

West Zion Mennonite Church

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

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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: *O LORD, who may abide in your tent?
Who may dwell on your holy hill? (Psalm 15:1)*

Prelude Donna Stucky
Lighting of the Christ candle

Welcome Pastor Brad Roth
The Lord be with you / **and also with you.**

Announcements

Call to Worship, Psalm 15 (on screen)

Greeting in Christ's peace

****Celebrating in song** Praise Team (words on screen)
I Will Sing, I Will Sing (S&R #41, vss 1-3,5)
He Leadeth Me (HWB # 599, vss. 1 & 3)
All the Way My Savior Leads Me (Chris Rice)

Scripture Acts 8:26-39 Pastor Brad

Message "Who Guides You?" Pastor Brad

Song of Response *Will you come and follow me* STS # 39

Offering

Prayer for students returning to school
Sharing of Joys and Concerns
Prayers of the People

****Sending Song** *I am weak and I need thy strength* HWB # 553

****Benediction**

****Postlude**

****please stand if able**

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

Hearing assistance devices are available on request at sound desk.

Greeters: Will & Ellen Kaufman
Ushers: Clark Graber, Dave Wedel, Carl Duffman

Sermon Notes

Who Guides You?
Acts 8:26-39

Theme

The Scriptures help us hear God.

Key Verse

(Acts 8:30-31) Philip ran up to the chariot and heard the man reading Isaiah the prophet. "Do you understand what you are reading?" Philip asked. "How can I," he said, "unless someone explains it to me?"

Notes

A Prayer

God who speaks, call us onto your way, fire a longing for your truth within us, and lead us into the fullness of your life.

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

Sunday, September 9, 2018

9:30 AM: Sunday School **10:30 AM:** Worship Service
Message: Pastor Brad Roth **Scripture:** Mateo Roth
Worship Leader: Pastor Brad **Accompanist:** Donna Stucky
Greeters: Terry & Shery Kessler
Ushers: Mel Becker, Norman Funk, Vicky Kessler

Coming Events

Sept. 5: Children's choir practice 6:30-7 PM
(will be singing in morning worship on Sept. 23)
Sept. 9: Pastoral review report to the congregation
Sept. 12: Children's choir practice 6:30-7 PM
Sept. 13: Christian Homemakers planning mtg 7:00 PM
Sept. 16: Congregational vote on new term for Pastor Brad
Sept. 19: Children's choir practice 6:30-7 PM
Sept. 16: Evangelism workshop 6:30-7:30
Sept. 23: Come and See Sunday, 130-year celebration of WZ
Noon meal of fried chicken & mashed potatoes,
bring a side or dessert
Sept. 30: Safe Sanctuary and Circles of Grace workshop
following worship, pizza lunch served
Oct. 26: MCC Meat Canning event
Oct. 26-27: Dallas, TX: WDC Year of Evangelism event: "Telling
the Jesus Story"
Nov. 11 Noon meal and Budget meeting

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. Thank you so much for the thoughts, prayers, cards, and visits during my recent surgery. A special thanks to Pastor Brad and Lici. West Zion people are special!! – Bonnie Kaufman
2. Thank you to those who called, sent cards, brought by food, prayed for me, and Pastor Brad's visit after my surgery. May the Lord bless each and every one. – Dave Wedel
3. Christian Homemakers will have a planning meeting at 7 PM on Thursday, Sept. 13 in Fellowship Hall. Anyone interested in joining is invited to attend.
4. "Come and See Sunday" is Sept 23. Invite friends and new people in your neighborhood to "come and see" how we spread the word of God's love. **A fried chicken and mashed potato meal will be served at lunch, please bring a side or dessert to share.** In conjunction with Come and See Sunday, we will be celebrating 130 years of God's faithfulness and looking forward to what comes next. You're invited to use the invitations by the mailboxes to mail or give to West Zion alumni, including your adult children.
5. The Christian Discipleship Team is launching a fund to help cover registration for Camp Mennoscah for kids who would not otherwise be able to go. CDT already provides half scholarships for all West Zion kids, and this fund will be used when needed to meet the other half. If you would like to donate to it, please make your check out to West Zion and put Camp Mennoscah Fund in memo line.
6. Join us on September 16, 6:30-7:30 PM for an evangelism workshop. Let's hone our skills for sharing our faith as we prepare for Come and See Sunday!
7. Join us on September 30 immediately following worship for a Safe Sanctuary and Circles of Grace workshop led by Kathy Neufeld Dunn, our WDC Conference Minister. This workshop is mandatory for anyone who teaches children's Sunday School or works with children at West Zion. (Talk to Pastor Brad if you need to make alternate arrangements). We will review our Safe Sanctuary policy and redo reference and background checks. Pizza lunch will be provided.

