

West Zion Mennonite Church

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

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LENT 2

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 my light and my salvation--whom shall I fear? (Psalm 27:1)*

Prelude Carla Stucky
Lighting of the Christ candle

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

Announcements

Introit Pine Village Hand Chimes Choir
Fanfare of Praise by Louise Frier

Call to Worship, Psalm 27
One thing I seek / **to always be near to God.**

Greeting in Christ's peace

****Celebrating in song** *Holy, holy, holy* HWB 75
He leadeth me HWB 599

Scripture Luke 13:31-35 Harvey Thiessen

Special Music Pine Village Hand Chimes Choir
How firm a foundation, Arr. Carol Hadduck
When I survey the wondrous cross, Arr. Carol Hadduck

Message "Are You Thirsty?" Steve Schmidt

Extinguishing the cross candle
Each week we will extinguish a candle on the altar cross to

mark our journey with Christ toward the darkness of the crucifixion. The final candle will be extinguished at our Maundy Thursday service on April 18.

Response HWB 746

Response Pine Village Hand Chimes Choir
Near the cross, Arr. Carol Hadduck

Offering

Sharing of Joys and Concerns
Prayers of the People

**Sending Song *Lord, let us now depart in peace* HWB 428

**Benediction

**Postlude

****please stand if able**

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

Greeter(s): Geneva Wedel
Ushers: Clark Graber, Dave Wedel, Carl Duffman

Welcome to Steve Schmidt who is bringing our morning message. Steve grew up near Pawnee Rock, Kansas, and graduated from Bethel College. He taught biology in Chicago and Kansas and later went into the ministry, pastoring in Newton, La Junta, Colorado, and Goessel (Alexanderwohl).

We extend a special welcome to the Pine Village Hand Chimes Choir (directed by Bonita Howard) as they share their talents!

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

Sunday, March 24, 2019

9:30 AM: Sunday School **10:30 AM:** Worship Service
Message: Pastor Brad **Scripture:** Jeremiah Hayes
Worship Leader: Pastor Brad **Accompanist:** Donna Stucky
Greeter(s): Mel & Kathi Becker **Music:** Elbiata Singers
Ushers: Mel Becker, Norman Funk, Vicky Kessler

Coming Events

March 18: Community women's Bible Study begins a new study
Mondays 6:30-7:30 pm
March 27: Youth Choir 6:30-7:00 pm, Choir 7-8 pm
March 31: Baptismal Sunday and Communion
April 2: School using Fellowship Hall for testing 7 am-noon
April 3: Youth Choir 6:30-7 pm, Choir 7-8 pm
April 10: Youth Choir 6:30-7 pm, Choir 7-8 pm
April 11: Christian Homemaker's Bake Night
April 12-13: MCC Sale at KS State Fairgrounds, Hutchinson
April 14: Children's Choir sings in morning worship
Holy Week Svc at Eden, speaker Peter Goerzen 7 PM
April 17: Holy Week Prayer walk (gathering location and time to
be decided)
April 18: Maundy Thursday service at WZ
April 21: Easter Sunday

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. During the season of Lent, Pastor Brad will lead us in a **sermon series on prayer** called “Praying the Way with Jesus.” How can Jesus’ life and teaching help us deepen our understanding and practice of prayer? Invite a friend as we learn together!
2. During the season of Lent, **join Mission Team** at the front of the sanctuary after church to **pray for the mission of our church**-- especially our upcoming Easter celebration. Let’s put what we’re learning on prayer into practice!
3. **Baptismal Sunday** and celebration of Communion have been rescheduled for March 31.
4. The **new yearbooks** are in your church mailboxes. Extras can be found on the table in the back of the sanctuary. There is a recycling box under the table for old yearbooks. If you find that any changes need to be made, let Carla Stucky know, thanks.
5. A **Youth Choir** led by Ellen Kaufman will sing on Sunday, April 14 at West Zion. Practices will be Wednesdays, March 27, April 3 and April 10 from 6:30-7:00 pm. Ages pre-K to 8th grade are welcome!
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6. A copy of the **Associated Ministries** report can be found on the bulletin board.

General Announcements

7. **Chili and Cinnamon Roll Cook-Off!** Get your favorite chili or cinnamon roll recipe out and get ready for the Pine Village Chili Cook-Off Friday, March 22, 5:00-7:00 PM, at the Pine Village Wellness Center. Entry forms can be obtained at the Wellness Center, or from Becky Setser (620-385-4145). There is no charge to enter. Tasting tickets will be \$5.00 for adults, \$3.00 for children under 12. Proceeds will go towards improving the Wellness Center sound system.
8. **The Beating Guns Tour** – Shane Claiborne and Michael Martin will be at Hesston Mennonite Church on Thursday, March 21 at 7 p.m. Inspired by the biblical prophets’ call to “beat swords into plowshares,” experience the transformation of a gun into a garden tool. This 90-minute event features music, art and stories of people

impacted by gun violence. For more information visit beatingguns.com. Check out MCC’s Lenten reflection on gun violence prevention at mcc.org/lenten-reflection.

