

West Zion Mennonite Church

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

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TRANSFIGURATION 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: *The Lord is great in Zion; he is exalted over all the peoples (Psalm 99:2).*

Prelude: Kaleigh Guhr and Julianna Schrag
 "10,000 Reasons/What a Beautiful Name "

Lighting of the Christ candle

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

Announcements

Choral Call to Worship Elbiata Singers
 "Down to the River to Pray" arr. Clemens

Call to Worship, Psalm 99
 Praise God's awesome name! / **Holy is he!**

Greeting in Christ's peace

Special Music "Esto Ies Digo" – Lange Elbiata Singers
 "Where two or three are gathered in My name, there I am also." Matt. 18:19-20

****Celebrating in song** *Praise to the Lord, the Almighty* HWB 37

Scripture Luke 9:28-36 Rondell Burge

Special Music "Glory Bound" - Wailin Jennys Glory Bound Boys

Message "White Knuckle Living" Pastor Brad

Song of Response *Jesus, be the center* STS 31

Offering and Coins Count Offering

Special Music "Old Irish Blessing" – Agay Elbiata Singers

Sharing of Joys and Concerns
Prayers of the People

****Sending Song** *The Lord lift you up* STJ 73

****Benediction**

****Postlude** "Peace I Leave With You" by Shue Elbiata Singers

****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

Give a warm welcome to the Elbiata Singers from Goessel High School (including our own Kaleigh Guhr!) The Elbiata Singers are led by Braden Unruh. Members include Emily Flaming, Bea Gaeddert, Stephany Meyer, Edel Miller, Julianna Schrag, Elizabeth Alderfer, Elyse Boden, Alyssa Burkholder, Elsie Clark, Kaleigh Guhr, Kendall Hiebert, Jacob Schrag, Timothy Schrag, Logan Sterk, Chris Strecker, Kale Funk, Eddie Gaeddert, Dawson Stutzman, Luke Wiens, Skyler Wuest and accompanist: Marcia Brubaker. Glory Bound Boys: Patrick Flaming, Kevin Gaeddert, Eric Schrag, Braden Unruh

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

Sunday, March 10 2019

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

Coming Events

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
LAST MYM 5:45 PM, **Chicken Casserole meal** 6 PM
Chancel Choir 7 PM
March 13: Men's Bible Study 6:30-7:30 AM, Choir 7 PM
March 16: Bicycle drive 8-10 AM, SPACE fellowship at 9:00 am
March 24: Baptismal Sunday and Communion
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. March 16, 8:00-10:00 AM Mission Team is sponsoring a **bicycle drive for refugees in Wichita**. Many newcomers to our country use bicycles to get to work and school, especially while they're still getting established and don't yet have a driver's license. If the bicycle needs light repairs, that's okay. We welcome bicycles for all ages. You can also make monetary donations, which will go toward the purchase of helmets. Questions? Talk to Pastor Brad or Carl Duffman.
2. **Thank you** for all the support, cards, prayers, and the flower arrangement. What a privilege to be a part of such a caring church family. - The Roths
3. Join us on March 6, 6:30-7:00 PM in the sanctuary for an **Ash Wednesday service**. Ash Wednesday begins the season of Lent, a time when we seek to come to God with renewed repentance and journey with Jesus on the way of the cross.
4. **Baptismal Sunday** and celebration of Communion have been rescheduled for March 24.
5. Remember that pictures for the new **West Zion photo directory** will be taken Monday and Tuesday March 4-5 at the church. Contact Lorene Lohrenz or Marlene Wiens for questions. Smile!
6. 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.
7. **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.
8. **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

9. 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.
10. **Everence Financial** has two, full-time opportunities available in the North Newton, Kansas office! Everence has an opening for a Financial Advisor and a Client Services Representative. For more information about the above job opportunities and/or to apply, please visit our web site at www.everence.com/careers.
11. **Mennonite Mission Network** is seeking a full time Donor Relations Representative to represent Mission Network, strengthen relationships with Mennonite Church USA constituents and cultivate and solicit charitable support for Mission Network purposes. Duties may include some responsibilities in communication. Ability and willingness to travel is a must. Send resumé and cover letter to Linda Krueger at LindaK@MennoniteMission.net. Read the position description at www.MennoniteMission.net.
12. 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.
13. What is well with your soul? All women are invited to find peace at 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. RSVP by March 14. 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!

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. **Boyd Bachman will again be running with his family so would love your donations!**

Sermon Notes

Theme - Focus on Jesus in the cloud.

Key Verse - Luke 9:32 Peter and his companions were very sleepy, but when they became fully awake, they saw his glory and the two men standing with him.

Notes

A Prayer

God who is present and powerful, guide us on our way, and steer us toward our eternal home with you.

WZ Joys and Concerns

Gerry Major's brother Howard and family as Howard enters hospice care and the family makes end-of-life decisions.

Braxton, Rosanne Hayes' grandson, and his mother Amanda and aunt Marjorie, as they travel to Boston for testing regarding GI difficulties.

Tracy Duffman, dealing with pneumonia

Prayer Request from Western District Conference

Pray for Hispanic pastors in WDC as they gather for a retreat next weekend in Texas.

Prayer Request from Mennonite Mission Network

Eric and Kelly Frey Martin are traveling from Colombia to Ecuador to join MMN personnel for a retreat. Pray for a time of meaningful worship and renewal.



We wish a **“Happy Birthday”** to:

March 4: Wilda Schrag

March 5: Kent Jantzen, Jeremy Kessler, Lyle Koehn

March 6: Denise Shipley

March 8: Kaleigh Guhr

March 9: Michelle Helm, Keith Krehbiel, Glenda Golden

BUDGET SUMMARY

<u>2/24/2019</u>	<u>Budget</u>	<u>Other</u>
Receipts - last Sunday	\$1,360.00	0.00
Receipts - year-to-date	37,892.63	1,635.00
2019 Budget	\$ 162,552.00	
Less: expended to date	(19,311.92)	
Less: cash balance	<u>(35,602.18)</u>	
Receipts needed to meet budget	107,637.90	
Avg. offering needed per Sunday to meet budget	\$2,446	