

West Zion Mennonite Church

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

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Easter/Resurrection Sunday

Words for silent meditation: Give thanks to the LORD, for he is good, for his steadfast love endures forever! (Psalm 136:1)

Prelude Donna Stucky
Lighting of the Christ candle Samson Petersen

** Alleluia HWB 101

Announcements

Welcome and call to worship Psalm 136:1-4 (on screen) Connie Kaufman

Greeting in Christ's Peace

Choir Introit Christ Is Risen, Sing Hallelujah! Chancel Choir
By Stan Pethel

****Celebrating in song** Christ the Lord is risen today HWB 280
Low in the grave he lay HWB 273

Scripture John 20:1-18 Dave Wedel

Anthem The Day of Resurrection Chancel Choir
By Mary McDonald

Children's moment (children are invited to come forward)

Message "Shed it!" Pastor Brad

Song of Response What wondrous love is this HWB 530
(v.1 & 4)

Offering Donna

Receiving Rodney Dyck as a member of West Zion

Sharing of Joys and Concerns

Prayers of the People

Wonderful Cross (please join us on the refrain) Chancel Choir

**Benediction (please remain standing for the playing of the Hallelujah chorus)

**Postlude Donna

Sermon Notes

Shed it!
John 20:1-18

Theme

Shed the old life to live the resurrected life.

Notes

Prayer

Blessed are you, O God of love, for the new life you poured out in your Son Jesus!

Sermons are online @ westzionmc.org

News from Bethel

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

14. **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.

15. **Thurs., April 24** -- Reception and extended hours for Student Art and Audra Miller's photography exhibit, "The Gender Project," 6-8 PM, Fine Arts Center Gallery and lobby area.

16. **Two Bethel College music events, Sun., May 4: 3 PM., Krehbiel Auditorium** – Bethel College Wind Ensemble "Fiesta" concert.
7 PM, Memorial Hall – Bethel College Men's Chorus joins the Kansas Mennonite Men's Choir (fundraiser for Mennonite Central Committee)

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. Thank You to our church family for the many calls, visits, prayers, food and concern shown to us during the passing of our mother, Twila. A special thank you to Pastor Brad and Lici for their care and concern and to Donna for sharing her musical abilities. It warmed our hearts to know that you were all thinking of us.

God Bless You All! – Sandy & Royce Jantz

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. **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

6. 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

7. **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

8. 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.

9. 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.

10. 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.

11. **Sat. April 26**, from 10 AM to 7 PM Dyck Arboretum will host its 2nd Annual Prairiestock Local Music Festival, featuring musical groups from the South Central Kansas region The festival takes place during the arboretum's FloraKansas Spring Plant Sale. Participants are encouraged to bring a lawn chair or picnic blanket, enjoy a wide variety of musical artists, dine on the tasty food vendor offerings, shop for plants, and take in a spring day at the arboretum. Admission is a \$5 wrist band for adults, children 16 and under are free.

12. Dr. Michael Cannon, an oncologist with Cancer Center of Kansas since 1986 will speak at Shalom Mennonite Church, 800 E. First St., Tues., April 22 at 7 PM. He will speak on the latest discoveries and uses of medicine to treat cancer and address questions that are presented to him. Anyone interested in this presentation is welcome.

~Wish "**Happy Birthday**" this week
April 21: Royce Jantz & Joyce Dirks

Thanks to Lorene and Marlene for redesigning the front bulletin board!
Thanks to Bonnie, Amy, and Zettie for their work proclaiming the Gospel through visual arts during the Lent and Easter season!

Joys and Concerns

Ariane Bergen and her on-going work in Nicaragua.

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

The family of Mary Holloway after Mary passed away this week.

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).

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

Ruth Schmidt, recovering at Moundridge Mercy Hospital after knee surgery.

The family of Don Miller, who passed away on 4/15. The visitation is today, 3-5 PM at the Moundridge Funeral Home. Funeral is Monday, 10:30 AM at the Moundridge Funeral Home. Burial immediately following in the West Zion Cemetery.

Prayer Requests from Mennonite Mission Network

Mary Raber of MMN requests prayer for the churches in Ukraine that are dividing over the current political conflict. In general, the north and west lean toward Ukraine while the east and south are sympathetic to Russia. Pray that churches are able to live in Christian unity.

Prayer Requests from Western District Conference

Pray for the personal and spiritual well-being of our pastors and their families. Pray for the Pastor-Family Retreat that is meeting next weekend at Camp Mennoscah.

Next Week – April 27

9:30 am: Sunday School **10:30 am:** Worship Service
Worship Leader: Luke Loganbill **Scripture:** Geneva Wedel
Message: Pastor Harold Thieszen **Accompanist:** Carla Stucky
Greeter: Connie & Clark Graber **Candle Lighter:** Kaleigh Guhr
Ushers: Mel Becker, Norman Funk, & Vicky Kessler

Coming Events

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: 30 Worship: 74

