

## West Zion Mennonite Church

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

Vol. LV                      January 19, 2020                      No. 3

Words for silent meditation: *Happy are those who make the LORD their trust (Psalm 40:4).*

Prelude                      Carla Stucky  
Lighting of the Christ candle

Welcome                      Pastor Brad Roth  
The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you / **and also with you.**

Announcements

Call to Worship, Psalm 40:1-11  
Here I am, Lord / **I come to do your will.**

Greeting in Christ's peace

**\*\*Celebrating in song**    *What is this place*                      HWB 1  
   *Take my life (vss.1,3,6)*                      HWB 389

Scripture                      John 1:29-42                      Daniel Kaufman

Message                      "Behold the Lamb of God!"                      Pastor Brad

**Response**                      The Apostles' Creed                      HWB 712

Receiving New Members  
Jim and Joanne Stucky  
Melvin and Jan Graber  
Rachel and Rondell Burge

Congregational Response

Blessing on Burge family as Rachel and Rondell renew their marriage vows

Offering

Sharing of Joys and Concerns  
Prayers of the People

**Song:**                      *Will you let me be your servant*                      HWB 307  
   (vss.1,2,5)

Gathering at the Lord's Table  
HWB 660 *The Lord be with you*  
HWB 75 Holy, holy, holy (v.1)

**Our Father, who art in heaven  
hallowed be thy name,  
thy kingdom come,  
thy will be done,  
on earth as it is in heaven.  
Give us this day our daily bread;  
and forgive us our sins  
as we forgive those who sin against us;  
and lead us not into temptation,  
but deliver us from evil.  
For thine is the kingdom,  
and the power, and the glory, forever.  
Amen.**

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

\*\*Benediction

\*\*Postlude

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

*Welcome to West Zion, we are glad you are here! As we celebrate new members and new beginnings, join us downstairs after worship for a meal (including cake!). The candidates for membership chose songs that are meaningful to them. Rachel: Great is thy faithfulness; Melvin: Will you let me be your servant; Jan: Take my life; Jim and Joanne: Great is thy faithfulness.*

Greeter(s): Norman Funk  
Ushers: Clark Graber, Dave Wedel, Carl Duffman

## **Sunday, January 26, 2020**

**9:30 AM: Sunday School**                      **10:30 AM: Worship Service**  
**Message:** Pastor Brad Roth                      **Accompanist:** Donna Stucky  
**Worship Leader:** Pastor Brad                      **Scripture:** Rory Burge  
**Greeter(s):** Bob & Sharon Gehring  
**Ushers:** Mel Becker, Richard Golden, Vicky Kessler

### **Coming Events**

Today: Communion, receive new members, meal and annual meeting  
Jan. 22: Men's Bible Study 6:30-7:30 AM at AG360, MYM and Chicken casserole meal 6:00 PM  
Jan. 29: Men's Bible Study 6:30-7:30 AM at AG360, MYM and Pancake/sausage meal 6:00 PM  
Feb. 2: Mennonite Education Sunday at First Mennonite  
Feb. 26: Ash Wednesday 7-7:30 PM

**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. We will come forward to receive the **bread and cup of communion** today. We invite everyone who has been baptized to share the bread and cup. Children and those who have not been baptized are welcome to come forward for a blessing.
2. **You are invited** to join us downstairs after worship for a meal (including cake!).
3. **We're calling 2020 the Year of Celebration!** It's a time to reflect on God's blessing and mercy in our individual lives and life together as the church – and celebrate!
4. Join Hesston College and Everence for AVDS 2020 Feb. 21-23 for **Living More with More: Redefining the Good Life** to learn how to put financial anxiety aside so you can redefine the good life and the church in a way that everyone thrives. Seminars and keynote presentations will focus on understanding one's personal history with money and resources, careers, hospitality, generosity, trauma and economic injustice, health and wellness, and more. Keynote presenters are Leonard Dow and Colin Saxton, both of Everence Financial, and Michele Hershberger, Bible professor at Hesston College. This event costs \$80 per adult and \$30 per student/youth. Discounts are available for groups and members of sponsoring congregations. Register online at [www.hesston.edu/events/avds/](http://www.hesston.edu/events/avds/).
5. **Christian Homemakers** will meet on Monday, Jan.27th at 11:30 am at West Zion to carpool to the Bread Basket in Newton for lunch at noon. After lunch we will go to MCC to work!
6. It is time to **update the church mailboxes** located at the back of the sanctuary. This means your church mailbox spot might change! This will be done next Thursday, January 23. Be sure to double check that you are picking up your own mail, thanks. - Carla
7. Men, join us **Wednesday mornings from 6:30-7:30 AM** at AG360 (101 N. Christian downtown) for a Bible study. As we get ready for Lent and Easter, we'll look at the theme of resurrection in the Bible. The study will run through March 11.

