

Sunday, April 28, 2019

9:30 AM: Sunday School **10:30 AM:** Worship Service
Message: Pastor Brad Roth **Scripture:** Tracy Duffman
Worship Leader: Carl Duffman **Accompanist:** Carla Stucky
Greeter(s): Clark & Connie Graber
Ushers: Clark Graber, Dave Wedel, Carl Duffman
6:30 PM: Community Hymn Sing at WZ

Coming Events

Today: 6:30-7:00 AM Easter Sunrise Service, at Russ Stucky's
Pasture (on Buckskin Road), breakfast at WZ,
Easter Sunday service
April 24: Fellowship Hall will be used for ACT test 7 AM – 1 PM
April 27: SPACE at Carla Stucky's house, 413 Park Lane
April 28: Community hymn sing at WZ 6:30 PM
May 12: Baby dedication for Pablo Roth
May 20: Moundridge 8th grade promotion 7 pm
June 1: Black Kettle, chalupa/hamburger meals served

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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West Zion Announcements

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

1. Give thanks for the many volunteers and for the money raised for world relief at last week's Mennonite Central Committee Sale in Hutchinson! Unofficial numbers are: Total sale- \$504,296; Quilt Auction-\$115,479.00; General Auction-\$69,19.00; Feeding the Multitudes-\$46,701; My Coins Count-\$18,878 (West Zion collected \$410.13 in coins); Run for Relief-\$29,198 (Boyd Bachman and Karen Loganbill raised 41% of this total!)

2. **Jesus changes lives!** On April 28, we're launching a new teaching series called "Stories of Transformation." Each week, we'll look at transformative encounters with Jesus in the Bible, and hear testimonies from folks in our church about how Jesus has changed them. Come and join us to learn more!

3. **Anyone interested in being a delegate for MCUSA convention?** The convention will be held in Kansas City July 2 through July 6. Our church is allowed 2 delegates and Karen Loganbill has volunteered to be one of our delegates. Registration will be covered by the church. Please talk to Connie Kaufman ASAP if you are interested. Register before May 1 to avoid late registration fees.

4. **Black Kettle** will be held on Saturday, June 1 and West Zion will again be serving chalupa/hamburger meals. Mark this day on your calendar, many volunteers will be needed! More details to follow.

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. All women are invited to **gather for SPACE** (Sisters Praying And Casting Encouragement) on Saturday, April 27 at Carla Stucky's house (413 Park Lane) at 9:00 am. Breakfast will be served. This is a time for fellowship and prayer, come join us!

7. 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.

8. **New in the library:** Path to the Stars is the story of the CEO of Girl Scouts of the USA, Sylvia Acevedo, and her journey from Girl Scout to rocket scientist! Unraptured by Zack Hunt is part memoir, part tour of apocalypse and part call to action to reorient our understanding of the gospel. Flee, Be Silent, Pray written by Ed Cyzewski addresses the idea of prayer being simple rather than strenuous. What if God is calling us not to frenzied activity but to a simple spiritual encounter? Check out these new books and our old books too!

9. 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.

10. 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

11. **Bethel College** announcements are on the board.

12. **Hesston College's** final "mini" cultures fair will be at 7 PM on Friday April 26 at the Larks Nest in Erb Hall. Come enjoy cultural performances, snacks and fellowship in a cozy, coffee-house-style atmosphere. Fun for the whole family, no charge to attend. Contact Carlota Ponds, Director of International Student Support, for information at carlota.ponds@hesston.edu or 620-327-8210

13. **Hesston College's** annual *Pen to Paper to Performance* playwriting festival will showcase the work of seven local playwrights at 7 PM April 26 and 27, in the Keim Center Black Box Theater on the Hesston College campus. Tickets are \$8 for adults, and \$4 for students. Tickets will be sold at the door only starting at 6:15 p.m. each night. Seating is limited, so early arrival is encouraged. Each night's performance will also include a 30-minute pre-show by the student-led On A Lark improv comedy troupe beginning at 6:30 PM, and salted creamery ice cream served during intermission.

WZ Joys and Concerns

Tracy's sister and nephew as her nephew reaches the end of his life.

Kathy Hayes and family at the passing of Kathy's uncle Roger and cousin Wanda on the same day last week.

Gerry Major, at the passing of her sister-in-law.

Prayer Request from Western District Conference

Pray for the WDC Executive Board as they meet to guide the mission and priorities of our conference.

Prayer Request from Mennonite Mission Network

On Friday, Mennonite Mission Network's Sent conference will begin at The Beloved Community Mennonite Church in Denver, Colorado. Pray for this three-day event that will bring together Mennonite Church USA leaders to seek God's plan for energizing existing congregations and planting new ones in the context of the 21st century.

Mission Mosaic

Karen & Jae Spicher Young Lee in S. Korea; Ray and Aki Epp in Japan, pg 20



We wish a **"Happy Birthday"** to:
April 21: Royce Jantz, Joyce Dirks

We wish a **"Happy Anniversary"** to:
April 27: Darin & Carolyn Schmidt