

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: *The LORD has done great things for us, and we rejoiced. (Psalm 126:3)*

Prelude Donna Stucky
Lighting of the Christ candle

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

Announcements

Choral Call to Worship *His Love for Me* Chancel Choir
(words on the screen for both choir songs)

Call to Worship, Psalm 126

Refrain

Those who sow their seeds in tears
reap in joy through - out the years.

Greeting in Christ's peace

****Celebrating in song**
Praise the One who breaks the darkness STS # 1
Blessing and honor STS #109

Video: Pulse of the World: Afterlife (from *Explore God*)

Special Music *Give Peace to Your People* Chancel Choir

Scripture Revelation 7:9-17 Carla Stucky

Message "What Happens When We Die?" Pastor Brad

Song of Response *Oh, for a thousand tongues to sing* HWB #110

Offering

Sharing of Joys and Concerns
Prayers of the People

****Sending Song** *Precious Lord, take my hand* HWB # 575

****Benediction**

****Postlude**

***please stand if able*

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

Greeter(s): Dorothy Toews & Gerry Major
Ushers: Clark Graber, Dave Wedel, Carl Duffman

Sermon Notes

What Happens When We Die?
Revelation 7:9-17

Theme - Hope for heaven shapes our lives now.

Key Verse

Revelation 7:17 The Lamb at the center of the throne will be their shepherd; he will lead them to springs of living water. And God will wipe away every tear from their eyes.

Notes

A Prayer

Eternal God, who draws all things together according to your purposes, grant us hope for the future and life everlasting, through Jesus Christ the Lamb at the center of the throne.

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

Sunday, November 4, 2018

9:30 AM: Sunday School **10:30 AM:** Worship Service
Message: Pastor Brad Roth **Music:** Praise Team
Worship Leader: Pastor Brad **Accompanist:** Donna Stucky
Greeter(s): Dave & Zettie Wedel
Ushers: Mel Becker, Norman Funk, Vicky Kessler

Coming Events

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 & baby shower for the Roth
family
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. 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.
2. The **Food Pantry box** will be in the foyer through Sunday, November 4 and then will be removed. After Nov. 4, please take any donations to the Food Pantry located in the Senior Center (100 N. Schmidt at north end of Sr. Center) in Moundridge. Hours are Tuesdays 5-6 PM, Thursdays 3-5 PM, Saturdays 10:30-11:30 AM.
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. **This is the last Sunday Christian Homemakers will be collecting items for relief kits.** 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.

General Announcements

7. The Annual Mission Supper at First Mennonite in Halstead will take place on Saturday, Nov. 10 from 5-7 PM. Price is by donation and food includes german sausage, borscht, fried potatoes and more! Proceeds will benefit Care Portal/Care Closet and missionaries. More information is on the bulletin board.
8. Attention Couples! Mennonite Central Committee wants YOU to join the canning crew this year! This opportunity is a fully-supported short-term volunteer position that will travel in the United States and Canada between January and May 2019. For more information and/or to apply for the Canner Operator position, visit mcc.org/serve or contact Heidi Huber by email atheidhuber@mcc.org or by phone at 316-283-2720.
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. Everence will hold an informative workshop on Monday, Nov. 5, at 6:30 p.m. Social Security and retirement income planning will cover when to begin taking Social Security, risks that can impact your savings and strategies to help your income last throughout retirement. The workshops are presented by Everence staff and held 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 michelle.ramer@everence.com.

Praises and Requests from the Larsons

Praise God:

- The husband of the new believer, who was on our last prayer list and wanting a safe place to grow in her new faith, wanted their children to attend school in the states; so the new believer is now in a city where other believers can disciple her!

- Someone was able to help transport donated equipment for no cost!

Prayer Requests:

- God's will for the Refuge/Media Center as Pastor Salam, Leina and Wayne hope to go to the country of Georgia to put a down payment on land for it.

- Board members to discern God's will for Middle East Media at the annual International Board meeting.

- God's protection, connections to be made, and resources found as Wayne and others participate in the Arabian Peninsula Consultation.

- Production workers, including two from Wichita, who will produce "On Bended Knee."

See letter on the bulletin board for more information.

Prayers for Joys and Concerns

The couple Jan has been caring for, after the wife passed away and the husband makes decisions about next steps while dealing with dementia.

Prayer Request from Western District Conference

Pray for WDC's Stewardship Commission as they meet this week, and give thanks for the generosity of congregations, donors and volunteers who support conference and congregational ministries through gifts of time, prayer and financial contributions.

Prayer Request from Mennonite Mission Network

Mennonite Mission Network requests prayer for a new conference in Ecuador, *Iglesia Cristiana Anabautista Menonita de Ecuador*. Pray for members as they establish healthy leadership patterns to respond to the needs of their congregations and the many refugees who seek to build a new future.

Mission Mosaic in the pew

Soren Docken, Bethany Fuller, Lanae Hollingworth with MVS in New York, pg 55



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

October 28: Kenneth Krehbiel II

October 29: Waylon Hayes, Carl Duffman

November 1: Eric Loganbill

November 2: Aline Bachman