

## West Zion Mennonite Church

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

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### Transfiguration Sunday

Words for silent meditation *Serve the Lord with fear and rejoice with trembling* (Psalm 2:11).

Prelude      Gerry Major

Lighting of the Christ candle      Kaleigh Guhr

Announcements

Welcome and call to worship Psalm 2      Pastor Brad  
 congregation reads vs.4-6, 11-12 (p.532)

Greeting in Christ's Peace

**\*\*Celebrating in song**      God is here among us      HWB 16  
   Let the whole creation cry      HWB 51  
   Christ, we do all adore thee      HWB 105

Scripture      Matthew 17:1-9      Wynona Becker  
   Pg 973

Message      "God's bright face"      Pastor Brad

**Song of Response**      Christ upon the mountain peak      HWB 232

Offering      Gerry

Sharing of Joys and Concerns  
 Prayers of the People

**\*\*Sending Song**      I know not why God's wondrous      HWB 338

**\*\*Benediction**

**\*\*Postlude**      Gerry

## Sermon Notes

God's bright face  
 Matthew 17:1-9

### Theme

Jesus shows us who God is and who we will become.

### Notes

### A Prayer

Glorious God, who through your Son have given us a glimpse of your beauty, marred in death but whole in resurrection, transfigure our lives with your love that we might grow into Christ's image.

Sermons are online @ [westzionmc.org](http://westzionmc.org)

**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 Office hours:** Tues. and Wed. 10 am -12:30 pm

Thurs. 1-4 pm

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## West Zion Announcements

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

1. "Welcome one another, therefore, just as Christ has welcomed you" (Romans 15:7). Are you interested in extending the welcome of our church by serving as a greeter? **Join us TODAY, March 2**, after church, in the Conference Room for a 10-minute meeting. **New for 2014:** we will schedule greeters in month-long blocks.

2. On **March 9**, during our worship service, we will have a time of commissioning for those serving on our new Teams.

3. The **Secretary's office hours** have changed. On Tues. I will work from 8-10 AM, and on Thur. from 12:30-5:30 PM. Becky

4. **The Quilt** hanging in the stairwell was quilted by Sharon Becker, Janis Dyck, Wynona Becker, Wilda Schrag, Leola Koehn, and Lici Roth for the MCC sale. It is on display until March 3.

5. **Daylight Savings Time** ends next Saturday night--don't forget to set your clock forward.

## General Announcements

6. Life Enrichment at Bethel College **March 5**  
**9:30:** *Safe Drinking Water*, Edward Bonham  
**10:35** *Malaysia- Truly Asia: Land of Diversity and Beauty*, Jim Goering  
**11:30** *Sampler: "The Pirates of Penzance,"* John McCabe-Juhnke

7. Thurs., **March 6**, Greer Lecture with potter Travis Berning (originally from Marienthal, Kan., now living and working in Dillsboro, N.C.), 7 PM., Ad Building chapel; artist reception follows outside the Fine Arts Center Gallery.

8. **The Swiss Menn. Cultural and Historical Assoc.** annual business meeting is Sun. March 9, 2:30 PM at the 1<sup>st</sup> Menn. Church of Halstead located at 427 W. 4<sup>th</sup> St., Halstead. Four recipients of scholarships awarded by the assoc. will speak. Bernie Kaufman, works with Mennonite Women, is a part time library assistant in Moundridge, and has served as assistant pastor; Alan Stucky, pastor of the Pleasant Valley Mennonite Church in Harper,; David Roth, pastor of the Kingman Mennonite Church; and Jim Ostlund, pastor at McPherson campus of Journey Mennonite Church.

9. **MCC Comforter Blitz** is March 10 & 11. More information about times and what is needed is on the bulletin board.

10. Join Everence for "**How your money can support your values**" Tues., March 11, 7-8:30 PM. Mark Regier, Everence Director of Stewardship Investing and national leader in the field of faith-based investing, will speak on how investors can influence corporations for good, what scripture says about the use of money and how you can get involved. The presentation is at Faith Mennonite Church, 2100 N. Anderson, Newton. Child care is available. For questions or to RSVP by March 4 contact Darlene Buller at 620-327-4043, 877-467-7294 or [darlenebuller@evenence.com](mailto:darlenebuller@evenence.com).

