

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: *Jesus spoke to the people and said, "I am the light of the world. If you follow me, you won't walk in darkness, because you will have the light that leads to life."* John 8:12 (NLT)

Prelude Donna Stucky

Lighting of the Christ candle

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

Announcements

Choral Call to Worship "Light of the World" Chancel Choir

Greeting in Christ's peace

Scripture Psalm 91 Donna Stucky

Song *And I will raise you up* HWB 596
Verses and refrain on the screen, refrain in the hymnal

Scripture John 10:7-10 Karen Loganbill

Song *Savior, like a shepherd* HWB 355

Special Music "We are Singing" Chancel Choir

Scripture Isaiah 43:1-3 Connie Kaufman

Offering and Coins Count Offering "Be Not Afraid" (from Is. 43:1-7)
Be not afraid for I have redeemed you.
Be not afraid, I've called you by name.
My love for you is everlasting, it shall have no end.

When you pass through the waters, I will surround you.
When you pass through the floods, they will not sweep o'er,
When you walk through the fire, you will not be consumed.
You are my child, and I'll love you always.
Just hold my hand, and I'll lead you home.
When you feel lost, always remember:
I am right here, just call out my name.
You are my child, you are so precious to me.

Sharing of Joys and Concerns
Prayers of the People

**Sending Song *You shall go out with joy* HWB 427

**Benediction

**Postlude

****please stand if able**

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

Greeter(s): Harvey & Lois Thiessen
Ushers: Mel Becker, Norman Funk, Vicky Kessler

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

Sunday, March 3, 2019

9:30 AM: Sunday School **10:30 AM:** Worship Service
Message: Pastor Brad Roth **Scripture:** Rondell Burge
Worship Leader: Carl Duffman **Accompanist:** Donna Stucky
Greeter(s): Kirk & Carla Stucky **Music:** Elbiata Singers, Goessel HS
Ushers: Clark Graber, Dave Wedel, Carl Duffman

Coming Events

Feb. 25: Women's Bible Study 6:30 PM (last one)
Feb. 27: MYM 5:45 PM, (note change) **Tator Tot casserole meal** 6 PM, Chancel Choir 7 PM
March 4: Homemakers meet at church 8:45 AM, Comforter Blitz
March 4-5: Pictures taken for new photo directory
March 6: Men's Bible Study at AG360 6:30-7:30 AM
Ash Wednesday service 6:30-7 PM
MYM 5:45 PM, **Chicken Casserole meal** 6 PM
Chancel Choir 7 PM
March 13: Men's Bible Study 6:30-7:30 AM
March 16: SPACE fellowship at 9:00 am
April 12-13: MCC Sale at KS State Fairgrounds, Hutchinson
April 14: Holy Week Svc at Eden, speaker Peter Goerzen 7 PM
April 17: Holy Week Prayer walk (gathering location to be decided)

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.

1. **Pastor Brad's** mother, Barbara Roth, died on Monday, February 18. Brad and family traveled to Illinois on Wednesday; please keep their family in prayer. The Deacons sent a floral arrangement representing our West Zion church family. If you would like to send a card to Pastor Brad's family, the address is Russ Roth, 3416 Edgewater Dr, Pekin, IL 61554. The obituary can be found on the bulletin board. Baptism will be rescheduled at a later date.
2. Pictures for the new **West Zion photo directory** will be taken March 4-5. Please sign up with Lorene Lohrenz or Marlene Wiens to get your photo taken. We want all of our West Zion families to appear in it! You can also go to <https://booknow-lifetouch.appointment-plus.com/ye37kr14/> to sign up.
3. The **Moundridge Senior Center** is looking for people to serve on their board. Board meetings happen on the first Tuesday of the month at 8:30 a.m. at the Senior Center. These meetings usually last ½ hour. Contact Pat Krehbiel if you would be interested.
4. **Christian Homemakers** will attend the MCC Comforter Blitz on Monday March 4 at Yoder. To car pool, we will leave from the church at 8:45 am to be at Carriage Crossing for a brunch at 9:30. We will go to the Blitz following that. Please let Jan Dyck know if you plan to go. The 12th annual **Comforter Blitz** will take place March 4-6 at the Journey Yoder Campus, one mile north of Yoder. Times are Monday 9-5, Tuesday 9-5, and Wednesday 9-4. No sewing skills are required. Lunch is available by donation each day, or you may bring your own sack lunch. Bring snacks to share during the work day.
5. **Join us beginning Wednesday, March 6** from 6:30-7:30 AM for a **men's Bible study** on Paul's letter to the Philippians. We'll meet Wednesdays in the AG360 conference room downtown for a time of conversation and deepening our understanding of God's word.

