

West Zion Mennonite Church

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

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Words for silent meditation: *I will praise the LORD as long as I live; I will sing praises to my God all my life long. (Psalm 146:2)*

Prelude Carla Stucky

Lighting of the Christ candle

Welcome Pastor Brad Roth

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

Announcements

Call to Worship, HWB 825 (Psalm 146)

Greeting in Christ's peace

****Celebrating in song**

My soul is filled with joy STJ 13

Scripture John 17:1-19 Pastor Brad

Special music "He is exalted" Mateo Roth

Message "Storm the World" Pastor Brad

Song of Response *I come with joy* HWB 459

Offering

Sharing of Joys and Concerns

Prayers of the People

****Sending Song** *Bless'd be the tie* HWB 421

(vss. 1,3,6)

****Benediction**

****Postlude**

****please stand if able**

Greeter(s): Leon & Virginia Guhr

Ushers: Clark Graber, Dave Wedel, Carl Duffman

Sermon Notes

Storm the World

John 17:1-19

Theme

We experience joy in being God's people together.

Key Verse

(John 17:13) But now I am coming to you, and I speak these things in the world so that they may have my joy made complete in themselves.

Notes

A Prayer

Christ in whom our fullest joy is found, grant us a share in your beloved community.

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

Sunday, October 6, 2019

9:30 AM: Sunday School **10:30 AM: Worship Service**
Message: Pastor Brad Roth **Accompanist:** Gerry Major
Worship Leader: Pastor Brad **Scripture:** Geneva Wedel
Greeter(s): Royce & Sandy Jantz
Ushers: Mel Becker, Norman Funk, Vicky Kessler

Coming Events

Today: Church Picnic at the Lohrenz farm 5-8 PM
Oct. 2: MYM 5:45, pancake meal 6-6:30 PM
Oct. 9: MYM 5:45, tator tot casserole meal 6-6:30 PM
Oct. 16: MYM 5:45, chicken casserole meal 6-6:30 PM
Oct. 27: West Zion Concert 7 PM
Oct. 28: MCC Meat Canning at MCC Center
Oct. 30: Chancel Choir begins 7-8 PM
Nov. 10: Meal and Annual Budget Meeting
Nov. 17: Joint Mission Sunday at Eden Mennonite 9:30 AM

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. Tonight from 5:00-8:00 PM, join us for food and fellowship at our **annual church picnic** at the Lohrenz farm! The Christian Discipleship Team will provide hotdogs and chips. **Bring a side or dessert to share, as well as your table service (we'll have some extra on hand, just in case) and lawn chairs.** If you have yard games, bring those along too! Address: 5321 N. Golden Prairie Rd., Burrton.
2. Next week, we're launching a **new sermon series** called "Jesus Breaks Bread" looking at some of Jesus' teaching on the communion. As part of the series, we'll be celebrating the Lord's Supper each week for the month of October. May this be a time to deepen our appreciation of the significance of Jesus' life and teaching in the meal that he gave the church!
3. **Rachel Rupp** has moved to health care (room 510) at Pine Village. She has a piano, dining room set, and TV stand that she would like to give away. Interested? Contact her daughter Nancy: 620-663-5856
4. Every year **MCC's Mobile Cannery** travels across the US and Canada meeting volunteers who prepare cans of turkey, beef, chicken and pork to be sent around the world. Over 30,000 people a year volunteer to fill, weigh, wash and label every can. The finished cans are shipped to our partners, providing important nutrients when meat is hard to purchase. NOW it is our turn to "CAN". On Monday, October 28 you "CAN" make a difference by signing up to help with meat canning. A sign-up sheet is in the foyer. You can also help out by donating money for the project to help purchase meat for canning. Checks can be made out to West Zion with MCC meat canning designated in the memo. TOGETHER WE CAN!!!!
5. Join **Pastor Brad for discussion on "Faith Questions"** in the adult Sunday School class 9:30-10:15 AM through November. We'll dive into some of the big questions that we all carry about the Bible, God, and life. Upcoming questions are:
Oct. 6 – How do we make sense of all the violence in the Bible?
Oct. 13 – What does the Bible teach about reproductive technology?

