

## West Zion Mennonite Church

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

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Words for silent meditation: *Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life, and I shall dwell in the house of the LORD my whole life long. (Psalm 23:6)*

Prelude    Donna Stucky  
Lighting of the Christ candle

Welcome    Pastor Brad Roth  
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

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

Call to worship, Psalm 23  
Shepherd me, O God    HWB 519

My life flows on    HWB 580

Scripture                      Hebrews 6:1-12                      Leon Guhr

Message                      "Perfected Patience"                      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

\*\*Sending Song                      *Have thine own way*                      HWB 504

\*\*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): Kirk & Carla Stucky  
Ushers: Clark Graber, Dave Wedel

### Sermon Notes

Perfected Patience  
Hebrews 6:1-12

#### Theme

Christian patience means believing that God is doing something.

#### Key Verse

(Hebrews 6:12b) Imitate those who through faith and patience inherit what has been promised.

#### Notes

#### A Question

Where is God leading you to grow in patience?

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

## **Sunday, October 18, 2020**

**9:30 AM:** Sunday School                      **10:30 AM:** Worship Service  
**Message:** Pastor Brad                      **Accompanist:** Carla Stucky  
**Worship Leader:** Pastor Brad              **Scripture:** Connie Kaufman  
**Greeter(s):** Will & Ellen Kaufman  
**Ushers:** Richard Golden, Vicky Kessler

### **Coming Events**

Today:            Adult SS topic: Practicing patience  
Oct. 14:           Online study on "How to Pray" 8-9 AM  
                    K-4 MYM begins 6-7 pm, NO MEAL SERVED  
Oct. 21:           Online study on "How to Pray" 8-9 AM  
                    K-4 MYM 6-7 pm, no meal, Church Council 7 PM  
Oct. 23:           Bloodmobile at West Zion  
Oct. 28:           K-4 MYM 6-7 pm, no meal  
Nov. 12:           Christian Homemakers gathering  
Nov. 15:           Mission Sunday followed by Budget meeting

**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**

Pastor's Cell: 620-386-4838  
Pastor Brad's email: [bradroth@westzionmc.org](mailto:bradroth@westzionmc.org)

#### **Secretary Carla Stucky's hours:**

Thursdays 1:00-4:00 pm

Church: 620-345-8143  
Carla's cell: 620-386-0414

Church's email: [secretary@westzionmc.org](mailto:secretary@westzionmc.org)  
Website: [www.westzionmc.org](http://www.westzionmc.org)

## 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. Church Council will carefully monitor updates from federal, state, and county officials and make changes as necessary. **Please text Pastor Brad at 620-386-4838 if you have a joy, concern, or announcement you would like shared during worship.**
2. Our **condolences** to Harvey Thiessen and family at Lois’s passing. Family will greet friends from 4-6 p.m., Friday October 23, 2020 at Miller-Ott Funeral Home, Hesston. A private graveside service will be held at a later date.
3. I would like to **thank you** all for the prayers, cards, letters and words of encouragement these last 3 months. I’ve struggled and am slowly getting better but have a ways to go. You have no idea how much your support has helped me through this. Thank you all. Sincerely, Carl Duffman
4. The **K-4 Moundridge Youth Ministries (MYM)** will begin meeting at our church this Wednesday from 6-7PM for six weeks. Due to Covid, there will be no meal served for the fall session. All activities will either take place outside or in Fellowship Hall. Please keep the leaders and youth in your prayers, that the Word would make a difference in these young lives.
5. Our **missionary partners, the Larsons**, have arrived back in the Middle East and are grateful for prayers and safety. Their latest newsletter is on the bulletin board.
6. **Connie Kaufman has volunteered** to help line up meals for STEPNC (an anti-poverty program) in Moundridge, which will kick off October 12. She is looking for people to sign up for one meal to serve 15-20 people. Please see Connie for more information and details about how to get signed up.
7. November 15 we will hold a **semi-virtual Mission Sunday** with First Mennonite and Eden. Joe Manickam, president of Hesston College, will be our speaker. Dr. Manickam will be livestreamed to our three churches, and we will incorporate virtual elements from each of

the churches. Dr. Manickam will also share virtually during the SS hour.

