

## West Zion Mennonite Church

9:30 AM Sunday School

10:30 AM: Morning Worship

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### *LENT 5*

Words for silent meditation: *The LORD has done great things for us, and we rejoiced. (Psalm 126:3)*

Prelude Donna Stucky  
Lighting of the Christ candle

Welcome Connie Kaufman  
The Lord be with you / **and also with you.**

Announcements

Call to Worship, Psalm 126 (on screen)

Greeting in Christ's peace

**\*\*Celebrating in song** Change my heart (words on screen)  
Beautiful Things  
There is a Redeemer

Scripture John 12:1-8 Jennifer Kaufman

Message "Poured Out" Kathy Neufeld Dunn

**Song of Response** *Breathe on me, breath of God* HWB 356

Offering

Sharing of Joys and Concerns  
Prayers of the People

**\*\*Sending Song** *Precious Lord, take my hand* HWB 575

**\*\*Benediction**

**\*\*Postlude**

**\*\*please stand if able**

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

Greeter(s): Jan Dyck

Ushers: Mel Becker, Norman Funk, Vicky Kessler

### Sermon Notes

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

## **Palm Sunday/Children's Sunday, April 14, 2019**

**9:30 AM:** Sunday School                      **10:30 AM:** Worship Service  
**Message:** Pastor Brad Roth                      **Scripture:** Zettie Wedel  
**Worship Leader:** Pastor Brad                      **Accompanist:** Donna Stucky  
**Greeter(s):** Norman Funk  
**Ushers:** Clark Graber, Dave Wedel, Carl Duffman

### **Coming Events**

April 10: Youth Choir 6:30-7 pm, Choir 7-8 pm  
April 11: Christian Homemaker's Bake Night 6 PM  
April 12-13: MCC Sale at KS State Fairgrounds, Hutchinson  
April 14: Palm Sunday/Children's Sunday  
Youth Choir sings in morning worship  
Holy Week Svc at Eden, speaker Peter Goerzen 7 PM  
April 17: Holy Week Prayer walk, meet at funeral home parking  
lot at 4:30 PM  
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

**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

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## West Zion Announcements

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

1. The **MCC Sale** is next weekend, April 12-13. This morning will be the last Sunday to collect coins for the sale. Thanks to all who have helped in big and small ways to make this year's sale a success! A key was found in last week's coin collection. While we at first thought someone donated a house or car to the sale, we soon realized it was most likely an old key that was lying in the bottom of someone's coin collection container! It is on the bulletin board.
2. **Next Sunday April 14 is Palm Sunday!** We're also calling that day "Children's Sunday." We'll have a number of activities geared especially toward children, including a palms procession, children's moment, favorite kid songs, and a gift. Invite the children in your lives to this special Sunday!
3. **Join us for community Holy Week services!** A list of the different events offered can be found by the church mailboxes if you didn't get the bulletin insert last week.
4. **Many thanks** to our West Zion family for giving us money to purchase a tree in honor of my mother. When my dad and sisters were here last weekend, we planted a peach tree. - Pastor Brad, Lici, Mateo, Elijah, and Pablo
5. **Pastor Brad** and his (big) sons are at Men and Boys Retreat this weekend where he is serving as the event pastor and also enjoying some time in nature.
6. Thursday, April 11 at 6 PM, **Christian Homemakers** will be baking for the MCC sale. A sign-up sheet for items used for baking is in the foyer. Come join the fun. Baked items should be ready for purchase that night after 9 PM, come by and check it out!
7. 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 April 14 at 4:00 PM and hear real stories of what STEPMC does. A poster is on the bulletin board.

8. **Mt. Hope Sanctuary** in McPherson is looking to fill a number of positions. There is an application for employment at [www.mthopesanctuary.org](http://www.mthopesanctuary.org). There are part-time and full-time positions.

9. A **joint choir** of all Mennonite Churches will sing at the April 14 evening Holy Week Service at Eden. If you are interested in joining for singing one song, practices are Wednesday, April 10 at West Zion at 7:15 PM and Sunday, April 14 at Eden at 6:30 PM. The service begins at 7:00 PM.

10. 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. To register and for information go to [convention.mennoniteusa.org](http://convention.mennoniteusa.org).

11. **Western District Conference** encourages your regular financial support for your congregation and for WDC as we share together in God's work in 2019. Contributions to WDC may be made online at <http://mennowdc.org> or sent to PO Box 306, North Newton, KS 67117. Thank you for your generosity!

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. **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](http://MennoniteMen.org) or contact Steve Thomas at [SteveT@Mennonites.org](mailto:SteveT@Mennonites.org).

14. **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 18<sup>th</sup> 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.

## **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, happens soon! Plan to attend this annual event at the Kansas State Fairgrounds to help raise funds for MCC. Activities 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.

**SIGN UP OPPORTUNITIES AVAILABLE in the foyer for the upcoming MCC Sale. You can make a pie, help serve, or help make verenike, the choice is yours!!**

**LAST CALL!** This Sunday April 7 will be the last Sunday to collect coins. Your coins help make MCC's vital work possible!

The 22nd annual Run/Walk for Relief 5k will be held in Rice Park, Hutchinson, at 8am on April 13<sup>th</sup>. **Checks can be made out to KMRS** and given to either **Karen Loganbill or Boyd Bachman** who are both running in the race. All money goes to benefit Mennonite Central Committee.

## **WZ Joys and Concerns**

Carl's cousin Ron dealing with possible tongue cancer

Taylor Esau, Leon and Virginia's granddaughter, recovering after extensive jaw surgery in Boston.

### **Prayer Request from Western District Conference**

Pray for WDC pastors and church members gathering at Camp Mennoscah this week for a retreat on "Who Cares About Climate Change? Pastoral Responses to Denial and Despair."

### **Prayer Request from Mennonite Mission Network**

Paul and Serena Manickam of Mennonite Mission Network have been working with the Mennonite churches in the area around Iquitos, Peru. Recently, their request for visa renewal was denied. Pray for God's comfort and guidance as they discern next steps.

### **Mission Mosaic**

Yuliana, Petrus, Yonas, Hizkia Handoyo in Cambodia, pg 17



We wish a "**Happy Birthday**" to:

April 9: Gene Bachman

April 10: Lorene Lohrenz, Kurt Becker

April 13: Kathi Becker