9. **MCC Lunch & Learn** on April 2, at MCC in North Newton. Together with MMN, we will host Willi Hugo Perez director of SEMILLA Latin American Anabaptist Seminary in Guatemala. SEMILLA is a school that emerged as a beacon of peace, justice and community building in the context of systemic violence and oppression. Join us to learn more! Lunch will be provided, by donation, please RSVP by March 28 to patsydirksen@mcc.org or 316.283.2720; let Patsy know if you have food allergies.
10. Explore the **global issue of fast fashion** by watching the documentary film *True Cost* at MCC in North Newton on April 9 at 7 p.m. The film looks at environmental, social and psychological aspects of consumerism and mass media focused on the global garment industry. Also hear briefly from MCC about how our thrift shop network is working to reduce the harms caused by fast fashion. Light snacks will be provided while you watch the movie. Questions? Contact sarahfleming@mcc.org.
11. Nancy Sprowell Geise, author of the biography, ***Auschwitz #34207: The Joe Rubinstein Story***, will share about the Holocaust survivor's story and her relationship with him, at Hesston College on Tuesday, April 2, at 7 p.m., at Hesston Mennonite Church. A reception and chance to meet the author will follow the presentation.
12. MCC Central States is **seeking items for Returning Citizen Care** kits. The full list of contents can be found on the Material Resources page of our website or by visiting our wish list on Amazon (can ship directly to MCC). Returning Citizen Care kits are distributed to MCC partner organization Working Men of Christ in Wichita where the kits help men and women feel supported and loved as they transition to life outside of prison. Items should be sent to MCC Central States, 121 E. 30th St. North Newton, KS 67117. Questions? Please contact katemast@mcc.org.
13. 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. Call June Krehbiel at 620-345-2360 to reserve a ticket. Sponsored by Moundridge Arts Council.

MCC SALE April 12-13

MCC Contacts: Mike & Connie Kaufman

The Kansas Mennonite Relief Sale, sponsored by Kansas Mennonite, Brethren in Christ, and Amish congregations, raises funds for MCC with an annual event in April at the Kansas State Fairgrounds, Hutchinson. It is the second largest event at the fairgrounds. It includes 5 different auctions, traditional Mennonite and American food booths, Kansas and fair trade crafts, plants and things, bulk cheese and meats, quilting supplies, baked goods, kid activities and more.

Are you looking forward to the bohne berrogie at the MCC sale? Your help is needed to make it happen, on April 6 at Moundridge High School. Friday afternoon is some prep work for Saturday and volunteers are needed. If you need more information contact Marla Gillmore 620-921-0428.

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. Registration forms can be found online or ask Connie Kaufman. **A special offering "passing the shoe" will be received on March 31 for Run for Relief (in addition to the regular offering). Make your check out to KMRS and put in the shoe or give to Karen Loganbill or Boyd Bachman who are both running in the race.** All money goes to benefit Mennonite Central Committee.

WZ Joys and Concerns

Gerry Major and family at the passing of her brother, Howard. Gerry is traveling to Oregon for the funeral.

Luke Loganbill, for God's strength and guidance

Rachel Lohrenz, recovering in Halstead after a stay at Moundridge Mercy Hospital

Carl and Tracy Duffman's granddaughter, recovering after a car accident

Tracy Duffman, recovering from pneumonia

Prayer Request from Western District Conference

Give thanks for Western District Women in Mission (WDWM), as they resource women by promoting spiritual growth, nurture women's gifts and leadership, build relationships and support the mission of WDC.

Prayer Request from Mennonite Mission Network

Do you know someone aged 15-22 who might benefit from Mennonite Mission Network's Youth Venture programs in Benin, Indonesia, Japan or Peru? Pray for participants who want to build the global church through relationships with God's people around the world.

Mission Mosaic

Cote D'Ivoire Partners including Jeunes Espoir D'Afrique (Youth-Hope of Africa) which helps youth who are affected by the war, pg 12



We wish a **"Happy Birthday"** to:
March 17: AJ Kessler, Rhonda James
March 18: Maleya White
March 20: Lory Fisher
March 21: Alexia Hayes