

West Zion Mennonite Church

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

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Palm Sunday

Words for silent meditation: *Give thanks to the LORD, for he is good; his love endures forever. (Psalm 118:1)*

Prelude Donna Stucky

Lighting of the Christ candle Elizabeth James
Cross Bearer Dan Kaufman

******Procession of Palms Jesus is coming STS 73

L: Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord.

P: Hosanna in the highest!

Announcements

Welcome and call to worship (Psalm 118:28-29) Pastor Brad
Words on Screen

Confession and Assurance of Pardon and Peace

Greeting in Christ's Peace

****Celebrating in song** All glory, laud, and honor HWB 237
Come, my Way, my Truth, my Life HWB 587

Scripture Matthew 21:1-11 Mike Kaufman
Pg 977

Anthem A Day For Hosannas Chancel Choir
by John Parker & Brad Nix

Message Hosanna? Pastor Brad

Song of Response Go to dark Gethsemane HWB 240

Offering Donna

Sharing of Joys and Concerns

Prayers of the People

******Sending Song Beneath the cross of Jesus HWB 250

******Benediction

******Postlude Donna

Sermon Notes

Hosanna?
Matthew 21:1-11

Theme

Praise Jesus by following him.

Notes

A Prayer

God who calls us to obedience and praise, strengthen us by your Spirit as we follow Jesus on the way of the cross.

Sermons are online @ westzionmc.org

News from Bethel

19. **Mon., April 14** – Peace Lecture by Palwasha L. Kakar, winner of Bethel's 2014 Young Alumnus Award, 7:30 PM., Krehbiel Auditorium in the Fine Arts Center

20. **Tues., April 15** – Festival Preview Concert by Bethel College Jazz Ensemble I and Mid-Kansas Jazz Ensemble (high school honors group), 7 PM., Krehbiel Auditorium

21. **Sat., April 19** – Kauffman Museum's annual Earth Day Adventure is a bird walk with Gregg Friesen beginning at 7 AM. at the museum; walk will be on Sand Creek Trail with refreshments to follow at the museum.

22. **Mon., April 21** – Bethel College Philharmonia Orchestra spring concert, 7 PM., Bethel College Mennonite Church (Notice new venue)

23. **Sun., April 27** – Annual Masterworks concert at Bethel College, works by Berlioz and Debussy, and Camille Saint-Saëns' *Requiem*, 4 PM., Memorial Hall; general admission tickets at the Bethel College bookstore or at the door

Our Mission : God calls us into community to worship God and follow Jesus through the power and guidance of the Holy Spirit.

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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. We will celebrate Maundy Thursday on April 17 at 6:00 PM in the Fellowship Hall. "Maundy" is a word meaning "commandment." On Maundy Thursday, we will have the opportunity to follow Christ's commandments--to love one another, to meet him in bread and cup, and to wash one another's feet in a spirit of humility. If you have never practiced foot washing, this is a great chance for you to try something new and deepen your faith in a safe environment.
2. Books from the Western District Conference are on loan to West Zion for the month of April. These books give insight to the Adult SS Class, "Introduction to the Bible" that Pastor Brad is teaching.
3. Sun. April 27 at 7 PM the Kansas Mennonite Men's Chorus is in a concert at Central Community Church, 6100 W. Maple St., Wichita.
4. The 8th Annual **Kansas MCC Ride for Relief**, is Sun., May 18. Riders leave Faith Mennonite Church, 1403 S. Main, S. Hutchinson. First bike out at 7:45 AM last bike out at 8:45 AM. The bikers will attend Sun. morning service at Greensburg Mennonite Church, 310 West Pennsylvania Ave., Greensburg, Kansas. Services start @ 10:30. Lunch is provided at the church, cost is by donation. There is a \$25.00 donation per motorcycle for the ride. All donations go to MCC. Drive by 4 wheels in case of inclement weather. RSVP by May 11th to Duane Becker
5. You are invited to participate in a **community choir** performing 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).
6. **Ariane Bergen** sent her mom a wish list of supplies to make her home in Nicaragua feel more like home and to be able to have something to share with people there. Ariane will most likely serve in Nicaragua for one or two more years. Her mom and Lorene Lohrenz did the shopping and will send the items. If you would like to help with this, please give directly to Lorene Lohrenz or use the small envelopes in the pew for your contribution. You may also write her a note and

give it to Lorene, Lici Roth or Karen Loganbill to be sent with the items or you may write her directly at:

Ariane Bergen
Comite Central Menonita
Apartado 5594
Managua, Nicaragua

7. Extra yearbooks are on the back table by the mailboxes if you need them.
8. 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 and put them in Pastor Brad's box, or contact Kristen Koller at 345-2263, jeepingirl222@hotmail.com.

General Announcements

9. **Life Enrichment** at Bethel College **April 16**
9:30: *The Pastor Wears a Skirt*, Dorothy Nickel Friesen
10:35: *Resurrection Leadership*, Thane Chastain
11:30: *Commerce Keeps Communities Vibrant*, Pam Stevens
10. First Mennonite Church in Moundridge will host a **garage sale for Circles of McPherson** Sat. April 26 from 7 AM-Noon. Proceeds go towards an emergency relief fund for Circles Families. More information on the bulletin board.
11. Mon. April 21, 7:30 PM at Shalom Mennonite Church, 800 E. First St. in Newton, **Jonathan Brenneman** shares about his work with Christian Peacemaker Teams (CPT). Jonathan is a member of the Peacemaker Corps and lives and works part of each year in Hebron, the West Bank. Earlier this year after returning to the US to see his family, he was denied re-entry into Israel after hours of questioning. He will share out of his experience in working with CPT.
12. The FloraKansas Native **Plant Bazaar is April 25-28**, at Dyck Arboretum in Hesston. The native plant sale offers many species of wildflowers and grasses. Large selections of adaptable perennials are available. Memberships can be purchased the day of the sale and participate in the members only sale on Thurs., April 24, 1-7 PM. Current members receive a 10% discount at all plant sales. More information is at www.dyckarboretum.org. or call 620-327-8127.

