

Easter Sunday, April 21, 2019

6:30 AM: Sunrise Service at Russ Stucky's pasture

Breakfast at West Zion

9:30 AM: Sunday School

10:30 AM: Worship Service

Message: Pastor Brad Roth

Scripture: Daniel Kaufman

Worship Leader: Pastor Brad

Accompanist: Donna Stucky

Greeter(s): Bob & Sharon Gehring

Music: Chancel Choir

Ushers: Mel Becker, Norman Funk, Vicky Kessler

Coming Events

- April 17: Prayer walk 4:30 PM (funeral home parking lot)
6:30-7:30 PM Church Council
7:30-8:30 PM Chancel Choir, social following
- April 18: Maundy Thursday service at WZ, 6:00 PM meal and
6:30 PM service with communion and foot washing
- April 21: 6:30-7:00 AM Easter Sunrise Service, at Russ Stucky's
Pasture (on Buckskin Road), breakfast at WZ,
Easter Sunday service
- April 28: Community hymn sing at WZ 6:30 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

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Thurs. 1-4 pm

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West Zion Announcements

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

1. The Visual Arts Committee invites you to bring **Easter lilies** or any other spring flower to the church April 21 Easter Sunday morning to display.
2. A **Holy Week Service** will be held tonight, April 14 at 7:00 PM at Eden Mennonite Church. Pastor Peter Goerzen, Bethel College Campus Pastor and Instructor of Bible and Religion, will preach on the hope we have through Jesus' self-emptying on the cross.
3. **Next Sunday is Easter!** The morning kicks off with sunrise service (6:30-7:00 AM) at Russ Stucky's pasture (1 mile east of Christian on Buckskin Road). Please bring a lawn chair and/or blanket if needed. Breakfast will follow at West Zion. All three Mennonite churches will be together for both the sunrise service and the breakfast. **Consider bringing rolls or a coffee cake to share.** A sign-up sheet is in the foyer.
4. **Note to Church Council and choir members:** Due to a conflict, Council will meet at 6:30-7:30 PM on Wednesday, April 17 and choir will meet from 7:30-8:30 PM with a choir social following.
5. All are invited to a **community hymn sing** presented by the Moundridge Senior Singers on Sunday, April 28 at 6:30 PM at West Zion. Come sing your favorites!
6. The Rec Youth Track Meet for kids Pre-K through 6th will be held on **April 22, 5:30-7:30 PM.** Interested in volunteering? Talk to Vicky Kessler.
7. The Moundridge Community **Blood Drive** is scheduled for Friday, April 26, 2019 12:00 PM to 6:00 PM at the Pine Village Wellness Center. For an appointment call 1-800-2767 or visit redcrossblood.org and enter: Moundridge.
8. The Moundridge Community Foundation is hosting a come-and-go grant showcase on **April 22, 5:00-7:00 PM** in the Moundridge High School Commons. Reps from our church will be there with a display about our Wednesday night Moundridge Youth Ministries meal program.

9. A high school **graduation announcement** for Katelyn Norden, Jan Dyck's granddaughter, is on the bulletin board.

10. Are you curious about poverty in the community and what it takes to overcome it? **Steps to End Poverty** of McPherson County (STEPMC) participants would love to share their stories with you. Come to Share Night at the Middle School Library TONIGHT at 4:00 PM and hear real stories of what STEPMC does. A poster is on the bulletin board.

11. The **Mennonite Church USA Convention** is July 2-6, 2019 in Kansas City, MO. Adults and youth will gather at the Kansas City Convention Center to worship together! Four hotels in the heart of downtown Kansas City will be utilized. There are many opportunities to volunteer. Register by April 30 to get lunches and a t-shirt! To register and for information go to convention.mennoniteusa.org.

12. Camp Mennoscah registration forms are available in the foyer and online. **Scholarship forms** are also in the foyer. Christian Discipleship Team typically awards ½ registration scholarships, but more help is available. We want your child to go!

General Announcements

13. The **Kansas Mennonite Men's Chorus** sings tonight (April 14) at 7 PM at Bethel College Memorial Hall. A free-will offering will be received for Mennonite Central Committee.

14. **Love Crosses Borders:** *A Mennonite Men immersion experience with immigrants.* Love is the greatest of all virtues. But what does love look like in times of cynicism and polarization? July 28 to August 3, Mennonite Men will provide a week-long immersion experience with immigrants to engage these issues. To register or for more information, visit MennoniteMen.org or contact Steve Thomas at SteveT@Mennonites.org.

15. **Pine Village** will be hosting Denise Groene, the State Director from the Better Business Bureau. Denise will be presenting at the Wellness Center on April 18th at 3:00 P.M. Come learn about the **latest scams** and understand the red flags of a scam and how to protect your information from scammers.



Join us for community and West Zion Holy Week activities as we mark our journey to Christ's resurrection.

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Wednesday, April 17

4:30 pm: Meet in the funeral home parking lot for a community prayer walk, lifting up different community organizations in prayer.

Thursday, April 18

6:00 pm: A Maundy Thursday meal will be served in Fellowship Hall at West Zion followed by a 6:30 pm service with communion and foot washing

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WZ Joys and Concerns

- Richard Golden, dealing with some health issues
- Rachel Lohrenz
- Craig Ewy, Phil's cousin, facing possible cancer
- Virginia Guhr, recovering at home after foot surgery
- Kathy Hayes's Uncle John who is dealing with some health issues
- Taylor Esau, Leon and Virginia's granddaughter, hoping to be home from Boston soon

Prayer Request from Western District Conference

Pray for the WDC Annual Assembly planning team as they envision and prepare for this gathering scheduled for July 26-27, 2019 at Bethel College.

Prayer Request from Mennonite Mission Network

Mary Beyler has spent most of her adult life serving in Japan with Mennonite Mission Network. Though she is bringing closure to her ministry there, new doors are still opening for her to point people toward Jesus. Pray God's blessing on Mary as she says her good-byes in the six months that remain before her retirement.

Mission Mosaic

Nazareth Village-a re-creation of a 1st century Jewish village in Israel, pg 14



We wish a "**Happy Birthday**" to:
April 19: Breckyn Porter

We wish a "**Happy Anniversary**" to:
April 18: Gene & Amy Bachman