A list of all the questions can be found on the foyer bulletin board and by the Sunday School door.

6. A new **community Bible Study for women** will be starting on Monday, September 30 from 6:30-7:30 PM in the West Zion conference room. Karen Brunk will lead discussion on the book "Becoming a Woman of Influence" by Carol Kent. Women have the power to influence others whether we are trained leaders or not. We will study ways that Jesus impacted his disciples, not because of duty but because of love. Books can be found online and cost around \$7. Contact Carla Stucky if you have questions.
7. An **email update** from our missionary partners, the Larsons, was forwarded to the West Zion email group. For those who did not receive this email, a few copies are available in the foyer.

General Announcements

8. **Everence** will hold informative Medicare workshops at its offices in North Newton and Hutchinson in October. 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 Thursday, Oct. 10 (6:30 p.m.). The Hutchinson presentation will be held at 524 E. 30th Ave. on Thursday, Oct. 17 (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.
9. As a service of the Moundridge United Methodist Church, we have started a short-term, **small medical equipment rental program** for the Moundridge and surrounding areas. This would involve crutches, canes, walkers, shower seats, etc. The program is designed to be of no cost to the renter. We however would like to have the equipment returned in good condition as soon as the individual is done with it. We will clean and disinfect it for the next person. Questions concerning this program should be directed to 620-386-6453 and not the church.
10. **Bethel College and Hesston College** events can be found on the bulletin board.

11. **NEEDED:** MDS volunteers in Eureka, KS on October 5 to help complete roofs that were damaged in the 2018 tornado. Plan to meet at First Mennonite Church in Newton at 6:00 AM in the east gravel parking lot. We will be back in Newton between 5:00 and 6:00 PM. Transportation, tools, water and lunch will be provided. If you can help, please contact Jordan Miller at 1-316-217-4570 or jordanmiller795@gmail.com.

12. Please join Pine Village for its annual **Benefit Day Variety Show** this afternoon Sept. 29 at the Wellness Center. The program will begin at 3 p.m. and performers include: Eden Ladies Chorus, Christian Penner performing with Luna Sticks, Jan Larson & Gerry Major on the piano, Sam Shilts, Nikki Modellmog, and a performance by Dawn See, Becky Setser, Nina Wilson accompanied by Karen Wagner. Larry Temple and Fred Goering will be emceeing! A free will donation will be collected for 2019 Benefit Day Project – the gathering place remodel. Bring the family and enjoy an afternoon full of talent and fun!

13. Join MCC for a **South Texas Borderlands learning tour**, November 3-8. This learning tour will be packed with opportunities for learning about immigration. From talking with MCC partners who work in legal representation, to those that do water drops, to providing shelter to those recently released. You will also connect with people who have lived the immigrant experience, visit Mennonite churches on the border, hear perspectives from south of the border, and visit a detention center. The cost for the trip is \$700, plus airfare. Contact anahinojosa@mcc.org for more information.

West Zion Joys & Concerns

Carl Duffman, struggling with breathing and pain issues

Jan Dyck, undergoing some testing

Chloe, a member of the Goessel volleyball team, recovering after a concussion

Kent, Gerry Major's nephew, recovering after surgery

Prayer Request from Western District Conference

Give thanks for the many ways WDC congregations reach out to serve their communities through ministries of peace, justice, evangelism and hospitality.

Prayer Request from Mennonite Mission Network

Pray for the ministry of Mennonite Mission Network's newly launched Sent Network that equips peace church planters to be mission workers in the context of the United States.

Mission Mosaic

Hannah Donoghue, Molly Heusinkveld, Mary Chamblee, Madison Neimer, & Luke Harmon with DOOR in Chicago, pg 49



We wish a **“Happy Birthday”** to:

September 30: Tim Hill

October 3: Randy Kessler, Kathy Hayes