

West Zion Mennonite Church

9:30 AM Sunday School 10:30 AM: Morning Worship
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Words for silent meditation: *Your steadfast love is before my eyes, and I walk in faithfulness to you. (Psalm 26:3)*

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 26

Vindicate me, O LORD, for I have walked in my integrity,
and I have trusted in the LORD without wavering.

Prove me, O LORD, and try me;
test my heart and mind.

For your steadfast love is before my eyes,
and I walk in faithfulness to you.

I do not sit with the worthless,
nor do I consort with hypocrites;

I hate the company of evildoers, and will not sit with the wicked. I wash my hands in innocence, and go around your altar, O LORD, singing aloud a song of thanksgiving, and telling all your wondrous deeds.

O LORD, I love the house in which you dwell, and the place where your glory abides.

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

Come, thou Almighty King HWB 41
Lord, teach us how to pray aright HWB 350

Scripture Matthew 6:9-13 NLT Connie Graber

Message "Thy Will Be Done (Yield)" Pastor Brad

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 *Lord, listen to your children* HWB 353

**Sending Song *Breathe on me, breath of God* HWB 356

**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): Jim & Joanne Stucky
Ushers: Clark Graber, Dave Wedel

Sermon Notes

Thy Will Be Done (Yield)
Matthew 6:9-13 NLT

Theme

To yield in prayer is to seek God's will.

Key Verse

(Matthew 6:10 NLT) May your will be done on earth, as it is in heaven.

Notes

A Question

Do your prayers line up with God's will? How do you know?

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

Sunday, September 6, 2020

9:30 AM: Sunday School **10:30 AM:** Worship Service
Message: Pastor Brad **Accompanist:** Donna Stucky
Worship Leader: Pastor Brad **Scripture:** Wynona Becker
Greeter(s): Ken Stucky
Ushers: Richard Golden, Vicky Kessler

Coming Events

Today: CDT Sunday, breakfast served outside at 9:30 AM
Sept. 6: Sunday School begins!
Sept. 8: Christian Homemakers planning mtg 7:00 PM at WZ
Sept. 9: Online study on book "How to Pray", invite in
announcements

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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Thursdays 1:00-4:00 pm

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West Zion Announcements

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

1. **Our “Return to Worship” plan** to keep everyone safe as we gather can be found on the West Zion website. As always, church council will carefully monitor updates from federal, state, and county officials and make changes as necessary. Masks are available at the front door if you forget yours. **Please text Pastor Brad at 620-386-4838 if you have a joy, concern, or announcement you would like shared during worship.**
2. **As our prayer series wraps up**, are you interested in going deeper? Join us starting September 9, 8:00-9:00 AM for conversations following Pete Greig’s book *How to Pray*. We’ll meet for 8 weeks online to discuss the book--and to put into practice what we’re learning by spending time together in prayer. Follow this Google Hangouts/Meet link to join: <https://meet.google.com/kep-rbkm-erb>
3. **Sunday School for all ages begins September 6!** K-6 will meet in the ramp room or outside as weather allows. Grades 7-12 will meet in the youth room. The adult class will be taught by Pastor Brad and will spread out in the fellowship hall and also be available online.
4. Pastor Brad is calling our fall adult Sunday School: **“Letters to a Weary Church.”** We’ll look at passages from the New Testament letters that deal with the complex emotions (weariness, fear, anxiety, and many more) a lot of us are going through right now. What are the letters God is writing to his contemporary weary church? What letter is He writing to you? Join us online at: <https://meet.google.com/jkq-gdbw-hyk>.
5. **Lee Suderman**, former interim pastor at West Zion, will be traveling to the Mayo Clinic in Minnesota on September 7 to see if Lee is eligible for an invasive open-heart surgery. If the pericardiectomy is advised for his constrictive pericarditis, a rare condition that progressively constricts the heart, they will likely be staying in Rochester for most of September. Please pray for peace and calm and wisdom for both Lee and wife Di. Cards can be sent to Lee & Dilores Suderman, 21 Lakewood Circle, N. Newton, KS 67117.