General Announcements

6. A **program of classical guitar and spirituals** will be performed by the Stucky/Henderson Duo (Rodney Stucky and Mary Henderson Stucky) at 7 p.m., Saturday, March 23 at First Mennonite Church of Christian. Tickets are \$10 at the door. Rodney is an MHS grad of '62

and a classical guitarist in Ohio. He has composed arrangements of spirituals that his wife, Mary, will sing as part of the program. Call June Krehbiel at 620-345-2360 to reserve a ticket. Sponsored by Moundridge Arts Council.

7. **Mt. Hope Sanctuary** is looking for a Case Manager! This is part time and can be a paid position or a volunteer position. A job description can be found on the bulletin board. If anyone is interested, they can give Erica a call at 620-504-9545 or email her at ericaa.mthope@gmail.com. (Yes, there are 2 letter a's in her email)

8. The third season of the **Andover Organ Series at Hesston College** starts Sunday, Feb. 24 with a recital by Dutch organist, Marco bij de Vaate at 4 p.m., at Hesston Mennonite Church. Bij de Vaate is the organist at the Doopsgezinde Kerk (Mennonite Church) of Haarlem, the Netherlands. The concert is free and open to the public.

9. Kip Wedel will discuss Anabaptist attitudes toward American civil religion at **SMCHA's annual meeting** on Sunday, March 10 at First Mennonite Church of McPherson at 2:30 p.m. Wedel is an associate professor of history at Bethel College, where he teaches courses in American history, political science, and peace studies. More information is on the bulletin board.

10. On Tuesday, February 26 at 6:30 p.m. in Hesston, the **Dyck Arboretum of the Plains** will continue its 2019 Winter Lecture Series with "Conserving the Gems of Kansas" presented by Rob Manes, director of The Nature Conservancy in Kansas. The cost of the lecture is \$5 per person - cash or credit card payment will be received at the door. No reservation necessary.

11. 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.

MCC SALE April 12-13

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

Be sure to take note of the **beautiful quilt made by Wynona Becker** hanging in the stairwell at the church, as well as the story of how the quilt came together!

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!

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 Saturday March 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.

The 22nd annual Run/Walk for Relief 5k is an event of the Kansas Mennonite Relief Sale. The race begins in Rice Park, Hutchinson, at 8am on April 13th and is an out and back course on the paved J.P. Martinez Trail. Registration forms can be found online or ask Connie Kaufman.

WZ Joys and Concerns

Pastor Brad, Lici, Mateo and Elijah as they mourn the death of Brad's mother, Barbara Roth

Gerry Major's brother, Howard, who fell and is in the hospital

Junior Loganbill and Jeanette as she is home and receiving therapy

Prayer Request from Western District Conference

Give thanks for WDC congregations offering support to immigrants and refugees who seek shelter and hope.

Prayer Request from Mennonite Mission Network

Today ends the three-day Festival Tournament in Ulaanbaatar. JCS, MMN's partner agency in Mongolia, requests prayer for their Eagle Wings hockey team. Pray that the 15 boys and their coach will demonstrate God's love throughout the competition.

Mission Mosaic

Bruce, Nancy, Deborah, Jeremiah Yoder Frey in Burkina Faso; Anne & Daniel Kompaore in Burkina Faso, pge 8-9



We wish a **“Happy Birthday”** to:

February 24: Kirk Stucky

February 26: Desiree Antle

February 28: Robbie Loganbill

March 1: Lee Wenger