

West Zion Mennonite Church

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

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Words for silent meditation: *Happy are those who do not follow the advice of the wicked, or take the path that sinners tread, or sit in the seat of scoffers; but their delight is in the law of the LORD, and on his law they meditate day and night. (Psalm 1:1-2)*

Prelude Donna Stucky
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 1

Refrain

Hap - py are they who love the law of the Lord.

Greeting in Christ's peace

****Celebrating in song**
All hail the power of Jesus' name HWB # 285
Open the eyes of my heart Words on screen

Scripture Ephesians 1:15-23 Wynona Becker

Hymn *Alleluia* HWB # 101

Scripture Luke 24:44-53 Wynona Becker

Special Music "As the Deer" Mateo Roth, trombone
Donna Stucky, piano

Message "Ascension Power" Pastor Brad

Response HWB # 681

Offering

Sharing of Joys and Concerns
Prayers of the People

****Sending Song** *Blessing and honor* STS # 109
Words on screen

****Benediction**

****Postlude**

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

Greeters: Kirk & Carla Stucky
Ushers: Clark Graber, Dave Wedel, Carl Duffman

Sermon Notes

Ascension Power
Ephesians 1:15-23; Luke 24:44-53

Theme

Hope in God's competent, overcoming power.

Key Verse

(Ephesians 1:18-19) I pray also that the eyes of your heart may be enlightened in order that you may know the hope to which he has called you, the riches of his glorious inheritance in the saints, and his incomparably great power for us who believe.

Notes

A Prayer

Almighty God, open the eyes of our hearts that we might perceive your power at work for our good in you.

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

Sunday, May 20, 2018

9:30 AM: Sunday School
Message: Pastor Brad Roth
Worship Leader: Pastor Brad
Greeters: Ken Stucky
Special Music: Lorene Lohrenz, Carolyn Schmidt, Marlene Wiens
Ushers: Mel Becker, Norman Funk, Vicky Kessler

10:30 AM: Worship Service
Scripture: Pastor Brad
Candle Lighter: Lexi Heslop
Accompanist: Carla Stucky

Coming Events

May 15: Goessel 8th Grade promotion at 7 PM
May 16: Preschool graduation practice in AM at WZ
Salad Supper 6:30 PM, Fellowship Hall (no Faith Talk Class)
May 19: Moundridge High School Graduation at 2 PM
Cemetery clean-up 8 AM at cemetery
May 20: SS at 9:30: Discussion on sharing our faith led by Pastor Brad, Worship at 10:30: Anointing & communion
Preschool graduation at WZ 2:00 PM
May 23: Faith Talk Class 7-8 PM in Conference Room
May 24: Cemetery touch-up 6 PM
May 30: Faith Talk Class 7-8 PM in Conf. Rm

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. Every three years, the Deacons conduct a congregational review of our pastor, as required by the church constitution. This year, we'll be using the Appreciative Inquiry method that involves round-table discussion. We need your help! We've placed a form in your mailbox for you to sign up for one of two Sunday morning discussion times. Please complete the form and return it to the Deacon box by May 27. Thanks! - The Deacons
2. Next week is Pentecost, the day we celebrate God's outpouring of the Holy Spirit to empower the church for mission! We invite you to wear red as a symbol of the Spirit's fiery power. We will celebrate communion and have a time of anointing. Also, join us during the Sunday School hour at 9:30 AM for a class on mission and evangelism led by Pastor Brad.
3. Pick up a petunia! Potted flowers are available for all to take home in the foyer thanks to local green thumb extraordinaire Dennis Johnson.
4. Brett and Holly invite you to share in their wedding day, June 2 at 5:00 PM at the Historic Church on D Street, Hillsboro (across the street from Tabor College).
5. The annual West Zion salad supper hosted by Christian Homemakers will take place this Wednesday, May 16 at 6:30 PM in Fellowship Hall. Lou Adams will present a portrayal of Ruth. Please bring a salad for you and any guests you bring. All girls and women are invited.
6. Cemetery clean-up will be Saturday, May 19. Meet at the cemetery at 8:00 AM and bring string trimmers, clippers, etc. There will be final cemetery trimming on Thursday, May 24 beginning at 6:00 PM. All helpful hands are welcome!
7. Moundridge Farmers Market has opened for the season and is held each Saturday from 8-11 AM at the Agricultural Museum (402 W. Cole). The first Tuesday market will be June 2 from 5-7 PM at the same location. Our goal is to provide locally grown produce and homemade crafts to the community all summer long. New vendors

and buyers are welcome all summer. For any questions, call Linda Goering at 620-345-2899.

