

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: *I will praise the LORD all my life; I will sing praise to my God as long as I live (Psalm 146:2).*

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 146 (HWB # 825)

Greeting in Christ's peace

****Celebrating in song** *Great is the Lord* HWB # 87
 All creatures of our God and King (v.1,3,7) HWB # 48

Scripture 1 Samuel 3

Message "Hold the Bunny Ears for Me" Pastor Brad

Song of Response *Softly and tenderly Jesus is calling* HWB # 491

Offering (*Here I am, Lord - arranged by Mark Hayes*)

Sharing of Joys and Concerns
Prayers of the People

****Sending Song** *I heard the voice of Jesus say* HWB # 493

****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: Terry and Shery Kessler
Ushers: Mel Becker, Norman Funk, Vicky Kessler

Sermon Notes

Hold the Bunny Ears for Me
1 Samuel 3

Theme

We need each other to hear God.

Key Verse

1 Samuel 3:10 The LORD came and stood there, calling as at the other times, "Samuel! Samuel!" Then Samuel said, "Speak, for your servant is listening."

Notes

A Prayer

Make us ready, Oh God, to turn and hear your voice.

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

Sunday, September 16, 2018

9:30 AM: Sunday School **10:30 AM:** Worship Service
Message: Pastor Brad Roth **Scripture:** Karen Loganbill
Worship Leader: Vicky Kessler **Accompanist:** Carla Stucky
Greeters: Larry and Karen Loganbill
Ushers: Clark Graber, Dave Wedel, Carl Duffman
6:30 pm: Evangelism workshop in Fellowship Hall

Coming Events

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
Evangelism workshop 6:30-7:30 PM
Sept. 19: Children's choir practice 6:30-7 PM
Sept. 23: Come and See Sunday, 130-year celebration of WZ
Children's Choir sings
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. 7: West Zion Concert at 7 PM
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
Nov. 25: Mission Sunday at Eden Mennonite, speaker Byron
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Pastor Brad Roth

Pastor's Office hours: Tues. and Wed. 10 am -12:30 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. Gifts Discernment Team will collect **nominations for deacon on September 16**. Be in prayer about who our next deacon should be. The vote for deacon will be held on November 11 at our annual budget meeting.
2. Mark your calendars! The next West Zion concert will be held on Sunday, October 7 at 7:00 pm. Performance details will be coming soon.
3. Jerod Kaufman's address is now: Bethel College, 300 27th Ave, N. Newton, KS 67117. New email is jerodwkaufman@bethelks.edu.
4. 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.
5. "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 Gods' 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.
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. On Sunday evening, September 16, the Moundridge United Methodist Church will be having a fundraiser for Ginger and Allen Seeber's grandson, Savian. This is their daughter RaKelle's little boy. He has a rare genetic disorder which will require doctor's care for the rest of his life. A meal of hamburgers or hotdogs with chips, relishes, cookies and a drink will begin at 5:00 PM. A family friendly Christian movie begins at 6:00 PM. During intermission, popcorn, drinks and cookies will be given out! All proceeds will be given to Savian and his family. Please come and help this family and have a great time in the process! A box for donations will be available.
10. Attention Young Adults! There will be an Area Wide PC-PF (Post College- Pre Family) Fall Get Together on Sunday, September 30. We will meet at 5:30 PM at Rene and Kristin Kaufman's home, near Moundridge. Please bring a side dish to share and a lawn chair. This group is designed for young adults in similar life stages to socialize together. Contact Kristin Kaufman at kristin.unruh@gmail.com.
11. Become a Doctrine of Discovery trainer! Register now for the October 8-10 training taking place at MCC in North Newton. Using the framework of the Doctrine of Discovery we will explore taking of land from Indigenous people which led to the justification of the global slave-trade of the 15th and 16th centuries, and the Age of Imperialism. Questions? Please contact ericlittlewolf@mcc.org for more information.
12. M-2 Prison Visitation Volunteers: At Hutchinson Correctional Facility (HCF) there are over 50 inmates who are waiting for a visit. Through Offender/Victim Ministries' M-2 Program, you have the opportunity to visit an inmate one evening a month. New volunteer training for M-2 will be on Monday, Sept. 17 at 12:00pm at HCF or Thursday, Sept. 20 at 7:00 pm at Bethel College Mennonite. For questions, contact Ben Kreider at ben@offendervictimministries.org or 316-281-5244.

13. Constitution Week will be celebrated September 17-23 commemorating the US Constitution. The Constitution stands as a testament to the tenacity of Americans throughout history to maintain their liberties, freedoms and inalienable rights. If you would like more information, please see Glenda Golden.

14. Pine Village Events: The annual **Benefit Day Variety Show** will take place on Sunday, September 9 at the Wellness Center. The evening will begin at 6 p.m. and performers include Donna Stucky, Cindy Bartell and her granddaughter, Carley, Deb Lichti, Kate Eichelberger, Crystal Schwartz, Ginger Seeber, MHS forensics students, Rashell Kaufman, and Janet Johnson. Larry Temple, Cameron Clark and Dawn Abrahams will be emceeing. The **Sloppy Joe Lunch & Bake Sales** will be Friday, September 21 from 11-6 p.m. Lunch will be served 11 AM to 1 PM in the Wellness Center. Take home boxes will be available and pie-by-the-slice will now be offered (\$2.25 per slice). A small item garage sale will also be featured from 11-6 PM in the Wellness Center. All proceeds from all Benefit Day events go towards a total kitchen renovation. Your continued support is always greatly appreciated!

15. Hesston and Bethel Colleges have begun school again! Their announcements can be found on the foyer bulletin board.

16. 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.**

Our Mission: God calls us into community to worship God and follow Jesus through the power and guidance of the Holy Spirit.

Prayers for Joys and Concerns

Alice Hayes, mother of Kathy Hayes, recovering after surgery

Sherry Wedel, marking 7 years since Waldean's passing

Bill Price, Carl and Tracy's friend in KC, recovering after pneumonia

Sandy Jantz, recovering after gallbladder surgery

Bonnie Kaufman, recovering at home.

Prayer Request from Western District Conference

Pray for WDC congregations and groups participating in the Mennonite Church USA Journey Forward process, as they engage the Renewed Commitments document through study, worship and feedback.

Prayer Request from Mennonite Mission Network

David and Sophie Lapp Jost of Mennonite Mission Network are beginning an assignment in Nazareth, Israel. Pray for them as they visit hospital patients, teach English, and assist with communication projects.

Mission Mosaic in the pew

Shannon Schrock, Karina Brandt, & Quinn Kathrineberg in Ecuador with Journey International, pg 45



We wish a **“Happy Birthday”** to:
September 9: Charles Loganbill
September 10: Richard Golden
September 13: Karen Loganbill

We wish a **“Happy Anniversary”** to:
Sept. 14: Denise & James Shipley