8. October 26-27, Dallas, TX: Western District Conference Year of Evangelism wrap up: "Telling the Jesus Story." Keynote speaker: John Garland, pastor of San Antonio Mennonite Church. A van will be going from central Kansas. There is a discount if multiple people register from the same church--talk to Pastor Brad if you're interested. For more info: <http://mennowdc.org/year-of-evangelism/>

General Announcements

9. Please join Pine Village for its annual Benefit Day Variety Show on Sunday, September 9 at the Wellness Center. The evening will begin at 6 p.m. and will include a duet by Cindy Bartell and her granddaughter Carley, plus Debi Lichti will share her vocal talents. Donna Stucky, Kate Eichelberger, Crystal Schwartz and Ginger Seeber will perform on the piano. Other talent includes the Moundridge High School Forensic Students, Rashell Kaufman sharing her art and photography, and Janet Johnson sharing a dramatical performance. Larry Temple, Cameron Clark and Dawn Abrahams will be emceeing. A free will donation will be collected for 2018 Benefit Day Project – a new kitchen remodel!
10. The Annual Report from the Associated Ministries of Moundridge along with consolidated financial statements for the fiscal year August 1, 2017 through July 31, 2018 is available on the foyer bulletin board. If you have questions, please contact Rick Krehbiel at rptk@mtelco.net or call 620-386-4147.
11. Hesston and Bethel Colleges have begun school again! Their announcements can be found on the foyer bulletin board.
12. The Kidron Bethel Parkinson's Support Group will meet in Menno Hall on Tuesday, September 4, at 2:00 p.m. We will view inspirational videos featuring persons with Parkinson's Disease, followed by small group discussion and response. All are welcome.
13. The Moundridge Senior Center Annual Benefit Fish Fry will be Tuesday, September 11 from 5-7 PM. The menu is fresh fried fish, scalloped potatoes, cole slaw, rolls, and homemade pie with ice cream. The free will donations for the fish fry will go toward a fund for the replacement of the windows at the Senior Center. **The Center has invited West Zion to donate 6 pies for this event. If you would like to donate a pie, please sign up in the foyer.**

14. Everence will host an all-inclusive retirement planning workshop on Saturday, Sept. 8, 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 MCC Central States Office, 121 E. 30th, North Newton. Reserve your spot soon by contacting Michelle Ramer at (316) 283-3800; (877) 467-7294 or michelle.ramer@everence.com.

Prayer Concerns

Braden Esau, Leon and Virginia's grandson, as he recovers from knee surgery.

Rachel Lohrenz, as she gets settled into life at Pine Village

Dave Wedel, recovering at home from surgery.

Lici and Brad Roth as they announced they are expecting a baby!

Prayer Request from Western District Conference

Pray for participants and leaders who will gather next weekend at Camp Mennoscah for the Mennonite Women and Girls' Retreat, and for those gathering this weekend for the Mental Health Spiritual Retreat.

Prayer Request from Mennonite Mission Network

The Kekchi Mennonite Church in Guatemala invited Deb Byler of Mennonite Mission Network to empower women leaders. Pray for her as she helps organize an October meeting for women in areas that are far from Carcha, the church's administrative center.

Mission Mosaic in the pew

Peru Partners like Iglesia Cristiana Menonita, a young congregation in Iquitos, pg 44



We wish a **“Happy Birthday”** to:

Sept. 2: Ken Stucky

Sept. 6: Alexis Koehn

We wish a **“Happy Anniversary”** to:

Sept. 2: Chester & Kathy Sangwin

Sept. 6: Arlen & Anne Ediger Fast