8. November 15, immediately following worship, we will hold our **annual budget meeting**. Because of COVID-19, we will not have a meal this year. If you prefer to attend virtually, follow this Google Hangouts link: <https://meet.google.com/zob-jxdj-qkt>.
9. **Christian Homemakers** are accepting all used greeting cards to be sent to St. Jude’s Children Ranch. Please put the entire card into the box on the shelf in the lobby.
10. Our **fall adult Sunday School class** is entitled “Letters to a Weary Church.” Pastor Brad will discuss passages from the New Testament letters that deal with different emotions felt right now. Join us online at: <https://meet.google.com/jkq-gdbw-hyk>. A list of upcoming topics can be found on the bulletin board. **Our topic for next Sunday, Oct. 18 is “Feeling Lonely” Romans 8:31-39.**

## General Announcements

11. The **Pine Village Benefit Day Auction** will be 100% online and will begin October 15 at 8am and end October 22 at 7pm. In addition to the online auction, Pine Village is also selling raffle tickets for a Patrick Mahomes autographed Super Bowl LIV football. Raffle tickets are available at [www.pinevillageks.org](http://www.pinevillageks.org). Auction items include business and church sponsored baskets, local art pieces, sports memorabilia, autographed K-State football, KU national Championship Commemorative Poster, and much more. Photos of items are posted online at [www.pinevillageks.org](http://www.pinevillageks.org), or the Pine Village Facebook page. Check these sites periodically as they will be updated as new items come in. Contact Julie Brochtrup at 620-345-2901 or [julie.brochtrup@pinevillageks.org](mailto:julie.brochtrup@pinevillageks.org) for questions. All proceeds will benefit the 2020 Benefit Day Project – the updating of the Gathering Place and the original Assisted Living!
12. **Everence** will host a Social Security and retirement income planning webinar on Tuesday, Oct. 20 at 6:30 PM. Attendees will learn about Social Security strategies, risks that can impact retirement savings and strategies to help income last throughout retirement. This online workshop is free. Register soon by contacting our office at 316-283-3800, 877-467-7294 or [central.kansas@everence.com](mailto:central.kansas@everence.com).

13. **Share your thoughts!** Mennonite Central Committee is partnering with the Center for Sustainable Climate Solutions and we need your feedback. Please take 5-7 minutes to complete this survey to help MCC establish an understanding of how congregations are currently involved with creation care and advocacy. All results will remain confidential. Thank you for taking time to help guide our future work in addressing issues around climate change. Please email [centralstates@mcc.org](mailto:centralstates@mcc.org) for more information.

14. The **Moundridge Community Blood Drive** is scheduled for Friday October 23, 2020 from 12:00 noon until 6:00 PM at the West Zion Mennonite Church at 101 Washington Ave. For an appointment call 1-800-733-2767 or visit [www.redcrossblood.org](http://www.redcrossblood.org) and “Moundridge” for the sponsor code.

15. Hoffnungsau Mennonite Church (43 13th Ave, Inman KS) annual **Mission Supper** is just around the corner! We will be offering a carry out meal featuring homemade sausage, mashed potatoes, gravy, creamed peas, zwiebach, applesauce and pie. Save the date for Saturday evening, October 24. Orders will be accepted through Oct. 18; call/text Barb Reeves (620-543-6863) or Teresa Schrag (620-242-2357) to let us know how many meals you would like. Meal pick-up will be at the church from 5-6:30pm on October 24. A free-will offering will all go to support the Buhler Omega Project, a Christian addiction recovery program. Checks can be made out to “Hoffnungsau Mennonite Church” and cash donations will also be accepted that evening. We look forward to serving you!!

### West Zion Celebrations and Concerns

Harvey Thiessen and family at the passing of Lois.

### Prayer Request from Western District Conference

Give thanks for generous contributions that support WDC’s work of sustaining pastors and leaders, resourcing congregations, and nurturing church planting partnerships.

### Prayer Request from Mennonite Mission Network

Brian and Noelia Fox of Mennonite Mission Network are trusting God to show them the way through adjustments made necessary by COVID-19. Pray for family members as their daughters continue with e-learning and as Brian and Noelia adapt classes at the English academy. Pray also for their ministry with the Anabaptist community in Burgos, Spain.

### Mosaic Directory in pews

Alfonsina and Jose Oyanguren in Castelli, Argentina, pg 36



We wish a “**Happy Birthday**” to:

October 12: Ellen Kaufman, Krystal Toro

October 14: Jr. Loganbill

October 15: Amy Bachman

### BUDGET SUMMARY

	This Year	Last Year
Regular collections – last week	\$ 4,188.58	\$ 870.00
Regular collections – year to date	\$ 99,837.78	\$ 105,520.71
Budget	\$163,471.00	\$162,552.00
Less: expended to date	( 118,532.16)	( 119,610.19)
Less: cash balance	( 5,790.55)	( 1,693.82)
Receipts needed to meet budget	\$ 39,148.29	\$ 41,247.99
Avg. offering per Sunday needed to meet budget	\$ 3,262	\$ 3,437