

West Zion Mennonite Church

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

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Words for silent meditation: *Happy are they who fear the Lord! (Psalm 112:1)*

Prelude Carla Stucky
Bow the Knee by Machen and Harland
Nan Bergen, Becky Pohl, & Carla Stucky
Accompanist-Delonna Barnett

Welcome and Call to Worship - Psalm 112 Brad Roth
Happy are they who fear God

Greeting in Christ's Peace

****Celebrating in Song** To God be the glory HWB 102
Tis so sweet to trust in Jesus HWB 340

Scripture Reading Ecc.5:18-20 Brad Roth

Special Music I've Been Changed by Mosie Lister
Nan Bergen, Becky Pohl, & Carla Stucky
Accompanist-Delonna Barnett

Message "Enjoy your work!" Pastor Brad

Song of Response Be thou my vision HWB 545

Offering Carla Stucky
****** Praise God from whom (doxology) HWB 119

Blessing of students and teachers

Sharing of Joys and Concerns/ Announcements
Prayers of the People

****Sending Song** The Lord lift you up STJ 73

****Benediction** Pastor Brad

Postlude Carla Stucky

****All who are able, please stand.**

A Word about Worship: Worship is at the heart of our life together as the people of God, but we continue to worship in our lives throughout the week when we serve others. What are ways that you can serve in the church or community?

Sermon Notes

Enjoy your work!
Ecclesiastes 5:18-20

Theme

Enjoy your work by doing what you love and doing it for God.

Notes

Ecclesiastes 5:18-20 (NLT)

Even so, I have noticed one thing, at least, that is good. It is good for people to eat well, drink a good glass of wine, and enjoy their work-- whatever they do under the sun-- for however long God lets them live. And it is a good thing to receive wealth from God and the good health to enjoy it. To enjoy your work and accept your lot in life-- that is indeed a gift from God. People who do this rarely look with sorrow on the past, for God has given them reasons for joy.

A Prayer

God who worked 6 days and rested on the 7th, bless the fruits of our labor for our enjoyment, that they might bring honor and glory to you.

Announcements from Camp Mennoscah

17. We need people who can tape and mud our newly sheet-rocked walls at Bluestem house. Bluestem house needs to be ready by Oct. We can offer a simple meal and pop break, but need advance notice. Call [620-297-3290](tel:620-297-3290) to sign up and share your skills!

18. Work & Play Camp is **Sept. 15-18**. This is a service-oriented retreat for all ages. We'll work and have fun too. This year's retreat is slightly shorter than previous years and we'd be happy to have folks stay longer. Just let us know! The brochure is online at www.campmennoscah.org or call [620-297-3290](tel:620-297-3290).

19. This spring there was such a demand for our **scrapbooking retreat** that we're considering adding a second retreat this fall. Our primary scrapbooking retreat is Nov. 1-3. If we have enough interest, we'll add a second retreat on November 15-17--this retreat is not guaranteed. Brochures are not yet available, but send an email to campmno@mennowdc.org or call [620-297-3290](tel:620-297-3290) if interested.

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Our Mission : "To be a caring congregation sharing a message of hope, salvation, and love to all people so that they might become disciples of Jesus Christ"

West Zion Announcements

Please have all bulletin announcements to the office by **Thur. noon**. Check the bulletin board for more announcements.

1. Interest has been shown to start a commitment to **read the Bible through in a year or less**. If interested meet together after the Sunday School hour **Sept. 1 about 10:20 am**. Details can be shared. See Geneva Wedel for questions.

2. Sunday, Sept. 15, after lunch – **Congregational Meeting** to present and discuss the new constitution. Mennonite College Committee will serve lunch as fundraiser.

3. **Mid-week Oasis**, a time of refreshment through prayer, song, and Scripture, will begin on September 25, 6:30-7:00 PM.

4. We're excited to announce that our **newly-renovated website** has just gone live! It's fully iPad compatible and features a new sermon podcast feature. Check it out!: www.westzionmc.org

5. Christian Homemakers are collecting items for **school kits** for MCC
4 spiral or perforated notebooks (8 1/2 x 10 1/2 in and 70 sheets)
8 unsharpened pencils
1 ruler (flat, flexible plastic; indicating both 30 cm and 12 in)
12 colored pencils (in packaging)
1 large pencil eraser

Bring items to the church and place in the box in the foyer.

6. West Zion has 2 opportunities to serve for our church and missions. **First** MCC Canning representative – needed immediately and can be short term. **Second** MCC contact couple or person – starts October Please see Sharon Gehring or a council member if interested in serving.

7. Norman Funk has a **ping pong** table that he would like to sell. If anyone is interested please contact him at 620-381-0726.

8. In your mailboxes are prayer cards featuring **Wayne and Jeannie Larson**. We help support them in cooperation with MMN. Please pray for them as they continue their work.

