

## 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 will fulfill his purpose for me; your steadfast love, O LORD, endures forever. (Psalm 138:8)*

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 138



Greeting in Christ's peace

**\*\*Celebrating in song** *Great is the Lord* HWB 87  
*How firm a foundation* HWB 567

Scripture Matthew 2:19-23 Curtis Guhr

Special music *Seek only thy perfect way* Jan Dyck  
By Dan Whittemore/Arr. Bill Ingram Donna Stucky

Message "Course Correction" Pastor Brad

**Song of Response** *Guide me, O thou great Jehovah* HWB 582

Offering and Coins Count Offering

Sharing of Joys and Concerns  
Prayers of the People

**\*\*Sending Song** *They that wait upon the Lord* HWB 584

**\*\*Benediction**

**\*\*Postlude**

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

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

Greeter(s): Jim & Joanne Stucky  
Ushers: Mel Becker, Norman Funk, Vicky Kessler

### Sermon Notes

"Course Correction"  
Matthew 2:19-23

#### Theme

Expect God's continual guidance.

#### Key Verse

Matthew 2:22b Having been warned in a dream, he withdrew to the district of Galilee

#### Notes

#### A Prayer

Wise and loving Father, open life's true doors for us and lead us in your ways.

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

## **Sunday, February 17, 2019**

**9:30 AM:** Sunday School      **10:30 AM:** Worship Service  
**Message:** Pastor Brad Roth      **Scripture:** Geneva Wedel  
**Worship Leader:** Vicky Kessler      **Accompanist:** Carla Stucky  
**Greeter(s):** Ken Stucky  
**Ushers:** Clark Graber, Dave Wedel, Carl Duffman

### **Coming Events**

Feb. 11: Women's 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. 18: Women's Bible Study 6:30 PM  
Feb. 20: Fell. Hall used for ACT testing 7 am-noon  
MYM 5:45 PM, Pancake meal 6 PM  
Chancel Choir 7 PM  
Feb. 24: Baptismal Sunday  
Feb. 25: Women's Bible Study 6:30 PM  
March 4-5: Pictures taken for new photo directory  
March 6: Ash Wednesday service 6:30-7 PM  
April 12-13: MCC Sale at KS State Fairgrounds, Hutchinson

**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

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

## West Zion Announcements

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

1. 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. Our kids will collect coins during the offering to deposit in a special tub, so check under your sofa cushions and bring out the jar of spare change. Our coins help make MCC's vital work possible!
2. 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.
3. 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/>



4. A Moundridge Community **Blood Drive** will be held at Pine Village Wellness Center on Friday, Feb. 22 from 1-6 PM. You are encouraged to visit [redcrossblood.org/RapidPass](http://redcrossblood.org/RapidPass) to pre-register. There is a critical need for blood at this time.

## General Announcements

5. A **Verenike Supper** will be held Feb. 16 4:30-7:00 PM at First Mennonite Church in Halstead, 427 W. 4<sup>th</sup>. Cost is by donation and proceeds go to church service trips and service projects. Menu information is on the foyer board.
6. A special **collaboration of choirs** will take place on Sunday, Feb. 17 when the Bethel College Concert Choir and Hesston College Bel Canto Singers will join together for a concert! The event will begin at 7:00 PM at Tabor Mennonite Church. More information can be found in the foyer.

7. TODAY at 4 p.m., join **MCC** at Bethel College Mennonite Church (2600 College Ave., North Newton) 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 Mennonite Central Committee 30 years ago. The January 2018 trip allowed Jim and Susan to deliver photos and recordings of members of the community whose lives were taken shortly after the Jantzen's departed in 1987. Please gather in the fellowship hall.
8. What is well with your soul? All women are invited to the Western District Women in Mission (WDWM) **Spring Supper** on Thursday, March 21 at First Mennonite Church in McPherson. Speaker Sheryl Wilson, Executive Director of KIPCOR will speak on *Finding Your Peace*. Supper begins at 6:00 PM and tickets are \$10 per plate. Details are on the bulletin board.
9. A **hymn sing and dessert auction** will be held Sunday, Feb. 24 from 4-6 PM at Bethel College Mennonite Church to benefit Camp Mennoscah. More details are on the board.
10. Everence will hold an **informative webinar on Social Security** and retirement income planning. The presentation will be on Tuesday, Feb. 26, at 2 and 8 p.m. (EST). Specifics will include the best time to start taking Social Security, how benefits are calculated, spousal benefits, converting your retirement *savings* into retirement *income* and strategies to help your income last throughout retirement. To register, visit [www.everence.com/retirementincome](http://www.everence.com/retirementincome) or contact Valerie Diaz at (800) 222-5054 ext. 3349 or [valerie.diaz@everence.com](mailto:valerie.diaz@everence.com).
11. 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!
12. 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.
13. 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 through 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.

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 Request from Western District Conference

Give thanks for the WDC Resource Library, and pray that the materials in the library may be used by congregations and leaders to nurture deeper faith, grow in discipleship, and foster life-long learning.

### Prayer Request from Mennonite Mission Network

Mennonite Mission Network requests prayer for DOOR city directors as they prepare for a busy season of hosting 179 students who will be serving in urban DOOR locations during their spring breaks.

### Mission Mosaic

Angela & Tomoki Yamanaka in Japan, pg 19



We wish a “**Happy Birthday**” to:

February 10: Dale Jantzen

February 14: Jennifer Kaufman

February 16: Elijah Roth

We wish a “**Happy Anniversary**” to:

February 14: Donald & Elaine Hofman