11. **Western District Conference Assembly 2014** will meet in Waxahachie, Texas, July 4-6, celebrating our Year of the Bible and focusing on church planting. Resolutions must be submitted by March 3 to the Executive Board. See the full description of resolution policy at <http://mennowdc.org/conference-life/annual-assembly/>

12. Mennonite Mission Network has an **immediate opening** for a full-time Church Relations Associate. Work is based in Elkhart, Indiana, or Newton, with regular travel to U.S. locations in the mid-states and West coast, approximately 35% of the time. The position description can be read online at [www.MennoniteMission.net](http://www.MennoniteMission.net). Interested persons please send a letter of interest and résumé to Linda Krueger, Human Resources Coordinator, at [staffrecruitment@MennoniteMission.net](mailto:staffrecruitment@MennoniteMission.net).

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

March 2: Duane Becker

March 3: Diane Amstutz

March 4: Wilda Schrag & Isaac Schrock

March 5: Kent Jantzen, Jeremy Kessler,  
Kevin Loganbill, & Lyle Koehn

March 6: Denise Shipley

March 7: Angie Durst

March 8: Brendan Bergen

March 8: Katelyn Norden & Kaleigh Guhr

Thank you for your cards and prayers at the loss of Brad's grandmother. We had a good family time in Illinois. The Roths

### **Joys and Concerns**

Angie Durst, recovering at Mercy Hospital after a care accident.

Edna Anderson, continuing to recover after having a pacemaker implanted.

Ruby Koehn, awaiting gallbladder surgery.

The Martinez family after Evelia lost her job.

### **Prayer Requests from Mennonite Mission Network**

This month, MMN's partner, DOOR, is hosting students on spring break. Pray that students will see the face of God in the cities as they work with local agencies, learn from local leaders, and reflect on the intersection of faith and service in their lives.

Attendance:      Sunday School: 30      Worship : 66

### **Next Week – March 9**

**9:30 am:** Sunday School

**Worship Leader:** Mike Kaufman

**Message:** Pastor Brad

**Greeters:** Sharon & Bob Gehring

**Candle Lighter:** Mateo Roth

**Ushers:** Clark Graber, Dave Wedel, & Tim Diehl

**10:30 am:** Worship Service

**Scripture:** Luke Loganbill

**Accompanist:** Donna Stucky

**Music:** Jerod Kaufman

**Cross Bearer:** Elijah Roth

### **Coming Events**

March 5: Supper 5:45-6:15 pm MYM, 6:30-7 PM Ash Wed. Service, 7PM Chancel Choir

March 6: West Zion Service at Pine Village 4 PM, Communion

March 9: Daylight Saving Time begins, Recital of Becky Clark's students

March 12: Supper 5:45-6:15 pm MYM, 6:30-7 PM Mid-Week Oasis, 7 PM Chancel Choir

March 13: Mission Team 4 PM

March 19: **NO** Supper 5:45-6:15 PM, **NO** MYM, **NO** Mid-Week Oasis, 6:30-7 PM, 7 PM Chancel Choir, 8 PM Church Council

March 20: Christian Homemakers, Over 70 Dinner at Pine Village 5:30 PM

March 26: Supper 5:45-6:15 pm MYM, 6:30-7 PM Mid-Week Oasis, 7 PM Chancel Choir

April 2: Supper 5:45-6:15 pm MYM, 6:30-7 PM Mid-Week Oasis, 7 PM Chancel Choir

April 6: VBS Meeting 2 PM

April 9: Supper 5:45-6:15 pm MYM, 6:30-7 PM Mid-Week Oasis, 7 PM Chancel Choir

April 10: MCC Bake Night 6 PM

April 11-12: MCC Sale

April 14: Holy Week Services 7-8 PM @ Eden, Pastor Brad speaking.

April 15: Holy Week Services 7-8 PM @ Eden, Pastor Brad speaking.

April 16: Supper 5:45-6:15 pm MYM, 6:30-7 PM Mid-Week Oasis, 7 PM Chancel Choir

April 17: Maundy Thursday Service at West Zion

April 20: Sunrise Service, Easter Sunrise Breakfast, Easter/ Resurrection Sunday.