General Announcements

9. **Everence has an opening for a Charitable Services Representative** to build relationships among donors and help them

develop giving plans and financial solutions. The position facilitates stewardship education in congregations, regional church conferences, and delivering stewardship presentations. The ideal candidate also has fundraising experience.

10. The FloraKansas Native Plant Bazaar is Sept. 5-8, at Dyck Arboretum in Hesston. Many species of wildflowers and grasses are rare in cultivation. A large selection of adaptable perennials is available. Memberships for the member's only sale on Thurs., Sept. 5, 1-7 pm. may be purchased sale day. Current Arboretum members receive a 10% discount at all arboretum plant sales. Call [620-327-8127](tel:620-327-8127) or visit www.dyckarboretum.org for more information.

11. Life Enrichment at Bethel September 4

9:30 *Visual Devices for the Creative Photographer*, Michael Yoder.

10:35 *Blackbear Bosin, Keeper of the Indian Spirit*, David Simmons

11:30 *Hope in the Valley-Horse Rescue Farm*, Ande Miller

12. Sept. 15, 3-6:30 pm is the next **Year of the Bible event**. Visit <http://echo.wearesparkhouse.org/workshops/> for an interactive learning experience on Bible Storying at Faith Menn.Church, Newton. \$10 per person or \$25 for a group of up to 10 persons. Pizza, networking, and discounted books by Michael Novelli, our presenter. Call Western District Conference at [316-283-6300](tel:316-283-6300) by Sept. 10 to reserve a spot.

13. MEDA's KS Chapter invites you to join them for a dialogue about chapter activities. On **Tues. Sept. 17, 6:30 pm** at Dyck Arboretum in Hesston, Ann Gordon Senior Consultant/Project Manager will report on MEDA's Ethiopia project. Cost is \$25 for dinner and presentation / \$5 for students / \$15 for beginning entrepreneurs. RSVP by Sept. 13, to email carlwedman@harperindustries.com or phone 620-896-7381.

14. Sun., Sept. 15, 3 pm in Memorial Hall on the Bethel campus Bethel College and the Bethel College Service Corps present a **benefit concert** for Oklahoma tornado relief, a celebration of fiddler Jesse Graber, The Misguided Professors, and The Book of JEBB.

15. **Anabaptist Mennonite Biblical Seminary-Great Plains** invites you to a Simple Supper on Friday, Sept. 20, 6 pm. at Faith Mennonite Church, Newton. A report of the recent survey data and discussion concerning the future of the AMBS - Great Plains extension program will follow the supper. No cost; RSVP by Sept. 16 to Marlene Faul, [316-283-7098](tel:316-283-7098) or mfaul@ambs.edu.

16. The **Kansas Mennonite Relief Sale** has several great Service Opportunities. A list of them is on the bulletin board.

~We Wish "**Happy Birthday**" this week

September 1: Clare Galle

September 2: Ken Stucky

~ We Wish "**Happy Anniversary**" this week

September 2: Chester & Kathy Sangwin

September 6: Arlen & Anne Ediger Fast

Joys and Concerns

Roger Thomas recovering after heart surgery.

Alice Schmidt in the Moundridge Mercy Hospital

Ariane Bergen transitioning to life in Nicaragua as she begins her SALT assignment with MCC

Debbie Flavin, Aline Bachman's daughter, coping with health problems.

Prayer requests from Mennonite Mission Network

Praise God for Linda Oyer's successful eye surgery in July. Linda, a long-term worker with MMN in France, is seeing clearly with her left eye for the first time in five years. Pray for her as she resumes ministries.

Attendance: Worship- 74

Next Week – September 8

9:30 am: Sunday School

Worship Leader: Brad Roth

Music:

Pianist/Organist: Donna Stucky

Greeters: Gerry Major & Aline Bachman

Ushers: Mel Becker, Norman Funk, & Vicky Kessler

10:30 am: Worship Service

Message: Brad Roth

Scripture Reader: Zettie Wedel

Coming Events

Sept. 3: First Day of School for Moundridge

Sept. 4: Choir Practice 7 pm, Social at 8 pm

Sept. 11: Choir Practice 7 pm

Sept. 12: Christian Homemakers 7 pm at the church.

Sept. 15: Lunch provided by the Menn. College Fellowship (a Fundraiser), followed by a Congregational meeting on the new constitution.

Sept. 18: Moundridge Youth Ministry @ Park 6 pm

Sept. 25: 5:45-6:15 pm MYM and WZ supper, 6:30-7 pm Mid-Week Oasis, Choir Practice 7-8 pm

Oct. 27: 9:30 AM, Harvest Festival @ Eden Mennonite, with speaker Brett Klingenberg. This is a combined worship service of Eden, First, and West Zion. Meal following

