

## West Zion Mennonite Church

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

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### MENNONITE EDUCATION SUNDAY

*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: *Be to me a rock of refuge, a strong fortress, to save me (Psalm 71:3).*

Prelude                      Donna Stucky and Ken Rodgers  
Lighting of the Christ candle

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

Announcements

Music                      Bel Canto Singers  
*Wana Baraka* -Traditional Kenyan, arr. Shawn Kirchner

Call to Worship, Psalm 71:1-6 (on screen)

Greeting in Christ's peace

**\*\*Celebrating in song**    *Praise the Lord, sing hallelujah*    HWB 50

Greetings from Bethel and Hesston Colleges

Music    *Verbum caro factum est* -Hans Leo Hassler    Bel Canto Singers  
*The Size of Your Heart* -Eleanor Daley

Scripture                      Isaiah 40:28-31 and Hebrews 12:1-2, 12-14

Message                      "Cloudy with a Promise of Reign"                      Patty Shelly

**Song of Response**    *Holy God we praise Thy name*                      HWB 121

Offering and Coins Count Offering

*We're collecting for Mennonite Central Committee through Coins Count! This week, the tub for coins is in the back. The tub will be up front again next week.*

Offeratory Music                      *Ave Maria* –Franz Beibl                      Bel Canto Singers

Special Music                      Bel Canto Singers  
*Nearly Insane* -Ysaye Barnwell  
*Will the Circle Be Unbroken* -Traditional Appalachian, arr. J. David Moore  
*Praise His Holy Name* -Keith Hampton

Sharing of Joys and Concerns  
Prayers of the People

**\*\*Sending Song**                      *Praise God from whom*                      HWB 118

**\*\*Benediction**

**\*\*Postlude**

**\*\*please stand if able**

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

Greeter(s): Kirk & Carla Stucky  
Ushers: Clark Graber, Dave Wedel, Carl Duffman

### Sermon Notes

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

## **Sunday, February 10, 2019**

**9:30 AM:** Sunday School      **10:30 AM:** Worship Service  
**Message:** Pastor Brad Roth      **Scripture:** Curtis Guhr  
**Worship Leader:** Pastor Brad      **Accompanist:** Donna Stucky  
**Greeter(s):** Jim & Joanne Stucky      **Music:** Chancel Choir  
**Ushers:** Mel Becker, Norman Funk, Vicky Kessler

### **Coming Events**

Today: Mennonite Education Sunday, NOON MEAL  
Feb. 4: Bible Study 6:30 PM  
Feb. 6: MYM 5:45 PM, Tator tot casserole meal 6 PM,  
Chancel Choir 7 PM  
Feb. 7: Homemakers tie quilts in Fellowship Hall  
Feb. 11: Bible Study 6:30 PM  
Feb. 13: MYM 5:45 PM, Taco meal 6 PM  
Chancel Choir 7 PM  
Feb. 16: Space gathering 9 AM  
Feb. 24: Baptismal Sunday  
March 4-5: Pictures taken for new photo directory  
March 6: Ash Wednesday service 6:30-7 PM

**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

Pastor's Cell: 620-386-4838

Pastor Brad's email: [bradroth@westzionmc.org](mailto:bradroth@westzionmc.org)

**Secretary Carla Stucky's hours:** Thurs. 9-11, 1-4 PM

Church: 620-345-8143

Carla's cell: 620-386-0414

Church's email: [secretary@westzionmc.org](mailto:secretary@westzionmc.org)

Website: [www.westzionmc.org](http://www.westzionmc.org)

## West Zion Announcements

Please have all bulletin announcements to the office by Thur. noon.

1. Today is **Mennonite Education Sunday**. We extend a warm welcome to Patty Shelly joining us from Bethel College, Russell Adrian, Ken Rodgers, the Bel Canto Singers from Hesston College, and our brothers and sisters from First Mennonite of Christian! Join us afterwards for a potluck meal in the fellowship hall.
2. **Bel Canto Singers** is made up of 20 to 30 persons chosen by audition throughout the prior school year. Bel Canto, led by Russell Adrian, performs sacred and secular music at campus events, in the community, and on extended weekend tours throughout the U.S.
3. We're **collecting coins** for Mennonite Central Committee (MCC) through the Coins Count offering. MCC works in 57 countries to do relief, development, and peace-building. Check under your sofa cushions and bring out the jar of spare change. Our coins help make MCC's vital work possible!
4. **Homemakers will meet** on Thursday, February 7 for a work night. We will meet at 4:00 pm at the church as we have numerous projects to do and will also have a soup supper. Come when you can and we will have work for you.
5. Join us in March and April for a **men's Bible study on Paul's letter to the Philippians**. We'll meet Wednesdays, 6:30-7:30 AM in the AG360 conference room downtown for a time of conversation and deepening our understanding of God's word.
6. We're creating a **new photo directory**, and we want all of our West Zion families to appear in it! Pictures will be taken March 4-5. You can sign up online or with Lorene Lohrenz and Marlene Wiens after church. Snap this QR code to go to the website <https://booknow-lifetouch.appointment-plus.com/ye37kr14/>
7. **Volunteers are needed** from 8:00 AM to 4:00 PM in Eureka, KS for MDS work. We will be roofing and completing exterior repairs.

