

Sunday, May 24, 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 20: 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#

May 27: Morning Prayer 8-8:30 AM via Google Hangouts
Church Council 7:00 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

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West Zion Announcements

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

1. Church Council made the decision at their May 13 meeting to **begin meeting for worship at the church on Sunday, June 7 IF the State of Kansas has entered Phase 3 of the Ad Astra Plan** (the plan for reopening the State). Council will meet again on May 27 to review this decision. 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. **Congratulations to Daniel Kaufman** as he graduates from Moundridge High School and prepares to start at Bethel College in the fall!
3. **Congratulations to Ellen Kaufman** as she retires from 32 years of teaching! Also congratulations to Jennifer (Kaufman) Suarez who was hired as 3rd grade teacher at Moundridge Elementary!
4. Adult **Sunday School** will continue to meet via Google Hangouts through May 31. There will be no Sunday School held for adults or children this summer.
5. **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#
6. **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.
7. **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

8. You are invited to two upcoming Mennonite Central Committee webinars: **Tuesday, May 19 at 1 p.m. CST: "Asylum" free immigration webinar** - In the continuing six-part webinar series on immigration and border realities, MCC staff and partners from around the country will provide current information and educational tools to understand asylum. Thousands of people have fled persecution and arrived to the U.S. to apply for asylum, navigating a complex process that can involve multiple government agencies. Information, registration and past webinar recordings can be found at mcc.org/immigration-webinar-series. **Wednesday, May 20 at 11 am CST: "From hearts to hands: Material Resources" free Facebook live webinar** - Featuring stories from MCC staff around the world about how resources like comforters, kits and canned meat make a difference. Join on MCC's Facebook page (facebook.com/MCCpeace) for a livestream where we'll hear directly from MCC workers in Ukraine, Jordan and Canada.
9. **COVID-19 Update from Mennonite Central Committee:** MCC Central States in North Newton continues to be closed to the public through the month of May, however material resources donations can be left in the 24-hour donation drop-off room at any time. If you would like fabric for comforters, please contact katemast@mcc.org and she can either deliver it or set it out in the donation room for you. We have LOTS of pre-cut squares available. Join us in caring for those who are most in need in our changing times. Monetary donations are being accepted at donate.mcc.org to support water, food, hygiene and health programs around the world.
10. **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.
11. **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.

12. 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!

13. **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.

14. 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.

15. **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 STEPMC during this time, we would greatly appreciate it. Your donation can be sent to STEPMC, 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/>

West Zion Joys and Concerns

Jan Dyck, recovering from knee surgery

Prayer Request from Western District Conference

Pray for WDC pastors as they lead and care for congregations in the midst of uncertain and stressful times.

Prayer Request from Mennonite Mission Network

Join Mennonite Mission Network in praising God for Noelia Fox's recovery from COVID-19 and protection for Brian and their three daughters in Spain. Pray that God will provide as the family reconfigures their English-language school due to closure during the pandemic.

Mission Mosaic

Rebekah York in Bogota, Columbia, pg 37



We wish a "Happy Anniversary" to:

May 21: Terry & Shery Kessler

May 22: Royce & Sandy Jantz

BUDGET SUMMARY

	This Year	Last Year
Receipts – last week	\$ 1,710.00	\$ 1,148.00
Receipts – year to date	\$ 57,630.82	\$ 66,542.56
Budget	\$163,471.00	\$162,552.00
Less: expended to date	(50,222.19)	(53,098.75)
Less: cash balance	(18,005.17)	(31,147.38)
Receipts needed to meet budget	\$ 95,243.64	\$ 78,305.87
Avg. offering per Sunday needed to meet budget	\$ 2,886.	\$ 2,373.