8. You are invited to attend the MCC Sale Annual Meeting scheduled for Wednesday, May 30, 6:30 PM, at Tabor Mennonite Church. The cost for the meal is \$15/person and you pay at the door. Please RSVP to Royce and Sandy Jantz by May 23.
9. The Moundridge Food Pantry (located at the north-west door of the Moundridge Senior Center, 100 North Schmidt) requests your help. A list of foods needed can be found by the food donation box available near the foyer coat rack. Donations of these items are welcome as well as cash donations. Thank you! - Lory Fisher

General Announcements

10. MCC is looking for new canner operators! This two year service term is unique and offers the opportunity to travel around the U.S. and Canada, working as a team while meeting new people! Check out mcc.org/canning for details, or contact heidihuber@mcc.org.
11. Pine Village will host a legislative coffee on Saturday, May 19 at 9:30 a.m. with 74th District State Representative Don Schroeder, and 73rd District Representative Les Mason. This event is open to the public and will be held in the Pine Village Wellness Center. Representatives Schroeder and Mason will visit about what's going on at the State Capitol and will be available for questions. All who want to learn more about current legislation are encouraged to attend.
12. How Then Shall We Live? A week-long immersion in the wild to bring out the deep wisdom, fierce joy and sacred strength of men. Come wade into the wilds of New Mexico! Highlights include homemade meals in an adobe hacienda, visiting Taos Pueblo, plunging into the waters and canyons of the Rio Grande Gorge, wilderness solos, morning meditations and biblical analysis in wild places. Guided by Todd Wynward for adventurous men 18+ in Taos, New Mexico, September 8-15, 2018. For registration information on this Mennonite Men experience, visit www.mennonitemen.org.
13. A Kauffman Museum program with Reinhild Kauenhoven Janzen and Renae Stucky, "The Czar Comes to Breakfast: Celebrating 200 Years," will be held today at 3 pm with faspas hosted by descendants of Agatha and David Hiebert to follow.

14. Bethel College events: Tonight is a Woven Women's Ensemble concert at 7 PM, Memorial Hall at Bethel College. On May 14 a BC Graphic Design Student Show will be held from 5-7 PM in Mantz Library lounge. Featured students: Chuy Alba, Joshua Clay, Nicholas Collins, Broderick Green, Katrina Heinrichs, Jordan Hill, Donté Powell, Austin Prouty, Rebecca Schrag, Anna Wiens and Lauren Woodward. On May 18 the Annual Senior Art Exhibit reception, 7-9 PM, will feature the work of Da'Ron Gillis, Zane McHugh, Veronica Ziegler, and will be held at Luyken Fine Arts Center at Bethel.



We wish a **“Happy Birthday”** to:

May 13: Mason Jones

May 15: Mareike Bergen

May 16: Sonya Hardgrave

May 17: Susan Leonard

We wish a **“Happy Anniversary”** to:

May 14: Kirk & Carla Stucky

Prayer Concerns

Chet, Lyle, Joyce Koehn and family at the passing of Leola.

Geneva Wedel, at the passing of her sister-in-law, Norma.

Braxton, Rosanne Hayes' grandson, preparing to go in for another surgery.

Darrell Duerksen, a friend of Harvey and Lois, who suffered a brain bleed.

Aleta Wedel Rempel and family at the passing of her son Jay Wedel

Dale Jantzen and family at the passing of Dale's sister in Idaho.

Jim and Ruthie Goering and family at Jim's passing.

Phil Lohrenz as he is dealing with intense back pain and anticipates back surgery

Prayer Request from Mennonite Mission Network

Mennonites in Venezuela teach peacemaking in the Caracas school system. MMN requests prayer for the more than 500 children, 68 teachers, and 30 administrators who received this training. May they practice these skills to make a difference in their communities.

Prayer Request from Western District Conference

Pray for WDC member Glen Guyton from San Antonio, TX, as he begins his new role as Executive Director of Mennonite Church USA.

Mission Mosaic in the pew

Nepal Partners like Top of the World Coffee, a shop and roasting business; Taiwan Partners like Mennonite New Dawn Center for intellectually disabled needs, pages 24-25