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

April 13: Kathi Becker

April 15: Barbara Fast & Darin Nattier

April 16: Tara Wenger

April 17: Elaine Hofman

~ Wish "Happy Anniversary" this week

April 18: Gene & Amy Bachman

Joys and Concerns

Ariane Bergen and her on-going work in Nicaragua.

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

Wynona's niece Judy Pauls, coming to the end of her journey with throat cancer

Danielle Fleming and husband Matt as Danielle struggles with cancer. Danielle is a friend of Jamie Dibbens (Kessler).

Mary Holloway and family (friend of Vicky Kessler) as Mary struggles with lung cancer.

Cindy Beecher and family after Cindy's husband Bob, the pastor at Beatrice (NE) Mennonite Church, passed away on 4/7/14 of a stroke.

Sandy Jantz and family at the passing of Sandy's mother Twila on 4/6/14.

Don Miller, recovering from an infection at the Moundridge Mercy Hospital

Diane Toews--for herself and for her friends and family as she faces liver cancer.

Ruth Schmidt, recovering at Newton Medical after knee surgery.

Prayer Requests from Mennonite Mission Network

Rejoice with Alfonsina and José Oyanguren of MMN. The completed translation of the Bible into the language of the Toba-Qom people of Argentina is scheduled to be released this week. Pray that many will have a deeper understanding of God's love for them when they hear God's word in their mother tongue.

Prayer Requests from Western District Conference

Keep Brett Klingenberg, pastor of First Mennonite Church, Beatrice, NE. He is ordained to pastoral ministry today.

Next Week – April 13 Easter/Resurrection Sunday

6:30 am: Easter Sunrise Service **7 am:** Sunrise Breakfast
9:30 am: Sunday School **10:30 am:** Worship Service
Worship Leader: Connie Kaufman **Scripture:** Dave Wedel
Message: Pastor Brad **Accompanist:** Donna Stucky
Greeter: Connie & Clark Graber **Music:** Chancel Choir
Candle Lighter: Samson Petersen
Ushers: Clark Graber, Dave Wedel, & Tim Diehl

Coming Events

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 6 PM
April 18: Mission Team 8:30 AM
April 20: Easter/ Resurrection Sunday- Sunrise Service 6:30 AM at Russ Stucky's pasture, Sunrise Breakfast at West Zion 7 AM, Fundraiser for the Menn. College Fellowship, 9:30 SS, 10:30 AM Worship
April 23: Supper 5:45-6:15 pm MYM, 6:30-7 PM, Final Mid-Week Oasis, Church Council 7:50 PM
April 27: VBS Meeting 2 PM, KS Menno. Men concert, Wichita 7 PM
April 30: Supper 5:45-6:15 pm MYM, 6:30-7 PM
May 4: Mennonite Education Sunday at First Mennonite, KS Mennonite Men, Bethel College 7 PM
May 7: MYM Staff Potluck 6 PM
May 14: Christian Homemakers Salad Supper 6:30 PM

Attendance: Sunday School: 25 Worship: 76

13. EVERENCE:

Approximately 10,000 people turn 65 every day. As the baby boom generation moves into retirement, there will be an increasing interest to discuss last wishes.

This is where our new *End-of-life* curriculum can help your congregation prepare to entertain such conversations. The innovative curriculum helps people think and talk about important end-of-life issues. Peace of mind often comes from knowing that your wishes are understood, and your family will know what to do when the time comes.

To download an introductory video on the curriculum or the curriculum itself, visit everence.com/stewardship-education.

For more information, feel free to contact me, Connie Graber, or Beryl Jantzi, Everence Director of Stewardship Education, at beryl.jantzi@everence.com or [\(800\) 442-7930](tel:8004427930).

Thanks for considering this opportunity

14. MCC Central States is currently recruiting for a "Office Manager/Bookkeeper" position, for the N. Newton office. This is a 0.8 FTE (Tuesday through Friday) position, which manages the N. Newton office functions & also completes various financial & bookkeeping tasks for the region, as well as interacts with volunteers & constituents. *Interested Persons who are can send a letter of intent and resume to Melissa Waltner (melissawaltner@mcc.org) View the job description at <http://serve.mcc.org/positions/office-managerbookkeeper-central-states>*

15. Pine Village will host their annual volunteer appreciation luncheon on Thurs. April 17th in the Wellness Center located on the Pine Village campus. The meal begins at 12 noon followed by the program at 1. The program features The McKinney Sisters. The luncheon honors all volunteers who have contributed their time and talents to Pine Village during the past year. Each volunteer may bring one guest. Call Darlene or Becki at 345-2900 ASAP to make reservations. There is no charge for the meal for the volunteer or their guests.

16. On the bulletin board is a flyer announcing our upcoming KS MEDA event on April 27th. Everyone is welcome. Please let us know if you have suggestions or ideas that you would like to give to the KS MEDA chapter board. We are grateful for the ways in which you are helping us share the story of MEDA!

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

18. 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.