

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/>).

Words for silent meditation: *What shall I return to the LORD for all his bounty to me? (Psalm 116:12)*

Prelude Donna Stucky
"I know not why God's wondrous grace" HWB 338

Welcome

Call to Worship - Psalm 116:1-4, 12-19
Praise our good and righteous God!

Prayer

Celebrating in Song Carolyn Schmidt, Carla Stucky
I will sing of my Redeemer HWB 344

Scripture, Leviticus 23:4-8; 1 Corinthians 5:6-8

Meditation "Keep the Jesus Feast" Pastor Brad

Song for meditation Donna Stucky
"Oh, Happy Day" free arrangement
Oh, happy day when Jesus washed my sins away
He taught me how to watch, fight and pray
and live rejoicing every day!

Offering
(Please remember to continue supporting the church during this time. You can give online through PayPal or mail a check. See announcements for more information).

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

Blessing and Sending

Sermon Notes

Keep the Jesus Feast
Leviticus 23:4-8; 1 Corinthians 5:6-8

Theme
Jesus is our Passover Lamb.

Key Verse
(1 Corinthians 5:7) Get rid of the old yeast that you may be a new batch without yeast-- as you really are. For Christ, our Passover lamb, has been sacrificed.

Notes

A Question
What do you need to drop to follow your Savior?

Services are livestreamed on the West Zion Mennonite Facebook page
Sermons are online @ [westzionmc.org](https://www.facebook.com/westzionmc.org)
Streaming license # 20084674

Sunday, May 3, 2020

Worship Service online at West Zion Facebook page

9:30 AM: *Sunday School* (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#

10:30 AM: *Worship Service* (live on WZ Facebook page)

Message: Pastor Brad Roth

Coming Events

April 29: Morning Prayer 8:00-8:30 AM via Google Hangouts using *Take Our Moments and Our Days* prayer app created by AMBS (download the app beforehand in your app store). To join the video meeting, click this <https://meet.google.com/fdn-akqy-usw>. To join by phone, dial +1 484-800-1904 and enter this PIN: 753 415 347#

May 6: Morning Prayer 8-8:30 AM via Google Hangouts

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

Pastor's Cell: 620-386-4838

Pastor Brad's email: bradroth@westzionmc.org

Secretary Carla Stucky's hours: Limited at the church

Church: 620-345-8143

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Website: www.westzionmc.org

West Zion Announcements

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

1. Church Council decided that **West Zion will not be meeting for worship through May 24**. We will revisit this decision and reopen sooner if conditions allow. The secretary will continue to work limited office hours, and 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 in the church foyer by Thursday evening and can also be found on the West Zion website.
2. **Sherry Wedel** is recovering from surgery at Schowalter Villa. For the time being, send cards to Progressive Recovery Academy at Schowalter Villa, 404 S Hess Ave, Hesston, KS 67062.
3. **Join us for morning prayer!** Wednesdays, 8:00-8:30 AM via Google Hangouts, starting April 8. We'll follow the *Take Our Moments and Our Days* prayer app created by AMBS. You will need to download the app to your device ahead of time. To join the video meeting, click this link: <https://meet.google.com/fdn-akgy-usw>. Otherwise, to join by phone, dial +1 484-800-1904 and enter this PIN: 753 415 347#
4. **Please remember to continue supporting the church** during this time 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.
5. The **Vacation Bible School** steering committee has decided to cancel VBS this year due to the Coronavirus Pandemic. The committee decided it was not fair to ask individuals to assist with our program or join the children together when so much is unknown about how the virus will affect our activities for the next several months. We will be ready for Vacation Bible School in 2021!
6. **Do you have a talent for sewing?** St. Francis Ministries staff in Newton are in need of masks to use when working to meet the needs of the children and families they serve. You can find many patterns online. Drop off masks to the church, and we will send, or send/drop off directly to St. Francis, 423 SE 10th St Newton, KS 67114, Mon - Fri., 8 am - 5 pm. Questions? Email: mariah.brown@st-francis.org or call: 316-284-2477.

7. **Want to help encourage children during this time?** Contact Pastor Brad, and he'll give you the name and address of a child in church. Then you can write them an encouraging note sharing a verse that's been inspirational to you.

