

Sunday, July 7, 2019

No Sunday School **10:30 AM:** Worship Service
Message: Pastor Brad (by video!) **Scripture:** Carla Stucky
Worship Leader: Ellen Kaufman **Accompanist:** Donna Stucky
Greeter(s): Jim and Joanne Stucky **Music:** Praise Team
Ushers: Clark Graber, Dave Wedel, Carl Duffman

Coming Events

July 2-6: MCUSA Convention in Kansas City
July 16-19: Daily Vacation Bible School at West Zion
July 17: Kids working at MCC Center 10 AM – 1 PM
July 21: Worship outside the walls (special service in the park)
 followed by a hot dog roast
July 26-27: WDC Annual Assembly, Bethel College
August 4: Worship at Pine Village
August 24: Church-wide clean up with pizza meal
Sept. 8: Congregational pic taken after worship

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.

REMINDER: No Sunday School June - August

1. **CHANGE:** The deadline for bulletin announcements for the July 7 bulletin is noon on Wednesday, July 3. The bulletins will be printed the afternoon of July 3.
2. **Pastor Brad** will be out July 3-9 attending MCUSA Convention in Kansas City, taking some family time, and traveling to Collegeville, MN for a rural church event. He's preparing a special short video sermon for July 7!
3. July 17, 10:00 AM - 1:00 PM, **Kids quilt tying and service morning at the MCC Center!** Join us as we learn more about the work of Mennonite Central Committee and pitch in to help tie quilts for those in need around the world. We'll share a lunch together at the MCC Center before we come home. We'll be back at the church by 1:00.
4. **Vacation Bible School ROAR!** (Life is Wild, God is Good) will be held July 16-19 at West Zion from 6:00-8:25 pm. Register to attend or to volunteer at <https://vbspro.events/p/events/8fc0a3>. Pastor Brad is our contact. **Donations are received from each area church. A sign-up sheet is provided in the foyer for items needed and a few slots are still open.** Thanks for signing up, your help is appreciated!
5. Join us on July 21, 10:30 AM for **Worship Outside the Walls!** Bring a lawn chair and join us across the street in the Black Kettle shelter house for a special open air service, music led by Chase Stucky. Plan to stay for a hotdog roast following worship!
6. The **Western District Conference** Annual Assembly will be held July 26-27 at Bethel College, North Newton, KS. Geneva Wedel will attend as a West Zion delegate and we can send five more delegates. If you are interested in being one, please visit with Carla Stucky. Go to <http://mennowdc.org/annual-assembly/#2019annualAssembly> for more details.
7. August 24 from 9 to noon is **church-wide clean up!** Mark your calendar for a time of deep-cleaning and tidying up our church building. The Christian Discipleship Team will provide pizza!

8. The **Library I-pad** has gone missing. If you borrowed it, please return to Carla Stucky or Gerry Major, thanks!

9. **Pictorial directories** are completed and in your church mailboxes.
10. Check out our **summer prayer focus!** Each week, Mission Team is highlighting a different aspect of the mission of our church in the foyer "prayer garden" and in the bulletin. This summer, let's unite in prayer to fire up the mission of our church!
11. During the "**Celebrating in Song**" time of the service, children who wish are invited to come to the front of the church and praise God with worship streamers.

General Announcements

12. **Mennonite Central Committee** is now collecting Immigration detainee care kits. When people who have been placed in immigration detention centers are released, they often have nothing more than the clothes on their backs. Kits containing clothing and hygiene products can help to rebuild their dignity as they are taken to bus stations and airports to reconnect with their families in the U.S. Please visit mcc.org/immigrationkit for all the details of what goes into the kit and how the kits will be distributed. It is one small way we can share Christ's love with our neighbors. All kit supplies should be sent to MCC Central States 121 E. 30th, PO Box 235, North Newton, KS 67117. Questions? Please contact MCC at 316.283.2720.
13. **Everence** will hold informative Medicare workshops at its offices in North Newton and Hutchinson in July. Attendees will learn about the various Medicare plans and what they cover; plans that supplement Medicare; and enrollment details and deadlines. The North Newton presentation will be held at 3179 N. Main St. on Monday, July 8 (6:30 p.m.). The Hutchinson presentation will be held at 524 E. 30th Ave. on Thursday, July 11 (6:30 p.m.). Space is limited. Reserve your spot soon by contacting Michelle Ramer at (316) 283-3800; (877) 467-7294 or michelle.ramer@everence.com.
14. Sat., July 6 – **Kauffman Museum** First-Saturday Bird Walk. Meet at 6:30 a.m. in the museum parking lot, corner of Main and 27th streets, North Newton – experienced birders will lead a walk of 1 to 1.5 hours. Please be aware this is mostly on an unpaved trail and the terrain is sometimes sloping or steep.

15. Plan to stop by **Kauffman Museum** to see selections from “Walk A Mile,” an expressive arts project that features art created by EmberHope Youthville residents. “Walk A Mile” will be on display at the museum – free of charge in the outer lobby – through July 22 (more of the exhibit is at Carriage Factory Gallery, Newton, through July 11, and the entire collection will be at Mark Arts, Wichita, Aug. 17-Sept. 14). Museum hours: Tues.-Fri., 9:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m., Sat.-Sun., 1:30-4:30 p.m., closed Mondays and major holidays.

WZ Joys and Concerns

Sonya Hardgrave and health concerns

Crysta and Kaleigh Guhr, traveling to California for FCCLA

Prayer Request from Western District Conference

Pray for WDC members attending Mennonite Church USA convention this week, as they join with others from across the wider church for worship, service, learning, discernment and relationship-building.

Prayer Request from Mennonite Mission Network

Pray for Arloa Bontrager and Mennonite Mission Network staff as they organize the service projects at MennoCon19, the Mennonite Church USA convention that will be held in Kansas City, Missouri, July 2-6. Pray for a strong witness to God’s love as bystanders see faith in action.

Mission Mosaic

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Summer Prayer Focus

Pray for Mennonite Church USA, our denomination, especially as people from across the country prepare to gather in Kansas City for the Annual Conference.



We wish a “**Happy Birthday**” to:

July 2: Nile Burge

July 4: Jamie Dibbens