

West Zion Mennonite Church

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

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TRINITY SUNDAY

Words for silent meditation: *May the LORD give strength to his people! May the LORD bless his people with peace! (Psalm 29:11)*

Prelude Carla Stucky
Lighting of the Christ candle Mateo Roth

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

Announcements

Call to Worship, Psalm 29
 Ascribe to the LORD the glory of his name / **worship the LORD in holy splendor.**

Greeting in Christ's peace

****Celebrating in song**

I owe the Lord a morning song HWB # 651
 Holy, Holy, Holy HWB # 120

Scripture John 3:1-17 Leon Guhr

Message "Born of the Spirit" Pastor Brad

Song of Response *God sent his Son* HWB # 345

Offering

Sharing of Joys and Concerns
Prayers of the People

****Sending Song** *There's a wideness* HWB # 145

****Benediction**
****Postlude**

***please stand if able*

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

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

Sermon Notes

Born of the Spirit
John 3:1-17

Theme

Jesus calls us to be born of the Spirit and enter into life with God.

Key Verse

John 3:5 Very truly I tell you, no one can enter the kingdom of God unless they are born of water and the Spirit.

Notes

A Prayer

Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, blessed Trinity, by your love draw us into life with you.

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

Sunday, June 3, 2018

9:30 AM: Sunday School **10:30 AM:** Worship Service
Message: Pastor Brad Roth **Scripture:** Connie Graber
Worship Leader: Karen Loganbill **Candle Lighter:** Elijah Roth
Greeters: Harvey & Lois Thiessen **Accompanist:** Crysta Guhr
Ushers: Mel Becker, Norman Funk, Vicky Kessler

Coming Events

May 30: Faith Talk Class 7-8 PM
June 1: Chalupa meal set-up
June 2: Chalupa meal served in Fellowship Hall for community
Brett & Holly's wedding 5 PM in Hillsboro
June 3: Youth Send-off following church, 11:30 AM
June 5-10: Carla out of the office, June 10 bulletin deadline is
Sunday, June 3
June 6: Faith Talk Class 7-8 PM

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

Pastor's Office hours: Tues. and Wed. 10 am -12:30 pm

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. A chalupa meal will be served in Fellowship Hall on Saturday, June 2 for the Black Kettle festival. Please check in the foyer for ways you can help; sign-up sheets are available for supplies and for help needed on Friday, June 1 and Saturday, June 2. Contact Connie Kaufman if you have questions.
2. 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
3. A new calling tree system has been purchased which gives the church the ability to send out texts as well as phone calls. A list of persons who attend the church is in the foyer. Please highlight the number or numbers you would like to use and mark beside the number whether you would like a call (C) or a text (T). Both can be sent if you prefer that. As calls are sent out, please contact Carla or Pastor Brad if you experience problems, thanks.
4. Carla Stucky will be out of the office June 5-10. The deadline for information to go in the June 10 bulletin will be Sunday, June 3. The June 10 bulletin will be printed on Monday, June 4.
5. Sunday, June 3, 11:30 AM in West Zion parking lot - Send off for youth group Denver trip. Join us to send youth and sponsors on their way in prayer!
6. 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).
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. 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
9. Minutes and financial statement from the May Associated Ministries of Moundridge meeting are available to read on the bulletin board.

General Announcements

10. Pine Village Expanding Our Table Campaign Launch Party You are invited to join us for our campaign launch party on Friday, June 1 at 2 p.m. This party will be the official kick off for our Expanding Our Table Campaign: Where Meals and Memories are Made, which includes a remodel and expansion of our kitchen and main dining room that date back to 1982. The party will be held in Pine Village's Main Dining Room and tours of the kitchen will be offered. Hope to see you there!
11. The organizations Dove's Nest and Mennonite Women USA are partnering to sponsor a unique summer event: Empowering Women: Claiming Healthy Personal Boundaries July 26–27 in Omaha, Nebraska. We are excited about this opportunity to resource both women and girls (age 13–18). Topics covered include Family Patterns, Finding Your Voice, Celebrating Self. This past year, we have heard mothers, grandmothers, and older women remark that they wish they'd had this kind of awareness training when they were teens. Go to <https://dovesnest.net/Claiming-Healthy-Personal-Boundaries> for more details and to register.
12. Join the upcoming MCC Haiti learning tour from September 22nd to 29th. Learn from Haitian farmers, artisans, community organizers and human rights advocates about how they, with your support, are building a brighter future for their communities. Limited spots are available, registration closes June 20th. Contact Jordan Penner at jordanpenner@mcc.org or 316-727-6837 for more information.

13. Everence will host an all-inclusive retirement planning workshop on Saturday, June 2, from 9 to 11:30 a.m. Topics will include Medicare, Social Security and retirement income planning. The workshop will be presented by Everence staff and will take place at the Everence office at 3179 N. Main St., North Newton. Reserve your spot soon by contacting Michelle Ramer at (316) 283-3800; (877) 467-7294 or ormichelle.ramer@everence.com.

14. Mennonite Mission Network is seeking young adults to serve with the Tanzania Mennonite Church in its National Youth Ministry Team. Young adults will work with a team helping to facilitate Bible studies, discipleship training, and children's ministries. Successful candidates will be willing to share about their faith and be open to working closely with others on the National Youth Ministry Team. For more information, check out our website at [Journey International Tanzania](http://JourneyInternationalTanzania) or contact Sharon Norton at SharonN@MennoniteMission.net.

Prayer Concerns

Braxton, Rosanne Hayes' grandson, recovering after surgery.

Congratulations to Sherry Wedel at the birth of Oliver, her latest great grandson!

Teachers, staff, and students at Moundridge schools, as well as law enforcement officers, after a threat was made against the school on Tuesday.

Family and friends of those killed in a recent car accident outside of Goessel.

Prayer Request from Mennonite Mission Network

Diana Cruz and Felipe Preciado, serving with Mennonite Mission Network, are on their way to *La Casa Grande* children's village in Benin. Pray for them as they transition from their life in Colombia and participate in orientation in the United States and Spain in the coming weeks.

Prayer Request from Western District Conference

Pray for God's wisdom for WDC's Gifts Discernment Committee as they seek nominees for leadership positions in WDC.

Mission Mosaic in the pew

Kristin & Mike Sharp in England; Wally & Susan Fahrer in England, pg 27



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

May 27: Rosanne Hayes

May 30: Amy D. Krehbiel

May 31: Donna Stucky, Luke Loganbill, Dwayne Schmidt

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

May 27: Ted & Janelle Brunner, Dennis & Becky Kaufman

May 31: Jim & Joanne Stucky