

West Zion Mennonite Church

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

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Fourth Sunday of Lent

Words for silent meditation: *I shall dwell in the house of the Lord forever (Psalm 23:6)*

Prelude		Donna Stucky
Lighting of the Christ candle		Kaleigh Guhr
Cross Bearer		Elijah Roth
Announcements		
Welcome and call to worship	Psalm 23 (HWB 814)	Pastor Brad
Choir	O Christe Domine Jesu HWB 113	Chancel Choir
	Cello-Megan Thomas	

Confession and Assurance of Pardon and Peace HWB 703

Musical notation for the Confession and Assurance of Pardon and Peace. The first line shows the melody with lyrics: "Ky-ri-e - e-le-i-son, Chris-te e-le-i-son,". The second line continues: "Chris-te e-le-i-son, Ky-ri-e e-le-i-son,". Chords indicated above the notes include F, Dm, Gm, C, Bb, Gm7, C, and F.

By Donna Stucky

Greeting in Christ's Peace

****Celebrating in song** All creatures of our God and King HWB 48
(vs. 1-3,7)
For the fruit of all creation HWB 90

Scripture Hebrews 12:22-29 Jerod Kaufman
Pg 1193

Special Music Here Is Love, Vast As The Ocean Chancel Choir
Arr. by C. L. Bass
Cello-Megan Thomas

Message Thanks from the heart Pastor Brad

Song of Response Give thanks with a grateful heart On screen

Offering and (Penny Power)	Donna
Sharing of Joys and Concerns	
Prayers of the People	
**Sending Song Man of sorrows	HWB 258
**Benediction	
**Postlude	Donna

Sermon Notes

Thanks from the heart
Hebrews 12:22-29

Theme

Thanksgiving is the heart of worship.

Notes

A Prayer God who saves, may we return to you with thanksgiving and worship you with gladness.

Sermons are online @ westzionmc.org

News and events from Camp Mennoscah

12. We used to have a lot of extra mattress pads. But now with the Bluestem house open, we find we don't have any extras. We're looking for more twin mattress pads. As long as they are in good condition (no spots and clean), they don't have to be new.

13. **Men and Boys Retreat is April 4-6.** Come whenever you want over those three days, meals are only provided from Saturday supper through Sunday lunch. Peter Goerzen is our speaker for the weekend. No pre-registration is necessary. You'll be able to sleep in the staff houses, cabins, bring your own tent, or RV. It's a great weekend to fellowship, go fishing, or just hang out and do nothing. We're still looking for church groups or individuals to help with meal preparation. Questions, or if you want to help with meals, call Kevin Neufeld at 316-284-0450.

14. **Retirees' Relaxation Retreat is April 21-23.** The theme is Little Drops of Water, Little Grains of Sand. Retirees of all ages are invited to spend a few days with us both relaxing and learning. Information is in the Camp Mennoscah catalog or call at 620-297-3290

News from Bethel College

15. **Mon., March 31, 11 AM** Bethel College forensics team members will preview national tournament entries in convocation.; free and open to the public.

16. **Sat., April 5 at 3:30 PM** Donna Ratzlaff Hetrick, Bethel College instructor of organ, gives a concert on the historic organ at Kauffman Museum, with guest organist, Bethel student Mika Patron.

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. A birthday card for Jeannie Larson, our mission partner, is in the foyer. If you wish, please take a minute to sign this.

2. **April 10th - Christian Homemakers** will again bake rolls for the MCC Sale this year. We will begin baking at 6 PM. A sign-up sheet is in foyer for ingredients and dough. We will have fresh rolls available to purchase approx 9 PM - with all checks going to MCC Relief Sale. Rolls will be delivered to Hutchinson by Friday noon and available at the sale Friday PM also.

3. Plans for the MCC sale on April 11 & 12 are in full swing. There are many needs. We have the **25 pies** needed from our church. Pre-sale expenses are over \$70,000. Many youth groups, Sunday school classes, and congregations have already contributed so that MCC can have all the expenses paid even prior to sale date. We are hoping **West Zion will help toward this need, with a minimum of \$500.** Please consider this need, and mark your checks for MCC in the memo. Our church has been asked to get **8 table waiters** for serving the multitude. Our time slot is **10:15 to 12:15, Saturday, April 12.** We will also have a sign-up sheet in the foyer on March 30 for this. Questions, contact Sharon or Duane Becker. Thanks so much for your help again this year.
Duane and Sharon

4. You are invited to participate in a **community choir** that will perform on Tues., April 15, during Holy Week at 7 PM. There are only two rehearsals to prepare two songs. Rehearsals are at Eden Church Sun., April 13 at 3 PM, and Mon. evening, April 14, immediately following the Holy Week service. For information, contact Becky Clark (620-386-4145) or Donna Stucky (316-288-0777).

