

West Zion Mennonite Church

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

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Words for silent meditation: *The LORD is good to all, and his compassion is over all that he has made (Psalm 145:9).*

Prelude Donna Stucky

Lighting of the Christ candle

Welcome
The Lord be with you / **and also with you.**

Announcements (*Pastor Brad will make announcements from the pulpit. If you have an announcement, please get it to him before the service.*)

Call to Worship, Psalm 145:8-14

The LORD is gracious and merciful,
slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love.
The LORD is good to all,
and his compassion is over all that he has made.
All your works shall give thanks to you,
O LORD, and all your faithful shall bless you.
They shall speak of the glory of your kingdom, and tell of your power,
to make known to all people your mighty deeds, and the glorious splendor of your kingdom.
Your kingdom is an everlasting kingdom,
and your dominion endures throughout all generations.
The LORD is faithful in all his words,
and gracious in all his deeds.

****Celebrating in song** (*We encourage you to wear a mask while singing to avoid potential virus broadcast.*)

Holy Spirit, come with power HWB 26
All hail the power of Jesus' name HWB 106

Scripture Matthew 7:24-29 Rory Burge

Message, "Hearers and Doers" - The Skit on the Mount
Jesus said the wise person builds his house upon the rock, not on the sand where it can be washed away. Watch what happens when a reporter from the Mustard Seed Gazette (Kaleigh) goes to a construction site to interview a builder (Mateo) who has his own plans for how to get the best beachfront view.

Offering (*As we continue to deal with the threat of COVID-19, offering will be received in the basket on the back table to avoid passing the offering plates.*)

Song for Meditation

Sharing of Joys and Concerns (*During this time, we will not be passing the mic. Please communicate joys and concerns to Pastor Brad ahead of time. You can text them to: 620-386-4838 or if you're watching online, write in Facebook comment bar.*)

Prayers of the People

****Sending Song** *My hope is built on nothing less* HWB 343

**Benediction

**Postlude (*Please exit back-to-front and practice social distancing. We encourage you to go outside and spread out if you would like to connect and chat.*)

****please stand if able**

Greeter(s): Leon & Virginia Guhr
Ushers: Clark Graber, Dave Wedel

Services are livestreamed on the West Zion Facebook page
Sermons are online @ westzionmc.org
Streaming license # 20084674

Sunday, July 12, 2020

9:30 AM: No Sunday School **10:30 AM:** Worship Service
Message: Pastor Kurt Horst **Accompanist:** Donna Stucky
Worship Leader: Carla Stucky **Scripture:** Carla Stucky
Greeter(s): Kirk Stucky
Ushers: Mel Becker, Richard Golden, Vicky Kessler

Coming Events

July 8: Kids gather at Chill at 7 PM for a free snow cone!
July 18: Moundridge High School graduation at football field 10 AM
Aug. 1: Mini-camp at Will & Ellen Kaufman's 6-9 PM
Aug. 2: Camp Sunday, worship held at 10:30 AM on church lawn
Aug. 1-2: WDC Annual Assembly online

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. **We are excited to get back together**, but we know things will look a little different. As always, church council will carefully monitor updates from federal, state, and county officials and make changes, as necessary. Our "Return to Worship" plan to keep everyone safe as we gather can be found on the West Zion website. Remember that masks are available at the front door if you forget yours. **Please contact/text Pastor Brad at 620-386-4838 if you have a joy, concern, or announcement you would like shared during worship.** This is not what we're used to. It might feel a little awkward or annoying. Our goal is to keep everyone healthy so we can worship together. Keep the words of the apostle Paul in mind: "In humility value others above yourselves." (Philippians 2:3).

2. **Pastor Brad** will be out July 9-19. Kurt Horst will preach July 12, and Tim Schrag will preach July 19. Please contact deacons Sharon Gehring or Carla Stucky for any care needs.

3. Hey kids--missing summer camp this year? **Join us for mini-camp, August 1, 6:00-9:00 PM** at Will and Ellen Kaufman's! We'll play games, do a craft, sing camp songs, and roast marshmallows and hotdogs--all while practicing social distancing outside. Mini-camp is a time to get out into nature for an evening and connect with God.

4. **Join us August 2 for Camp Sunday!** We're planning to worship outside on the front lawn of the church, sing camp songs, and share camp memories.

5. **Kids--join us on Wednesday** July 8 @ 7:00 PM at Chill in downtown Moundridge for a snow cone and time to hangout (CDT's treat!).

6. During this time, **we ask you not to congregate and form bottlenecks** at the back of the sanctuary before service, but rather to proceed directly to the pews. Thanks for helping us work together to keep everyone safe in worship!

7. **Are you interested in being a West Zion delegate to the Western District Conference Assembly?** The Assembly will be held online August 1-2 and will use Scripture themes from Jeremiah 29:4ff and I Peter 2:11-12. Here's a taste of what you can choose from:

Webinars: 1) How we can be present in our neighborhoods in new and more meaningful ways, as we all get through the pandemic together; 2) Take a deep dive into the TWELVE THOUSAND resources available to you at the Western District Conference Library; 3) A panel of our young people, talking all things faith; and 4) A sneak peek at the new hymnal, Voices Together. All webinars are one hour long. **Congregational delegates should register online.** All others (non-delegates) may attend without registering. **No registration fee!** See more information at <https://mennowdc.org/2020-wdc-annual-assembly/>. Please register by July 12. If you are interested in being a delegate, visit with Pastor Brad.

General Announcements

8. **MCC Sale update:** Thanks to so many generous individuals, the Kansas Mennonite Relief Sale Board presented a check and deposits totaling \$500,000 to MCC on June 18! A letter from the KMRS Board was forwarded to WZ emails and is on the foyer bulletin board.

9. **Everence** will host its popular workshop, *Make Medicare an easy step*, as a webinar on Tuesday, July 14 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, 316-333-1808 or darlene.buller@everence.com. *Attendance is recommended for those approaching retirement or those ready to sign up for Medicare.*

10. **Mennonite Mission Network** is seeking a director to provide leadership and oversight to the Marketing and Communication department. This collaborative leader will participate in Mennonite Mission Network organizational leadership by guiding effective promotion of our distinct brand and storytelling of our domestic and overseas work that inspires constituents. View the complete position description on our website at www.mennonitemission.net or contact staffrecruitment@mennonitemission.net for more information.



Pray for the Larsons, our mission partners sharing the love of Christ in the Arabian Peninsula. A recent letter updating their ministry and prayer concerns can be found on the foyer bulletin board.

West Zion Joys and Concerns

Carl Duffman- preparing for open heart surgery on July 10

Mel Becker- recovering at home after some heart medication problems

For our nation on this Independence Day weekend, that God would guide us to become a more just and equitable society.

Prayer Request from Western District Conference

Pray for a spirit of unity and encouragement among WDC congregations in Texas, as they gather for a joint worship service online next Saturday, July 11.

Prayer Request from Mennonite Mission Network

LCC University Summer Language Institute in Lithuania normally begins this month. Pray for Robin Gingerich, serving with Mennonite Mission Network, and other administrators as they adapt the program to new realities created by COVID-19.

Mosaic

Jonah and Memee Yang in Chiang Mai, Thailand, pg 20



We wish a **“Happy Birthday”** to:

July 6: Andrew Azzarito

July 7: Vicky Kessler