

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: *He who dwells in the shelter of the Most High will rest in the shadow of the Almighty. (Psalm 91:1)*

Prelude Carla Stucky
Lighting of the Christ candle

Welcome Karen Loganbill
The Lord be with you / **and also with you.**

Announcements

Call to Worship, Psalm 91
The Lord is my refuge / **God in you I trust.**

Greeting in Christ's peace

****Celebrating in song**

Come, let us all unite to sing HWB # 12
We praise thee, O God HWB # 99

Scripture Revelation 7:13-17 Sharon Gehring

Message "Grand Visions of Small Things" Peter Goerzen

Song of Response *Gentle Shepherd, come and lead us* HWB # 352

Offering

Sharing of Joys and Concerns
Prayers of the People

****Sending Song** *Peace before us* (vss.1-5) STS # 16

****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.

Greeter(s): Kirk & Carla Stucky
Ushers: Mel Becker, Norman Funk, Vicky Kessler

Give a warm welcome to Peter Goerzen, our preacher this morning! Peter is Campus Pastor and Instructor of Bible and Religion at Bethel College.

Sermon Notes

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

Sunday, October 28, 2018

9:30 AM: Sunday School **10:30 AM:** Worship Service
Message: Pastor Brad Roth **Scripture:** Carla Stucky
Worship Leader: Pastor Brad **Accompanist:** Donna Stucky
Greeter(s): Dorothy Toews & Gerry Major **Music:** Chancel Choir
Ushers: Clark Graber, Dave Wedel, Carl Duffman

Coming Events

Oct. 24: MYM, Taco meal 6-6:30, Choir 7:00
Oct. 26-27: Dallas, TX: WDC Year of Evangelism event: "Telling the Jesus Story"
Oct. 29: MCC Meat Canning event
Oct. 31: Men's Bible Study 6:30-7:30 AM, **NO MYM or meal**, Choir 7:00 PM
Nov. 7: MYM, Chicken Casserole meal 6-6:30, Choir 7:00
Nov. 8: Christian Homemakers work at MCC Center
Nov. 11: Noon meal and Budget meeting, Deacon vote
Nov. 14: **LAST MYM AND MEAL** (Tator tot casserole), Choir 7:00 pm, Church Council 8 pm
Nov. 25: Mission Sunday at Eden Mennonite, speaker Byron Pellecer
Dec. 1: Hanging of the Greens
Dec. 9: Christian Homemaker Christmas gathering

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 us next week, October 28, for the conclusion of our 5 Big Questions series. Pastor Brad will lead us in exploring the question, "What happens when we die?" Come find out what the Bible has to teach us!
2. Interested in helping to feed hungry people in the name of Jesus? The **Moundridge Food Pantry board** is looking for a new member. Talk to Pastor Brad if this is something you'd like to try.
3. Earlier this year the Associated Ministries of Moundridge established a new ministry called the **Helping Hands of Moundridge**. Helping Hands of Moundridge has set up an endowment with the Moundridge Community Foundation and will use the earnings to assist community members experiencing a temporary financial crisis and to assist transients needing assistance. Helping Hands has already received several contributions from local churches but now is a good time for community members to financially support this new ministry. Moundridge Community Foundation's Match Day is Thursday, November 1 from noon to 6:00 PM at Quincy's. Any donation made that day is eligible for a percentage match from the Moundridge Community Foundation. Please call me at 620-386-4147 if you have any questions. - Rick Krehbiel
4. **Meat Canning** will be held on Monday, Oct. 29. You can help out by donating money for the project to help purchase meat for canning. Checks can be made out to West Zion with meat canning designated in the memo. We are also in need of willing workers. Please see the sign-up sheet in the foyer to sign up for the shift of your choice. We "CAN" make a difference in the world!
5. Christian Homemakers' project is **collecting all kinds of used greeting cards**. Please include the entire card and the useable parts will be cut for use. They will be sent to the St. Jude's Children's Ranch to be used for certain projects. There is a box on the shelf in the lobby.
6. Christian Homemakers are sponsoring the **collection of items for relief kits for MCC** during the month of October. A list of items can

be found in the foyer. You may bring items or a monetary donation anytime during the month of October. Homemakers will purchase items to complete the kits with the monetary donations. On November 8th we will be putting the relief kits together at the MCC center in North Newton. This is a great need for MCC at this time.

General Announcements

7. The Moundridge Community Blood Drive is scheduled for Friday, October 26, 12-6 PM at Pine Village Wellness Center. Call 1-800-733-2767 or visit www.redcross.org and use Sponsor Code: Moundridge to schedule an appointment. Thanks for your support. If you have any questions please call Ann Kaufman at 620-345-3833 or e-mail me at akaufman@mtelco.net.
8. Mennonite Mission Network is seeking to fill three positions. You can read more about the Donor Relations Director, Recruitment Coordinator and Personnel Counselor on our website. Send cover letter and resume to StaffRecruitment@MennoniteMission.net or call Linda Krueger at 574-523-3009 if interested.
9. SAVE THE DATES: Ten Thousand Village Fair Trade Gift Festival will be held at two locations in the Newton area for shorter time this year: 1) November 23-25 Prairie Harvest Mezzanine, 601 North Main, Newton. A variety of Fair Trade items will be sold from artisans around the world. 2) Saturday, December 1 (9 a.m. to 1 p.m.) Kidron Bethel Marketplace, 3001 Ivy Drive, Newton. We will have Fair Trade coffee, tea chocolate along with Christmas Ornaments and small nativities.
10. The second concert of the 2018-19 Prairie Window Concert Series, featuring The Suitcase Junket, will be on Sunday, October 28th at 4 p.m. at the Dyck Arboretum in Hesston. Join us for an evening of great music and good food in a prairie garden setting. Tickets: \$20 adults/\$10 kids, plus tax. Arboretum members receive a 10% discount. Purchase tickets online or call 620-327-8127 to reserve your seats.

Prayer Request from Western District Conference

Pray for God's blessing and inspiration for all who gather at the WDC Year of Evangelism event, Telling the Jesus Story – Testimony Seminar, next weekend in Dallas, TX.

Prayer Request from Mennonite Mission Network

Mennonite Mission Network's Journey International program has participants in Benin, Requiyah Johnson, and in Ecuador, Maura Longenecker and Samantha Miller. Pray for these three young women as they adapt to new cultures, languages and communities. May God use their gifts to build the global church.

Mission Mosaic in the pew

Jennifer Rey Villagra & Jonathan Brennehan with MVS in Indiana;
Kendra Selzer with MVS in Puerto Rico, pg 54



We wish a **“Happy Birthday”** to:

October 21: Ronald Schmidt

October 27: Bonnie Kaufman, Melvin Graber

We wish a **“Happy Anniversary”** to:

October 25: Lyle & Joyce Koehn