Tools and lunch will be provided. Work days are scheduled for: Feb. 1 & 2, 22 & 23, and March 1 & 2. Contact Jordan Miller to arrange transportation from the Newton area at 316-217-4570 or [jordanmiller795@gmail.com](mailto:jordanmiller795@gmail.com).

## General Announcements

8. Join MCC on February 10, 4 pm at Bethel College Mennonite Church to hear, "On Second Thought: a family's return to Chad." Susan and Jim Jantzen will share the story and images from their return journey to Chad, Africa, where they served with MCC 30 years ago. Please gather in the fellowship hall.
9. The **MCC Comforter Blitz Committee** is urgently seeking a kitchen coordinator and volunteers to prepare and serve lunch during the Blitz ( March 4-6). If you are interested or willing, please contact Shirley Jost at (785) 250-7437 or [jostshi@cox.net](mailto:jostshi@cox.net). No sewing skills required!
10. **Everence®** will hold an informative workshop on Thursday, Feb. 7, at 6:30 p.m. Social Security and retirement income planning will cover when to begin taking Social Security benefits, risks that can impact your savings and strategies to help your income last throughout retirement. The workshops are held at the Everence office at 3179 N. Main St., North Newton. Reserve your spot soon by contacting Michelle Ramer at (877) 467-7294 or [michelle.ramer@everence.com](mailto:michelle.ramer@everence.com).
11. The **Life Enrichment program** at Bethel College for the spring semester begins Feb. 6. This program is designed for persons 60 and above. A few brochures are available on the bulletin board.
12. The **Mennonite Central Committee** Central States board of directors invites you to their Annual Meeting on February 23 at 10 a.m. at MCC in North Newton, Kansas (121 E. 30<sup>th</sup>).
13. MCC welcomes alumni to **host reunions** at the Welcoming Place in Akron, Pennsylvania in 2020 as we celebrate our 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary. To see if a reunion is already scheduled for the country where you served or to organize a reunion, contact [alumni@mcc.org](mailto:alumni@mcc.org).
14. Information on upcoming **Bethel College events** can be found on the bulletin board.



## MCC SALE April 12-13

MCC Contacts: Mike & Connie Kaufman  
Visit our website at [www.kansas.mccsale.org](http://www.kansas.mccsale.org) or like us  
on Facebook at Kansas Mennonite Relief Sale

Anyone wishing to make a donation towards the MCC sale budget can place a check in the offering earmarked for MCC budget. Any question regarding the sale, please see Connie or Mike Kaufman.

My Coins Count – Coins add up. Each year, spare change collected by churches, children and families add up to more than \$600,000 for MCC's work around the world. We will be collecting coins during offering time Feb. 3 – April 7. Let's make the buckets jingle with our coins and make a difference to the world.

Looking for your donations of old cars, trucks, tractors, motorcycles, mowers and most ANYTHING of value for the MCC Sale. If you are thinking of buying a new car, consider donating your old car to the MCC Sale. Vehicles do not need to be running. We will pick them up, clean them up, and get them running. Your donations can change people's lives and give them hope. Call Jerry Toews 620-367-8257.

Another option to MCC Fellowship Meals - Tabor Mennonite, 891 Chisholm Trail, Newton will be hosting MCC Fellowship Meals on Sunday, Feb. 17. We are happy to have additional guests from anywhere. **We would like to know by Wed., Feb. 13 so we know how much to prepare.** Our menu will be: Lasagna, Green Beans, Bread, & Dessert.. \$20 donation for adults, \$6 for children 6-12. Reservations should come to Leann Toews 620-367-8257 or [jtoews62@gmail.com](mailto:jtoews62@gmail.com)

Service Opportunities: There is variety of committee openings including an Urgent Need for 2 people on the Verenike Making Committee, Domestic Arts Verenike Booth Committee Members, FTM Sausage Baking on Saturday and New Year's Cookie committee.

Quilters' Corner: Volunteers are welcome and needed each Tuesday evening 7-9 pm at the MCC Center in North Newton to help sort and price items for the Sale as well as each third Saturday of the month (Jan 19, Feb 15, Mar 15) any time between 9 am - 3 pm. Quilting donations are also welcome and needed. You can give donations to Connie Kaufman or bring directly to the MCC Center with the indication that they are for Quilters' Corner.

## Prayer Joys and Concerns

We give thanks for the birth of Pablo Augustine Roth, born January 26. Baby Pablo weighed 8 lbs, 15 oz and was 21.25" long.

Dale Jantzen and family at the passing of Elda.

Jan Gilmore, Donna's sister, recovering from shoulder surgery.

### Prayer Request from Western District Conference

Pray for junior high youth and sponsors attending Know Jesus, a retreat next weekend organized by the WDC and SCC Youth Ministry Committee and hosted by Hesston College for students to worship together and learn more about Anabaptist roots and faith.

### Prayer Request from Mennonite Mission Network

Mary Raber requests prayer for pastors and their wives living in Ukraine's militarized zone. MMN is helping sponsor a retreat for them this month. Pray for safety in travel and that church leaders would be physically and spiritually renewed for continued ministry.

### Mission Mosaic

Lillian, Norm, & Kenneth Nicolson, Orodara, Burkina Faso Pg 8



We wish a **“Happy Birthday”** to:

February 6: Jane Wedel

February 7: Lori Schmidt

We wish a **“Happy Anniversary”** to:

February 6: Milford & Jane Wedel