

West Zion Mennonite Church

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

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Words for silent meditation: *Sing praises to the Lord, O you his faithful ones, and give thanks to his holy name. (Psalm 30:4)*

Prelude Donna Stucky

Lighting of the Christ candle

Welcome Geneva Wedel

The Lord be with you / **and also with you.**

Announcements

Choral Call to Worship *"Who Will be a Witness"* 5 Guys

Call to Worship, Psalm 30
Hear my prayer, O Lord! / **and have mercy upon me.**

Greeting in Christ's peace

****Celebrating in song**

Holy Spirit, come with power HWB 26

Great is the Lord HWB 87

(Children are invited to praise God with worship streamers at the front of the church during this time)

Scripture Luke 19:1-10 Sandy Jantz

Special Music *"New River Train"* 5 Guys
"About the Cross"

Message "You Come Down!" Pastor Brad

Song of Response *Thou true vine* HWB 373

Receiving Jeremiah Hayes into Membership
Presentation
Testimony
Prayer

Offering
Sharing of Joys and Concerns
Prayers of the People

**Sending Song *Great is thy faithfulness* HWB 327

**Benediction

Postlude **please stand if able**

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

Greeter(s): Royce & Sandy Jantz

Ushers: Mel Becker, Norman Funk, Vicky Kessler

Welcome and thanks to 5 Guys for bringing our special music this morning. They are Caleb Froese, Cross Allen, Tyler Huxman, Josef Hobson, Josh Allen. Amy Tolle is their music director at Elyria Christian School.

Sermon Notes

You Come Down!

Luke 19:1-10

Theme

Jesus transforms us from where we're at.

Key Verse

Luke 19:5 When Jesus reached the spot, he looked up and said to him, "Zacchaeus, come down immediately. I must stay at your house today."

Notes

A Prayer

Draw us to yourself, Oh Christ who pursues our wandering hearts.

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

Sunday, May 12, 2019

9:30 AM: Sunday School **10:30 AM:** Worship Service
Message: Pastor Brad Roth **Scripture:** Ken Stucky
Worship Leader: Ken Stucky **Accompanist:** Donna Stucky
Greeter(s): Leon & Virginia Guhr **Music:** Praise Team
Ushers: Clark Graber, Dave Wedel, Carl Duffman

Coming Events

May 8: Salad supper in Fellowship Hall 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
July 2-6: MCUSA Convention in Kansas City
July 16-19: Daily Vacation Bible School at West Zion

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 “Celebrating in Song” time of the service, **children** who wish can praise God with worship streamers and are invited to come to the front of the church.
2. The **Christian Homemakers** invite the women of the church and their guests to our annual Salad Supper on Wednesday, May 8th at 6:30 PM in the Fellowship Hall. Marcia Rolander from Lindsborg will present on dolls, and girls of all ages are also invited. Those in attendance are invited to bring a favorite doll to share. Please bring a salad dish to share.
3. You are invited to attend the **Kansas Mennonite Relief Sale Annual Meeting** scheduled for Thursday, May 23, 6:00 PM, at First Mennonite Church, McPherson. The cost for the meal is \$15/person and you will pay at the door. Please RSVP to our MCC Sale contacts, Mike & Connie Kaufman. RSVP deadline is May 19.
4. **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. Registration will be covered by the church. Please talk to Connie Kaufman ASAP if you are interested.
5. **Black Kettle** will be held on Saturday, June 1 and West Zion will again be serving chalupe/hamburger meals. Mark this day on your calendar, many volunteers will be needed! More details to follow.
6. 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

7. **Save the Date:** June 26 for our annual Volunteer Appreciation event at Mennonite Central Committee in North Newton from 5-7. We will celebrate all the work our volunteers do by enjoying an indoor summer picnic together!

8. Are you interested in connecting with other **MCC alumni**? Have you wondered about attending an MCC alumni gathering or even hosting one yourself? If so, please contact us at centralstates@mcc.org to start the conversation.

9. **Mennonite Mission Network**, an international faith-based mission agency, is seeking a full-time interim (1 year) program director for Mennonite Voluntary Service. This position requires a collaborative leader who will work closely with young adults, hosting congregations and MVS staff in financial and unit administration. A bachelor's degree and prior inter-cultural experience in service is preferred. Fluency in Spanish language is a plus. View the position description at www.MennoniteMission.net. Send cover letter and resumé to StaffRecruitment@MennoniteMission.net

10. **See the world-famous Oberammergau Passion Play** in Bavaria, Germany August 15-25, 2020. Join tour host Pastor Weldon Martens of Grace Hill Mennonite Church on a ten-day tour to Germany, France, and Switzerland. Only 6 seats remain. See the tour brochure and register at www.travelwithweldon.com or contact Pastor Weldon for a brochure or information at weldon.martens@gmail.com or 402-202-9276.

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

12. **Everence** will hold retirement planning workshops at its Hutchinson and North Newton locations in May. Specifics will include when to begin taking Social Security benefits, risks that can impact your savings, and strategies to help your income last throughout retirement. The North Newton workshop will be presented on Monday, May 6 (6:30 p.m.) at the Everence office, 3179 N. Main St. The Hutchinson workshop will be held on Thursday, May 9 (6:30 p.m.) at the Everence office, 524 E. 30th Ave. Those interested in attending can register by contacting Michelle Ramer at 316-283-3800; 877-467-7294 or michelle.ramer@everence.com.

WZ Joys and Concerns

Victims and survivors of sexual abuse.

Luke, Karen, Larry, and the Loganbill family.

Prayer Request from Western District Conference

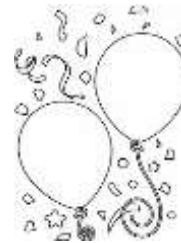
Pray for leaders and participants in the South Texas Borderlands Learning Tour sponsored jointly by WDC and Mennonite Central Committee May 6-11.

Prayer Request from Mennonite Mission Network

South Africa's presidential election is scheduled to take place on Tuesday. Pray for Dan and Kathryn Smith Derksen of Mennonite Mission Network as they work with Oscar Siwali and Southern African Development and Reconstruction Agency Conflict Transformation to minimize violence and monitor the elections.

Mission Mosaic

India Partners like Dhamtari Hospital, a hospital started by Mennonite missionaries; Anabaptist Assoc. of Australia & New Zealand, pg 22



We wish a **“Happy Anniversary”** to:
May 6: Leon & Virginia Guhr