8. **Calling all puzzlers!** During the month of January, stop by the table in the foyer and put together a piece or two of our congregational photo puzzle (it's almost done!) It takes all of us, God putting all the pieces together, to form the church!

9. **Current yearbook addresses** are in the foyer. Please check by January 26 to see if you need to change information for you and your family members.

10. **Christian Homemakers** are continuing with the project of saving all greeting cards to be sent to St. Jude's Ranch for Children. Bring complete card and put into the box on the church foyer shelf.

## General Announcements

11. Inman High School **Fellowship of Christian Athletes** (FCA) program invites the community to a free event featuring Andy Dirks, a former professional baseball outfielder from Haven on January 29 at 7 PM. Details are on the board.

12. Looking for that perfect gift for our loved one on Valentine's Day? This year on Friday, February 14, let **New Hope Shelter** provide you the perfect gift in a romantic venue with the gentle sounds of a string quartet. There will be scrumptious Italian cuisine provided by KP Cuisine, Italian sodas and fine coffees, and even chocolate to make the evening even sweeter. All proceeds go to New Hope Shelter to provide a place for the homeless in McPherson, Harvey and Marion counties. More information is on the board.

13. **Western District Women in Mission** in cooperation with Everence Financial will host a two-day conference "Let's Talk...Women, Money & Faith" on January 24 and 25 at Tabor Mennonite Church, Newton. Featured speakers, Teresa Boshart Yoder and Rhoda Blough, from Everence Financial will address money and faith topics for women of all ages and stages of life. **Registration is now open.** Forms can be found in the foyer.

14. Diversity, equity and inclusion were at the heart of the work of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Join Glen Guyton, executive director of Mennonite Church USA, and Hesston College on **Monday, Jan. 20, at 7 p.m., at Hesston Mennonite Church for a free community-wide event** focused on translating those principles into a dream for

the future that connects with founding principles of life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness.

15. Hesston College artist in residence and peace ambassador **Tony Brown will present his tribute** to 20<sup>th</sup> century civil rights activist Paul Robeson at 7 p.m., Sunday, Jan. 19, at Hesston Mennonite Church. The narrator for the show will be Victor Hogstrom of KPTS TV Wichita (PBS). Tickets are \$12 for adults and can be purchased at the Hesston College Bookstore in Erb Hall, 620-327-8104 or at the door.

16. **Ted & Co.** presents Boots, Buckets, and Barrows on Friday, January 31 at Hesston Mennonite and on Saturday, February 1 at Journey Mennonite in South Hutchinson. In partnership with Mennonite Disaster Service, Ted & Co. will present this play in conjunction with a unique auction of buckets filled with baked goods and home items. All proceeds benefit the work of MDS. More information is on the board.

### **Sermon Notes**

Behold the Lamb of God!  
John 1:29-42

### **Theme**

Jesus is the Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world.

### **Key Verse**

(John 1:29) The next day John saw Jesus coming toward him and said, "Look, the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world!"

### **Notes**

### **A Prayer**

God who gives yourself as a sacrifice to heal us from the wounds of sin, grant that we may in turn offer our lives to you in love, prayer, and service.

### **West Zion Joys and Concerns**

Tracy, dealing with health concerns

Rosanne, going in for a pacemaker on January 21.

Give thanks for the birth of Jr. Loganbill's latest grandson, Harrison!

Rondell and Rachel Burge, Jim and Joanne Stucky, and Melvin and Jan Graber as they join West Zion today!

Rachel, Rondell, Fynn, Hildie, and Nile Burge as Rachel and Rondell renew their marriage vows!

Goessel Schools, including Kaleigh, dealing with an outbreak of influenza B.

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

Pray for leaders and participants gathering January 24-25 for "Let's Talk...Women, Money and Faith," a conference sponsored by Western District Women in Mission in collaboration with Everence.

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

Diana Cruz and Felipe Preciado are jointly supported by Colombia Mennonite Church and Mission Network. Pray for them as they serve at La Casa Grande, a children's home in Benin, where Diana teaches and Felipe helps develop agricultural and animal-breeding projects.

### **Mission Mosaic**

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

January 20: Chet Koehn, Mackenzie Porter

January 21 Curtis Guhr, Alicia Hayes

January 22: Malakai Wooley

January 23: Leon Guhr

*Sermons are online @ westzionmc.org*

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