

## 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: *The river of God is full of water; you provide the people with grain (Psalm 65:9).*

Prelude                                      “Fairest Lord Jesus”                                      Donna Stucky

Welcome

Call to Worship, Psalm 65

**Oh Lord, crown these days with your bounty.**

Prayer

Celebrating in Song                                      Carolyn Schmidt, Carla Stucky  
HWB 50 *Praise the Lord, sing hallelujah*

Scripture                                      Leviticus 23:33-43 / John 7:1-2, 37-39

Meditation                                      “Are you thirsty?”                                      Pastor Brad

Song for meditation - (HWB 515) “Jesus, Rock of ages”

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

Are you thirsty?

Leviticus 23:33-43 / John 7:1-2, 37-39

### Theme

Come to Jesus for the living water.

### Key Verse

(John 7:37) On the last and greatest day of the Feast, Jesus stood and said in a loud voice, “If anyone is thirsty, let him come to me and drink.”

### Notes

### A Question

Where is a parched place in your life? What would it look like for you to pray for rain?

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

**Sunday, May 31, 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 27: Last Wednesday Morning Prayer 8:00-8:30 AM via Google Hangouts using *Take Our Moments and Our Days* prayer app. Click <https://meet.google.com/fdn-akqv-usw> or dial +1 484-800-1904 and enter this PIN: 753 415 347#  
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. **Watch this space for information about the church reopening.** The situation continues to be in flux, and Council is following guidance from the Governor's Ad Astra plan, the McPherson County Health Department, and Western District Conference. We hope to open in June.
2. We would like to **thank everyone** in our church family for helping us move. We love our church friends and thank them for all the prayers, phone calls, food, and helping us pack. May God bless you all and reward you in many ways. – Jerry and Wynona Becker
3. 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.
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. **Mennonite Central Committee Flatlander Bicycle Ride:** The planning committee is going ahead with plans for the 2020 Flatlander ride to be held on September 19. More information about this event can be found at: <https://mcc.org/get-involved/events/mcc-flatlander-bicycle-ride>. We are currently looking for additional people to help on the planning committee, and also for individuals or groups to help us with the SAGs (refreshment stops) on the various bike routes. If you are interested in helping or have questions, please call Donna at 316-727-6346 or email her at [beckerdonna2@gmail.com](mailto:beckerdonna2@gmail.com). Hope to see you there.

7. **Newton Et Cetera Shop** is beginning to reopen . . . and expand! We are preparing to receive your donated items and to welcome customers back in the shop again after our temporary COVID-19 closure. Thanks for your patience! We're also preparing to expand our place in the community by purchasing the building next door! For updates on all fronts, including our delayed Local Giving Grant application process, check out [www.newtonetceterashop.com](http://www.newtonetceterashop.com) or our facebook feed, or give us a call at 316-283-9461. To donate toward our building purchase, please mail us a check or give online at <https://tinyurl.com/u3pgy9a>. Thank you for helping us share God's love with all creation!

8. **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.

9. **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](mailto:olivia.bartel@campmennoscah.org).

10. **Western District Conference Annual Assembly:** The Assembly will be 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. Save the date! See you there!

11. **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 in North Newton. You can also see the "Viruses" exhibit along the walking path at Newton Medical Center, and at Health Ministries Clinic in the near future.

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

Angela Azzarito's aunt Mariruth struggling with COVID-19

Clark and Connie Graber's neighbor, recovering after a leg break.

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

Pray for the WDC Gifts Discernment Committee as it continues to select nominees for the WDC Executive Board and Commissions.

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

DeeDee and Mark Landes and their three children, serving through Mennonite Mission Network, left their home in Colombia two months early due to the coronavirus pandemic. Pray for the family as they grieve the early loss of relationships and as they begin to adapt to life in Kansas.

### **Mission Mosaic**

Burkina Faso Partnership Council in Africa, pg 12



We wish a **“Happy Birthday”** to:  
May 24: Banky Hayes  
May 27: Rosanne Hayes