

West Zion Mennonite Church

9:30 AM Sunday School

10:30 AM: Morning Worship

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July 15, 2018

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During the prelude we invite you to prepare your heart for worship by meditating on the words for silent meditation which are taken from the psalm for the day.

Words for silent meditation: *Let me hear what God the LORD will speak, for he will speak peace to his people, to his faithful, to those who turn to him in their hearts. (Psalm 85:8).*

Prelude
Lighting of the Christ candle

Carla Stucky
Kaleigh Guhr

Welcome
The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all / **and also with you.**

Pastor Brad

Announcements

Call to Worship
Lord in your mercy / **hear our prayer.**

Confession and Assurance of Pardon and Peace

HWB # 691

Greeting in Christ's peace

****Celebrating in song** *What is this place* HWB # 1
 I heard the voice of Jesus say HWB # 493

Scripture Deuteronomy 5:18 Pastor Brad

HWB # 101 Alleluia

Scripture Mark 10:1-11

Message "Bread and Onions" Pastor Brad

Response HWB # 717

Offering
Camp Mennoscah Sharing

Sharing of Joys and Concerns
Prayers of the People

Celebrating at the Lord's Table
The Lord be with you (on screen)
Holy, holy, holy (vs.1)

HWB # 660
HWB # 75

Lord's Prayer
**Our Father, who art in heaven
hallowed be thy name,
thy kingdom come,
thy will be done,
on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread;
and forgive us our sins
as we forgive those who sin against us;
and lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom,
and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.**

**Sending Song *Sent forth by God's blessing* HWB # 478

**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: Mel Becker, Norman Funk, Vicky Kessler

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

Sunday, July 22, 2018

9:30 AM: Sunday School **10:30 AM:** Worship Service
Message: Pastor Brad Roth **Scripture:** Pastor Brad
Worship Leader: Pastor Brad **Candle Lighter:** Kaleigh Guhr
Greeters: Clark & Connie Graber **Accompanist:** Donna Stucky
Ushers: Clark Graber, Dave Wedel, Carl Duffman

Coming Events

July 15: Celebration of Communion during worship
July 27-28: Western District Annual Assembly
July 29: No Sunday School, Worship service at Pine Village
July 30-Aug. 15: Pastor Brad and family out to Peru
Aug. 5: Group conversation for pastor/congregational review
9:15-10:15 AM in Fellowship Hall
Eugene Thieszen preaches
Aug. 12: Group conversation for pastor/congregational review
9:15-10:15 AM in Fellowship Hall
Pastor Clarence Rempel preaches
Aug. 19: No Sunday School
Aug. 26: CDT breakfast and celebration
Sept. 9: Pastoral review report to the congregation
Sept. 16: Congregational vote on new term for Pastor Brad

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. Join in the group conversations for our pastoral/congregational review August 5 or August 12 to improve our ministry here at West Zion. Questions for your reflection prior to the conversations have been placed in your box. If you have not signed up for one of these dates, please let a deacon know that you want to be involved. The discussions will take place from 9:15 to 10:15 in the fellowship hall.
2. **Hey Jr. Highers!** Join us on July 26, 6:30-9:30 PM for an evening of Nerf tag at Dart Warz in Wichita followed by ice cream. Meet at the WZ parking lot. Cost is \$5 per child. Parent or guardian will need to fill out a waiver at DartWarz.com. Questions? Talk to Pastor Brad.
3. **Calling all kids, youth, and their families!** Mark your calendars for an end-of-summer bash at Will and Ellen Kaufman's, August 19, 5:00-8:00 PM! We'll roast hotdogs and s'mores around a bonfire and play games under God's big sky.
4. The Moundridge Senior Center is having their annual bake sale on Thursday, July 19 starting at 8:30 AM at the Senior Center, 100 N. Schmidt. This is a benefit fund raising event for the Center. It will start at 8:30 AM and be open until 1:00 PM. We will accept any baked items from anyone who wants to share their baking with us. Bring in your items by 7:30 AM that morning so we can price them. Or bring them into the Center the day before by 2:00 PM. Please come in and buy some of the delicious items and at the same time support the Center. - Pat Krehbiel, Director
5. Western District Annual Assembly features a free concert for the whole family on Saturday evening, July 28 at 7 pm at Eden Mennonite Church, Moundridge, KS featuring Bryan Moyer Suderman, folk singer/song-writer. Invite your friends and neighbors for a relaxing evening.
6. On July 21-24, Whitestone Mennonite Church and Hesston Mennonite Church, both in Hesston, KS, are partnering together to offer a series of events - a concert, worship, evening workshop sessions, intergenerational mini-retreat - aimed at helping all ages to grow their faith. Bryan Moyer Suderman - an itinerant singer-

songwriter and Bible teacher from Kitchener, Ontario, Canada - will help us to explore and use a variety of tools for cultivating faith in the soil of our everyday lives. A poster is in the foyer.

General Announcements

7. Join MCC on a Learning Tour to Explore the Root Causes of Migration in Guatemala and Honduras, November 7-17. Guatemala and Honduras, are countries from which the US, and increasingly Mexico, are receiving the majority of its immigrants. Honduras and Guatemala are both within the top 10 most violent countries in the world. MCC seeks to educate and expose Learning Tour participants to the realities that many people face that result in migration, internally and to foreign countries. Approximate cost will be \$700 (plus airfare). For more information or to sign up for this trip please contact chrislandes@mcc.org.
8. Mark your calendars for the 2018 Women's and Girl's Retreat at Camp Mennoscah September 7-9. Rachel Ringenberg Miller, Pastor at Shalom Mennonite in Newton, will be our featured speaker on "Be Bold, Be Brave, Be You." Many fun and meaningful activities and seminars are being planned for women and girls 3rd grade and older. There are also options to relax and have free time. Program details along with registration materials will be sent out in Mid-July.

Letters written to receive Camp Mennoscah scholarships

Karen Bowen (attending July 12-14) – It's my first time ever going to camp and it sounds like a fun and exciting experience. I hope to learn new things about God and participate in new activities and find new friendships.

Ali Hayes (attending July 12-14) – I really want to swim. I want to try canoeing. I want to make a fun craft.

Sermon Notes

Bread and Onions
Deuteronomy 5:18
Mark 10:1-11

Theme

We're called to be faithful to Christ and faithful to one another.

Key Verse

(Deuteronomy 5:18) You shall not commit adultery.
(Mark 10:9) What God has joined together, let man not separate.

Notes

Prayer Request from Western District Conference

Pray for Bible teacher and singer Bryan Moyer Suderman, as he prepares to lead WDC participants in "reading the Bible with Jesus" at the annual assembly, July 27-28.

Prayer Request from Mennonite Mission Network

Eric and Kelly Frey Martin of Mennonite Mission Network are working with the Mennonite seminary in Bogotá to provide online courses that prepare Mennonite youth in Colombia for leadership in the church. Pray for them as they travel to each region to provide personal encouragement to those studying in their home communities.

Mission Mosaic in the pew

Deborah Byler in Guatemala; Linda Riegsecker in Dominican Republic, pg 35

Summer Prayer Focus

Pray for newcomers to the community of Moundridge, that our congregation would find ways to reach out to them. Pray that God would open you to notice new neighbors and connect with them.



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

July 17: Dave Wedel
July 18: Connie Graber
July 19: Brad Hagen

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

July 16: Mike & Connie Kaufman
Kenneth & Kathryn Krehbiel
July 20: Michelle & Troy Helm

A Prayer

God who is faithful and true, by the blood of your Son, open the door to eternal life with you.