

West Zion Mennonite Church

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

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Due to the coronavirus pandemic, we will not be meeting for worship. Instead, worship services will be online on our West Zion Facebook page (<https://www.facebook.com/westzion/>).

Welcome

Call to Worship, Psalm 130
Lord, hear our cry for mercy.

Prayer

Scripture, 1 Peter 2:18-25

Meditation "The Old Rugged Tree of Life" Pastor Brad Roth

Extinguish cross candle

Offering *(Please remember to continue supporting the church during this time.)*

Prayers of the People *(Joys and concerns can be shared in the "comment" bar on the Facebook live stream)*

Blessing and Sending

Sermon Notes

The Old Rugged Tree of Life
1 Peter 2:18-25

Theme

We find healing at the cross.

Key Verse

1 Peter 2:24 He himself bore our sins in his body on the tree, so that we might die to sins and live for righteousness; by his wounds you have been healed.

Notes

A Question

Are there wounds Christ is inviting you to attach to his cross?

**Services are livestreamed on the West Zion Mennonite Facebook page.
Sermons are online @ westzionmc.org**

Palm Sunday, April 5, 2020

Worship Service online at West Zion Facebook page

9:30 AM: Sunday School

10:30 AM: Worship Service

Message: Pastor Brad Roth

Coming Events

- April 12: Easter Sunrise Svc 6:45-7:15 AM @ Nadine Wedel
13904 W Dutch Ave, Moundridge
Breakfast at West Zion 7:30 AM
Easter Sunday (tentative)
- May 13: Women's Salad Supper at West Zion (tentative)

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

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West Zion Joys and Concerns

Dorothy Toews' brother-in-law, Bob Smith, passed away

Jerry & Wynona Becker have moved to 1902 Tulip Vlg at Pine Village

Prayer Request from Western District Conference

Be a voice of hope and encouragement during this time. The church continues to make an impact; communicate and continue to celebrate that with your congregations. *May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace as you trust in him, so that you may overflow with hope by the power of the Holy Spirit.* Romans 15:13

Prayer Request from Mennonite Mission Network

Faith Manickam, serving through Mennonite Mission Network, is assisting medical personnel in hospitals and mobile clinics in India. Pray that God would guide her as she helps provide marginalized people with care and dignity, and as she discerns how God is leading her into the future.

Mission Mosaic

Brian and Noelia Fox in Burgos, Spain, pg 26



We wish a
“**Happy Birthday**” to:

March 30: Jaden Schmidt,
April 4: Clark Graber

(Bulletin cover for this
Sunday, couldn't help but
share it also!)

West Zion Announcements

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

1. Due to the coronavirus pandemic, **West Zion will not be meeting for worship for at least the next three weeks (March 22-April 5)**. Council will reevaluate at that time following guidance from the CDC. Adult Sunday School and worship are being moved online (see announcement below). Secretary will work limited office hours. All leadership teams and committees will continue to meet by phone and online as we live our mission as the church. Bulletins will still be available each week and can be found on the West Zion website. Several bulletins will also be printed off and available in the church foyer.
2. Our West Zion **Maundy Thursday** service which was to have been held April 9 has been cancelled.
3. **Change to yearbook:** Please add this phone number for Janice Dyck: 620-755-5121.
4. As we continue to **brainstorm ways to connect** during this season when we can't meet together, what are ways we can encourage and support each other? **Join the conversation by filling out this survey!**
<https://forms.gle/6SW33pafTYdoSTCRA> If you are unable to access this survey online, call the church office and Pastor Brad can go through the survey questions with you.
5. The doors of West Zion may be shut, **but we're not shut down!** We continue to be the church together, even more so during this time of pandemic. Please remember to continue supporting the church with your tithes and offerings. You can give online through the “donate” PayPal link on our church website. Or mail checks to: West Zion Mennonite Church, PO Box 758, Moundridge, KS 67107
6. **Feeling isolated?** Have a prayer concern you don't feel comfortable sharing online? Call the church office or pastor's cell phone. Let's support one another so that with God's strength, we can make it through this pandemic together.
7. **Join us online or by phone** for adult Sunday School! Pastor Brad is leading a study on the meaning of the cross at 9:30 on Sunday mornings. Connect via Google Hangouts by clicking this link:

<https://meet.google.com/wif-iwce-xnw> or join by phone, dial +1 657-529-0830 and enter this PIN: 634 591 635#

8. **Are you unable to get out for necessities or concerned to go out?** Contact the church office. Volunteers in the church are willing to run to the grocery store or other errands to help get you what you need.

9. Let's make sure no one slips through the cracks during this unprecedented time. Take the initiative to **call and check in** on friends and neighbors, especially the elderly living alone.

10. **CDT is getting Sunday School materials** out to families with children so that families can continue to learn about the Bible, God, and the Christian walk from home.

11. **MCC Sale cancelled:** Due to CDC guidelines limiting public gatherings for 8 weeks, the 2020 Kansas Mennonite Relief Sale is being cancelled. This cancellation is beyond our control. We thank you, as supporting churches, sale committees, and donors for the generosity and hard work that you have put into this sale. It is hard after 50 years of sales to not come together as a community to support MCC. The Kansas Mennonite Relief Sale Board will be meeting in the coming weeks to discuss how we will support the work of the Mennonite Central Committee. We ask for your prayers for guidance as we discuss and plan the next steps for the continued investment and support of the Mennonite Central Committee. It is with sadness we acknowledge the emptiness that many of us feel as we have come to this decision. Please consider continuing to invest and support MCC through the 1,000 for \$1000 fundraising program, through your prayers and by your continued kindness to all.

12. **We have local church family members** in Pine Village and Schowalter Villa, both which are no longer taking visitors at this time. You may send a letter to a resident at Pine Village through email at www.pinevillageks.org or at Schowalter Villa at www.schowaltervilla.org.

13. **Braxton Church, Rosanne Hayes's grandson**, has a medical condition that requires his family to travel for treatment. Several weeks ago, they held a fundraiser to help cover travel expenses. If you were unable to attend but still wanted to make a donation, an account has been established at The Citizens State Bank under

"Church Family Medical Travel Fund - Braxton, Kelcey, and/or Amanda Church." If you would like more information about Braxton, go to his Facebook page Braxton's Warrior Club.

General Announcements

14. With attention to the safety of all, the Camp Mennoscah **Retirees Retreat** (scheduled for April 20-22) has been cancelled. It has not been determined if the retreat will be rescheduled for a later date. Take a moment over these next weeks, have a personal coffee break, remember a story about Camp Mennoscah, and know we are thinking of you.

15. **Men and Boys Retreat** (previously scheduled for April 3-5) at Camp Mennoscah has been rescheduled to September 4-6, 2020!

16. **STEPMC event** at the McPherson Opera House on Friday, April 24 is postponed.

17. As a preventative measure, the **WDC Resource Library** will be closed to the public March 16-31. You WILL still be able to check out materials by emailing Library Director, Jennie Wintermote at crilib@mennowdc.org or calling 316/283-6300. You can also visit the online catalog at mennowdc.org/library and log on to request materials. These materials will be available for pickup 24 hours after a request is made, on the teal cart directly inside the WDC office front door. We will also continue to serve individuals and congregations via US mail. We are sorry for any inconvenience this may cause.