5. Mark your calendars for **Weird Animals VBS, May 27-30**, 6-8:10 PM at West Zion. The community service is Fri. evening during the last portion of the night's activities at West Zion. Help us teach the children of Moundridge about Jesus' One-of-a-Kind Love. **Fill out a volunteer registration form**, located on the table in the foyer, if interested in helping out and put them in Pastor Brad's box, or contact Kristen Koller at 345-2263, jeepingirl222@hotmail.com.

General Announcements

6. Life Enrichment at Bethel College April 2

9:30: Floods, Snakes and Wheelbarrows: Five Years on the Sand Creek Trail , Richard Rempel

10:35: The Nonviolent God, J. Denny Weaver

11:30: Footsteps of Swiss Ancestors, Ron Lois Preheim

7. The **final concert** of the Prairie Window Concert Series at the Dyck Arboretum in Hesston is Sun., April 6 at 4 PM featuring the Erin Bode Group. Tickets: \$20 adults/\$10 kids. Arboretum members receive a 10% discount. Call 620-327-8127 to reserve seats.

8. **Western District Conference Assembly 2014** will meet in Waxahachie, Texas, July 4-6, celebrating our Year of the Bible and focusing on church planting.

9. The Mennonite Central Committee (MCC) Material Resources Center in N. Newton has an **urgent need for pencils for school kits.** Based on feedback from kit recipients, MCC increased the number of pencils in school kits from four to eight. Your gift of pencils or your donation of funds designated for "Central States Kits" will help us complete hundreds of incomplete kits. Send pencils to MCC Central States PO Box 235 North Newton, KS 67117, checks should be sent to MCC U.S. PO Box 500 Akron, PA 17501. Questions? Call 316-283-2720 or visit mcc.org/kits.

10. The **Swiss Mennonite Cultural and Historical Association** offers \$500 scholarships to students preparing for full-time Christian service or the ministry, or to individuals in long-term voluntary service. Part-time students may be awarded \$250 scholarship. More information about the criteria for applying is on the bulletin board.

11. **Moundridge Community Blood Drive** is April 7, 1:30-6 PM at Pine Village Wellness Center.

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

March 30: Jaden Schmidt , Jacob Klassen & Amy Jantzen

April 4: Clark Graber , Duane Toews, Ron Galle

Joys and Concerns

Susan Ottley, Nancy's sister, who continues to battle cancer.

Diane Toews, Dorothy Toews' sister-in-law who is undergoing testing for a mass on her liver.

Mark and Donna Stucky and family at the passing of Mark's mother, Dorothy on Wednesday.

Twila and Arlyn Wedel, Sandy Janz's parents, as Twila makes the transition to a dementia care facility in McPherson

Trynity Petersen's great aunt, with health issues

Prayer Requests from Mennonite Mission Network

MMN requests prayers of protection for members of the Colombia Mennonite Church as they engage in human rights ministry and provide support for displaced people.

Attendance: Sunday School: 20 Worship : 74

Next Week – April 6

9:30 am: Sunday School

10:30 am: Worship Service

Worship Leader: Luke Loganbill

Scripture: Leon Guhr

Message: Pastor Brad

Accompanist: Donna Stucky

Greeter: **Candle Lighter:** Elijah Roth

Cross Bearer: Mateo Roth

Ushers: Clark Graber, Dave Wedel, & Tim Diehl

Coming Events

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: Christian Homemakers MCC Bake Night 6 PM

April 11-12: MCC Sale

April 14: Holy Week Services 7-8 PM @ Eden, Pastor Brad
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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: Easter/ Resurrection Sunday- Sunrise Service 6:30 AM at
Russ Stucky's pasture, Sunrise Breakfast at West Zion
7 AM. 9:30 SS, 10:30 AM Worship

April 23: Supper 5:45-6:15 pm MYM, 6:30-7 PM, Final Mid-Week
Oasis, 7 PM Chancel Choir, Church Council 8 PM

April 30: Supper 5:45-6:15 pm MYM, 6:30-7 PM

May 4: Mennonite Education Sunday at First Mennonite

May 14: Christian Homemakers Salad Supper 6:30 PM