

West Zion Mennonite Church

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

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Words for silent meditation: *Show us your unfailing love, O LORD, and grant us your salvation. (Psalm 85:7)*

Prelude Donna Stucky

Welcome and Call to Worship Brad Roth

L: Show us your steadfast love, O LORD, and grant us your salvation.

P: Let us hear what God will speak,

L: for he will speak peace to his people, to his faithful, to those who turn to him in their hearts.

P: Surely his salvation is near to those who fear him, that his glory may dwell in our land.

****Celebrating in Song** Brethren, we have met to worship HWB 8
Praise the One who breaks the darkness STS 1

Greeting in Christ's Peace

Special Music With all that I am
I saw the Light
Carolyn Schmidt, Codi Walker, Jackie Dvorak, & Carla Stucky

Scripture Mark 15:33-41 Leon Guhr
Pg 972

Jesus, we are here STJ 6

Message "Pray naked" Brad Roth

Song of Response The love of God STJ 44
(v.1)

Offering Donna Stucky

Receive Tim Diehl as a member of West Zion

Sharing Joys and Concerns/Announcements Brad

Oyenos mi Dios HWB 358

A Word about Our Worship: The candle lit at the beginning of the service symbolizes the presence of Christ among us in our worship (Matt.18:20).

Prayers of the People

****Sending Song** The love of God STJ 44
(v. 2-3)

****Benediction**
Postlude Donna Stucky

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

Sermon notes

Pray Naked
Mark 15:33-41

Theme

Jesus invites us to bring our weaknesses and vulnerabilities to God in prayer.

Notes

A Prayer

God who knew our weakness and brokenness on the cross, welcome us to pray in your Fatherly love, that we might find healing and wholeness.

Our Father who art in heaven;
hallowed be thy name,
thy kingdom come,
thy will be done,
on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread;
and forgive us our sins,
as we forgive those who sin
against us;
and lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom
and the power and the glory
forever and ever.
Amen

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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. The 2013 **Women's and Girls Retreat** at Camp Mennoscah is Sept. 6-8. This year's retreat features a Friday evening fashion show (courtesy of Newton Et Cetera Shop) and dessert. Denise Nickel is the presenter for the main sessions on Sat. and Sun. The theme is "Serving Creates Lifelong Memories". The weekend includes seminars, Campfire singing with Tammy Duvanel Unruh, music with "Cousins 4, and special activities for girls grades 3-12. More info, along with registration is posted on the bulletin board.

2. Geneva Wedel has a new address and phone number. It is 1712 Magnolia Vlg. Moundridge, and 620-345-7158. Please change this in your yearbook.

3. Our family would like to thank everyone at West Zion who came to help us prepare for our estate sale, July 20. Many hands and many prayers were offered. Thank you to those who came to the farm that day to support us and support the youth food stand. May God give you many blessings, as you gave us what God had given to you to give.

General Announcements

4. **Shaped by God's Story: Word and Spirit in the Book of Acts** is the theme of this year's Western District Conference Annual Assembly held August 2-3 at Bethel College in N. Newton. The Assembly takes place immediately after the Year of the Bible Launch. We continue to focus on the Scriptures as a starting place for discerning how to live as Anabaptist Mennonites. Loren Johns will provide insights during worship services based on Acts 2, 20, 15. More information about the assembly is on the bulletin board.

5. **Pine Village** will host its second Dementia Educational Series beginning August 6. This six session series focus on how dementia works, its stages, and resources available for caregivers and family members. **Note that the time is changed to the evening.** Series dates include: Aug. 6, 20, Sept. 3, 17, and Oct. 8 & 22, all are from **7-8 pm.** in the Pine Village Wellness Center. Call [620.345.2901](tel:620.345.2901); or visit www.pinevillageks.org.to sign up.

6. Pine Village will host its annual **Benefit Day Variety Show** on this evening, **Sun., July 28** at the Wellness Center. The evening begins at 6 pm. and includes performances by MHS Students Chase Stucky-guitar, Tyler Kaufman-trombone, and Elizabeth Schrag performing a forensics skit. Other performers are the McKinneys, Carley Bartell, Moundridge Senior Singers, Sandy Miller-oboe, and Rachel Knigh-saxophone. The free-will donation goes towards the 2013 Benefit Day Project – wrapping up funding for the widening of 17th Street.

Upcoming Benefit Day events:

Bierock Dinner – August 23

September 26 – Walk-A-Thon

September 27-28 – Garage and Bake Sale

October 17 – Benefit Day Dinner & Auction

7. An update on the McPherson ReUselt Center is on the bulletin board.

8. MCC Central States is accepting applications for Office Manager/Bookkeeper in the N. Newton, office. The person needs to have experience in bookkeeping, enthusiastic customer service skills, and a commitment to the mission of MCC Central States. Position hours are Tues.-Fri. 8am-12pm and 1pm-5pm. More details at serve.mcc.org (look for Office Manager/Bookkeeper -Central States) or email Melissa Waltner at mwaltner@mcc.org.

9. You are invited to the MCC Learning Tour "Ukraine: Addressing the Basic Social Issues of a Broken-Down Society" July 25 to August 4, 2014, which provides an in-depth look at MCC projects and social-economical issues in Ukraine. Rudi Niessen, MCC Material Resource Center – Warehouse Coordinator (Akron, PA), will lead this trip. Space is limited. For more info. Contact Anna Yoder at 316.283.2720 or, annayoder@mcc.org.

10. MCC has a "A Voice for Peace" a new short video about peace in Syria <http://www.mcc.org/stories/videos/voice-peace>

11. The Annual **Day on the Farm** is Aug. 10. More information is on the poster on the bulletin board.

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

July 28: Wendy Seger

July 29: Doris Loganbill & Julie Buller

July 30: Phil Lohrenz & Roman Wenger

August 3: Janice Dyck

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

July 28: Justin & Tiffany Regehr

August 1: Jerry & Wynona Becker

Joys and Concerns

Sherry Wedel dealing with physical issues associated with stress.

Brendan Bergen serving as a counselor at Camp Mennoscah.

Mission Partners' Prayer Requests:

Dina and Masoud make a decision to follow Jesus

Christian testimony films are completed in time to air during
Ramadan,

Partners in neighboring country receive God's guidance in the
emergent ministry

People in Saudi Arabia are able to worship together publicly

Jeannie and Wayne have a refreshing and meaningful time in
the states.

Prayer requests from Mennonite Mission Network

Praise God that the Mongolian government granted Joint Christian Services International a six-month extension of its registration, permitting mission personnel to renew work permits and visas. MMN works through JCSI, a consortium of organizations collaborating in Christian ministry in Mongolia. Pray that visa extensions continue throughout the coming years

Prayer requests from Western District Conference

Pray for preachers, teachers, presenters, and presiders for the Western District Conference Assembly 2013 meeting in North Newton, Kansas, August 2-3. Pray God's inspiration and encouragement for delegates and participants as they are "Shaped by God's Story."

Next Week – August 4

9:30 am: Sunday School

Worship Leader: Karen Loganbill

Music: Lorene & Marlene

Pianist/Organist: Cysta Guhr

Greeter: Genenva Wedel

Ushers: Clark Graber, Dave Wedel

10:30 am: Worship Service

Message: Brad Roth

Scripture Reader: Brad Roth

Coming Events

July 28-Aug 2: Becky Cooking at Senior High Camp @ Mennoscah
Bulletin published Sat. Aug. 3

Aug. 18: Worship during SS, "Blessed are those who mourn:
caring for one another in times of grief

Attendance: Sunday School-26

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