

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: *Sing aloud to God our strength; shout for joy to the God of Jacob (Psalm 81:1)*

Welcome

Call to Worship, Psalm 81 **Sound the trumpet in Zion!**

Prayer

Celebrating in Song Lory Fisher
To God be the glory (HWB 102)
When peace, like a river (HWB 336 - vss. 1,2,4)

Scripture, Leviticus 23:23-25; 1 Corinthians 15:50-57

Meditation "Wake up Call" Pastor Brad

Song for meditation “Peace I Leave With You” Goessel Elbiata Singers
Composed by Tim Shue (used by permission)

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

Wake up Call

Theme

The trumpet calls us to repentance and Christ's reign.

Key Verse

(1 Corinthians 15:51-52) Listen, I tell you a mystery: We will not all sleep, but we will all be changed--in a flash, in the twinkling of an eye, at the last trumpet. For the trumpet will sound, the dead will be raised imperishable, and we will be changed.

Notes

A Question

How has God been waking you up recently? What lulled you to sleep in the first place?

Services are livestreamed on the West Zion Mennonite Facebook page

Sermons are online @ westzionmc.org

Streaming license # 20084674

Sunday, May 17, 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

- May 13: Morning Prayer 8:00-8:30 AM via Google Hangouts using *Take Our Moments and Our Days* prayer app. To join, click <https://meet.google.com/fdn-akqy-usw>. To join by phone, dial +1 484-800-1904 and enter this PIN: 753 415 347#
- Church Council (Zoom mtg) 7:00 pm
- May 20: Morning Prayer 8-8:30 AM via Google Hangouts

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 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 back home at 521 South Main in Hesston and continues to heal.

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-akqy-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. **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

6. **The WDC/SCC Women's and Girl's Retreat is scheduled!** We plan to gather together at Camp Mennoscah Friday, September 11 through Sunday, September 13 (mark your calendars). The Retreat Committee is working to make this a special time of reflection, fellowship and fun. Please keep this in prayer as we hope to be able to gather and worship together in the usual way, but will reevaluate as needed when the time gets closer.

7. **Camp Mennoscah** facilities and camp grounds will be closed at least until May 22. Keep in touch on the Camp Mennoscah Facebook

page and YouTube channel! You can also reach us at 620-297-3290 or olivia.bartel@campmennoscah.org.

8. **Western District Conference Annual Assembly 2020 update:** Has Covid-19 got you feeling like you're "Living In Exile?" For some of us, this is a new awakening. For others, it's all too familiar. Join us for the socially distanced WDC Annual Assembly online on August 1 (*note: this will replace previous plans for an in-person gathering*). Webinars, worship, Danny Carroll, our keynote speaker, and some time to talk together will all be part of this grand experiment. What can the times we're living in help us to discover about mission? About God's love for the exile? We hope it will be possible for small groups to host Assembly watch parties together. If not, we'll be together in Spirit and over digital media. Save the date! See you there!

9. **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 <https://tinyurl.com/metavirtualexhibit>. 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 Streets in North Newton, by the front door. Text is in both English and Spanish. You can also see the "Viruses" exhibit along the walking path at Newton Medical Center, and at Health Ministries Clinic in the near future.

10. The **Bethel College Class of 2020** will celebrate the 127th commencement, virtually, Sunday, May 17, at 4 p.m. Join them at bethelks.edu/graduation.

11. **STEPMC** was fortunate in receiving the Payroll Protection Plan funding to assist with our salaries. However, we had to postpone our Petty Cash Concert fundraiser. This fundraiser was expected add substantially to our funding needs. If you would like to help support STEPNC during this time, we would greatly appreciate it. Your donation can be sent to STEPNC, 1200 E. Kansas, McPherson or you can go online to our website to make a donation with your credit/debit card. Just click on the DONATE BUTTON at <https://www.stepmc.org/>

12. **Everence** will host its popular workshop, Make Medicare an easy step, as a webinar on Monday, May 11 at 6:30 p.m. Attendees will learn about the various Medicare plans and what they cover; plans that supplement Medicare; and enrollment details and deadlines. This webinar is free. Please register by contacting Darlene Buller at 877-467-7294, 316-283-3800 or darlene.buller@everence.com.

West Zion Joys and Concerns

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

Prayer Request from Western District Conference

Pray for children and youth and their leaders and parents in WDC congregations, as they plan for the conclusion of a school year disrupted by coronavirus.

Prayer Request from Mennonite Mission Network

Mennonite Mission Network requests prayer for mothers around the world, especially those who struggle to provide life's necessities for their children. May we share what God has given us, acknowledging that we are all part of God's one family.

Mission Mosaic

Freddy and Elena Satalaya in Iquitos, Peru, pg 36



We wish a “**Happy Birthday**” to:
May 13: Mason Jones

We wish a “**Happy Anniversary**” to:
May 14: Kirk & Carla Stucky

BUDGET SUMMARY

	This Year	Last Year
Receipts – last week	\$ 2,460.00	\$ 2,497.00
Receipts – year to date	\$ 55,920.82	\$ 65,394.56
Budget	\$163,471.00	\$162,552.00
Less: expended to date	(45,908.93)	(49,613.76)
Less: cash balance	<u>(20,608.43)</u>	<u>(33,484.37)</u>
Receipts needed to meet budget	\$ 96,953.64	\$ 79,453.87

Avg. offering per Sunday needed
to meet budget

\$ 2,852. \$ 2,337.