General Announcements

6. **WDC/SCC Women’s Retreat 2020:** After much discussion and prayer, the Retreat Committee has decided not to meet in person at Camp Mennoscah this year. We will miss all of you and the energy and joy you bring to camp. However, **we WILL gather virtually on Saturday night, September 12 from 7:00-8:30 PM via Zoom for a worship service.** Our goal is to connect to and encourage each other through Christ and His love for us. Susan Jantzen (interim pastor of Worship/Visitation at First Mennonite in Newton) will lead us on “Reflections on God as Keeper.” Bethany Martin from Faith and Life Bookstore will review a few books. Annelle Claassen (Retreat Committee Chair) will lead singing, and Karen Mascho (Pastor and Retreat Committee) will lead communion together. No masks required! For free registration or questions, send your email to Tammy Duvanel Unruh at 2020womensretreat.rsvp@gmail.com by September 10. Save the date and we look forward to seeing your whole face!
7. For the health and safety of participants and the wider community, **Life Enrichment at Bethel College** is canceled for the fall 2020 semester. The Bethel College Women’s Association (BCWA) is now online! See bcwamarketonline.com
8. **Mennonite Central Committee is accepting donations** for Lebanon. A massive explosion on Aug. 4 destroyed the country’s main port and silos filled with grain and worsened an existing economic crisis. You can donate online at mcc.org/beirut-response, by calling (888) 563-4676 or by sending a check earmarked for “Beirut response” to MCC, 21 S. 12th St., Akron PA 17501.
9. **MCC is in need of school kits to fulfill requests from our partners around the world!** Complete kits and/or supplies (find a full list of items at mcc.org/kits) can be shipped to MCC Central States (121 E. 30th St. North Newton) or dropped off in the 24-hour donation room at MCC. If you would like help unloading, please contact Kate at (katemast@mcc.org, (316) 804-8432) to schedule a drop off time. Thank you for your continued support of MCC!
10. **This October MCC invites churches** to join together to mark 100 years of shared ministry and celebrate the dedication of churches like yours that have touched so many lives through the decades. Consider giving to MCC a celebration donation and join us on Saturday,

October 17 during Celebration 2020: MCC at 100, a national livestreamed celebration.

11. **KIPCOR** (Kansas Institute for Peace and Conflict Resolution) at Bethel College, will kick off its annual film series *virtually* on September 13. KIPCOR will host a Zoom call, starting at 2 p.m., featuring *Selma: The Bridge to the Ballot*, the story of a group of Alabama students and teachers who nonviolently resisted in a segregationist state to win voting rights for African Americans. Included is a talk-back session with Larry Burks Sr., president of the Wichita branch of the NAACP. You must register to participate at <http://kipcor.org/>

12. **Now at Kauffman Museum (through Nov. 29)** – “Sorting Out Race: Examining Racial Identity and Stereotypes in Thrift Store Donations.” Regular hours are Tues.-Fri. 9:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m., Sat.-Sun. 1:30-4:30 p.m., closed Mondays and major holidays, but with ever-changing COVID-19 protocols, you are advised to check the museum website, kauffmanmuseum.org, or Facebook page or call 316-283-1612 before planning a visit.

West Zion Joys and Concerns

Randy Kessler going in for surgery on Sept 3 in Newton.

Denise, Dale’s step-daughter, recovering after a heart procedure

Steve and Amy Sherbenou at the passing of Steve’s mother

Carl’s grandson Maverick, going in for minor surgery on Monday

Carl’s neighbor Dennis who just lost his brother.

Glenda Golden, dealing with a very high heart rate

Congratulations to Jay as he retires from the Moundridge police force after 26 years!

Prayer Request from Western District Conference

Pray for our Western District Conference as they empower Anabaptist/Mennonite congregations to witness and invite others to faith, dwell in just and loving relationships, and connect to God’s mission in the world.

Prayer Request from Mennonite Mission Network

Colleen and Pablo Fast continue to work with congregations in Brazil. Pray for them and leaders of Igreja da Paz (Church of Peace) as they respond to the needs of remote communities along the Purus River.

Mosaic Directory in pews

Corrymeela Community in Northern Ireland, pg 31



We wish a “**Happy Birthday**” to:
September 2: Ken Stucky