8. **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.

General Announcements

9. **Send words!** Camp Mennoscah will create the 2020 tee shirt from three pairs of words representing important parts of Camp Mennoscah, serious or playful. An example would be Gaga Ball, Verenike Casserole, Campfire Songs. Send your ideas to olivia.bartel@campmennoscah.org or send a message to the Camp Mennoscah Facebook page by April 30.

10. **Kauffman Museum** might be closed to the public, but there are still two exhibits visitors can view. One is "*Meta: An Exhibition about Exhibitions*," a senior project by Bethel College students Elizabeth Friesen Birky and Emma Girton. Take a virtual tour of this exhibit at tinyurl.com/metavirtual exhibit. The other is "*Science Behind the News: Viruses*," a pop-up exhibit mounted on the outside of the museum at the corner of Main and 27th Street in North Newton, by the front door. Text is in both English and Spanish. You can also see the "Viruses" exhibit at Newton Medical Center and Health Ministries Clinic.

MCC SALE NEWS

(The sale was cancelled but fundraising efforts still continue!)

Almonds: The almonds have arrived and are now for Sale. We will sell until we run out or can't get any more almonds. Roasted Almonds - \$10/bag (brings \$18/bag at sale) Almond clusters (smaller bag) - \$5/bag Sugar and Spicy Almonds - \$5/bag.

MCC Sale/Centennial caps. Red in color with Yellow wording. Mesh back. ½ of front of the cap is Sale logo and other ½ centennial logo. \$20/cap; 40 available

Yardsticks: Not varnished with Red lettering. \$7.00/yardstick -- 75 available One side – 52nd Anniversary Kansas MCC Relief Sale – April 17-18, 2020 Other side - Celebrating 100 Years of MCC Serving People “In the Name of Christ”.

To order and arrange pick up/delivery for any of the above, contact:

Jim Robb – 620-747-0186 jjmandbeatyrobb@gmail.com
Barb BJ Reeves – 620-543-6863; bj.reeves@live.com

Keith Banman, famous chef from Goessel, is offering an opportunity to pick up a meal on April 26. **All proceeds will go to MCC.** Make your meal reservations by noon on Saturday, April 25 by calling 620-367-2203 (8am to 7pm) or emailing kfoods@mtelco.net. *Minimum donation is \$15 per meal please.* Make checks to: KMRS (KS Mennonite Relief Sale). Meal Includes: ham loaf, loaded baked potato (butter, sour cream, bacon bits, shredded cheese), cream cheese corn, roll, broccoli-cauliflower salad, and choice of pie. Pick up between 11am and 1 pm at Keith's Foods, 216 E. Main in Goessel (the ONLY Grocery Store on Goessel Main Street). You can't miss it!

West Zion Joys and Concerns

Patience, faith, and trust in God as we continue to wait.

Prayer Request from Western District Conference

Pray for WDC pastors and congregation members facing financial stress due to the impact of coronavirus.

Prayer Request from Mennonite Mission Network

Mennonite Mission Network praises God for a Virginia Mennonite Missions team that helped build a community center in Peru. Pray for Elena and Freddy Buckwalter de Satalaya, jointly sponsored by the two agencies, and for the leadership team in Peru as they use the center for kids' activities and worship services.

Mission Mosaic

Colleen and Pablo Fast in Labrea, Brazil, pg 34



We wish a “**Happy Birthday**” to:
May 2: Axtyn Harris

We wish a “**Happy Anniversary**” to:
April 27: Darin & Carolyn Schmidt

BUDGET SUMMARY

	This Year	Last Year
Receipts – last week	\$ 1,280.00	\$ 2,025.00
Receipts – year to date	\$ 48,710.82	\$ 62,255.56
Budget	\$163,471.00	\$162,552.00
Less: expended to date	(42,289.87)	(43,147.68)
Less: cash balance	(17,015.41)	(36,463.81)
Receipts needed to meet budget	\$ 104,165.72	\$ 82,940.51
Avg. offering per Sunday needed to meet budget	\$ 2,893.	\$ 2,304.