available in the foyer on tables for you to take April 15, 22, and 29. Donations for the books will be much appreciated.
5. The annual West Zion salad supper hosted by Christian Homemakers will take place on Wednesday, May 16. Lou Adams will present a portrayal of Ruth. All girls and women are invited.
6. The Moundridge Food Pantry (located at the north-west door of the Moundridge Senior Center, 100 North Schmidt) requests your help. The following items are made available on a regular basis at the Moundridge Food Pantry: canned tuna, chicken, or turkey, cans of fruits, vegetables, soups, pork and beans as well as other canned beans, instant potatoes, cereal, macaroni, spaghetti or other pasta, dry milk, saltine crackers, spaghetti sauce, peanut butter. There is a food bank donation box available near the foyer coat rack. Donations of these items are always welcome as well as cash donations. Thank you! - Lory Fisher

7. SPACE women's group of prayer will next meet on Saturday, April 28 from 9-10 am at Carla Stucky's house on 413 Park Lane (not usual 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday). SPACE stands for Sisters Praying And Casting Encouragement. We spend time in fellowship around breakfast (provided) and in prayer. All women are invited to join us!

8. There will be a hymn sing sponsored by the Moundridge Senior Singers on Sunday, April 22 at 6:30 pm at West Zion. All are invited to attend! An offering will be received and donated to a local cause.
9. Join us for a game night on May 6 from 6:00-8:00 PM in the fellowship hall! Bring your favorite games and consider inviting a non-church guest to join the fun.

## General Announcements

10. Upcoming Bethel College events can be found posted on the bulletin board.
11. *The Pastor Wears a Skirt* is Dorothy Nickel Friesen's new book, just published. Dorothy is a previous conference pastor for the Western District Conference. StoryTellers of the Great Plains is sponsoring a Book Signing on Saturday, April 21, 2018, 10:00 – 11:30 at Bethel College Mennonite Church, North Newton, Kansas. More information on [www.writinglink.org](http://www.writinglink.org).
12. J. Harvey and Mary Koehn will present a program titled "Seeing Poland Through Mennonite Eyes" at 2 pm next Sunday, April 22, at the Moundridge Historical Museum on the West edge of town. Come and see what's new at our Historical Museum and enjoy an interesting program on how Mennonites emigrated to the US. The program is free and the public is invited.
13. The final spring concert for the Kansas Mennonite Men's Chorus will be this evening at Bethel College Memorial Hall at 7:00 PM. All are invited.
14. The Moundridge Community Blood Drive is scheduled for Friday, April 27, 12:00 PM to 6:00 PM at the Pine Village Wellness Center. Call 1-800-733-2767 or visit [redcrossblood.org](http://redcrossblood.org) and enter: Moundridge to schedule an appointment.

15. The 5th Annual Benefit Day Pulled Pork and Baby Back Ribs Dinner will be Saturday, April 28 from 5-7 p.m. in the Pine Village Wellness Center. Pre-ordered pulled pork and baby back ribs can be picked up any time during the dinner. Friends and family are welcome to come enjoy, tender, smoked pulled pork and fall off the bone baby back ribs. You're not going to want to miss this! Pre Orders are due by April 18th and all orders can be picked up the day of the BBQ. So bring your appetite, as we kick off our 2018 Benefit Season!

16. Pine Village will host a legislative coffee on Saturday, April 28 at 9:30 a.m. with 74<sup>th</sup> District State Representative Don Schroeder, 35<sup>th</sup> District Senator Rick Wilborn, and 73<sup>rd</sup> District Representative Les Mason. This event is open to the public and will be held in the Pine Village Wellness Center at 86 22<sup>nd</sup> Ave., Moundridge, Kan. Representatives Schroeder, Mason and Senator Wilborn will visit about what's going on at the State Capitol and will be available for questions. For information on current legislative issues please visit [www.kslegislature.org](http://www.kslegislature.org).

### **Prayer Concerns**

Mission Partners:

Urgent prayer is needed for 3 women, former Muslims, now followers of Christ who are being threatened. Pray for God's protection, peace, wisdom, and faith for each as they walk out their faith in ways we can only imagine.

Wayne and Jeannie are excited about signing a contract on a two-bedroom condo last week. If all goes well they will close and take possession on the 25th of April and move in on Saturday the 28th. Please pray for peace and the various steps to go well.

### **Prayer Request from Mennonite Mission Network**

Nancy Frey and Bruce Yoder of Mennonite Mission Network ask for prayer for peace in Burkina Faso. They write: "We feel safe, but are aware that periodic violence has become part of life. We try to be prepared for the unexpected." Pray for the witness of Mennonite churches as they follow the Prince of Peace.

### **Prayer Request from Western District Conference**

Pray for youth pastors gathering for a retreat next weekend in Hesston, KS, sponsored by WDC and South Central Conference.

### **Mennonite Church USA**

Pray for Sue Park-Hur as she begins her new role as denominational minister for Leadership Development. She joined the Mennonite Church USA Executive Board staff on March 19, 2018.

### **Mission Mosaic in the pew**

Mark & Stephanie Bartsch and family in Japan; Angela and Tomoki Yamanaka in Japan, pg 19



We wish a "**Happy Birthday**" to:

April 15: Barbara Fast, Darin Nattier

April 16: Tara Wenger

April 17: Elaine Hofman

April 21: Royce Jantz, Joyce Dirks

We wish a "**Happy Anniversary**" to:

April 18: Gene & Amy Bachman