

West Zion Mennonite Church

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

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Words for silent meditation: *Come and listen, all you who fear God; let me tell you what he has done for me. (Psalm 66:16).*

Prelude Donna Stucky

Lighting of the Christ candle Elizabeth James

Announcements

Welcome and call to worship Psalm 66:8-20 Pastor Brad

Hal H. Hopson Hal H. Hopson

Refrain



Come, bless the Lord. Give thanks for - ev - er - more.

Greetings in Christ Peace

**Celebrating in song

Blessed Jesus, at your word HWB 13
Praise the Lord, sing hallelujah HWB 50

Scripture John 14:15-21 Dan Kaufman
Pg 1068

Message “resurrection life / obedient life” Pastor Brad

Song of Response Obey my voice HWB 163

Offering Donna

Sharing of Joys and Concerns

Prayers of the People

**Sending Song We will walk with God STJ 78

**Benediction

**Postlude Donna

Ushers: Mel Becker, Norman Funk, & Vicky Kessler
Jr. Usher: Kaleigh Guhr

Sermon Notes

resurrection life / obedient life
John 14:15-21

Theme

Christ has freed us for obedience.

Notes

A Prayer

God who calls us by name, send your Spirit of truth that we might joyfully live into your commandments.

Sermons are online @ westzionmc.org

17. **Thurs., June 5** – Bethel College Women's Association annual public faculty lecture with Geri Tyrell, Bethel assistant professor of nursing and newly appointed director of nursing. Her presentation illustrates the experiences that Bethel students have had in Haiti over the last three years, and focuses on the opportunities for student to develop critical thinking skills, resource management and an appreciation for Haitian culture; 7 PM., Krehbiel Auditorium in the Fine Arts Center, reception following.

18. **Bethel College Alumni Weekend is June 6-8 on campus**, See www.bethelks.edu/alumni/events-for-alumni-and-friends/alumni-weekend/ for a complete schedule, or call [316-284-5251](tel:316-284-5251).

19. **Anabaptist Mennonite Biblical Seminary** seeks to hire a part-time (10%) coordinator for AMBS–Kansas Center, N. Newton. This person will coordinate details and communication for events and courses offered by the Center. A complete job description is available at ambs.edu/jobs. To apply, send a letter of application, resume and contact information for three references by May 30 to Dorothy Nickel Friesen, dnfriesen@ambs.edu.

20. The **AMBS-Great Plains Extension Celebration** is Sun., June 1, at 4 PM at Bethel College Mennonite Church, N. Newton. Join us in this program of thanksgiving and hear about the new "AMBS-Kansas Center" ongoing course offering site. More information is posted on the south bulletin board.

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

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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. All ladies are invited to **Sisters Praying and Casting Encouragement** (SPACE). We will meet monthly in the fellowship hall beginning June 21 from 9-10 AM for a time of prayer, scripture, and encouragement. Coffee, juice, rolls and/or coffeecake will also be available.
2. You're invited to contribute to a **Love Offering** to help Lici and the boys fly to Peru to see family this summer. If writing a check, write "Love Offering" in the memo line. You may also use a small envelope and write "Love Offering" on it. Any extra given beyond the cost of the plane tickets will go towards the general fund.
3. Christian Discipleship Team (CDT) is working on a Children's Church program that would engage kids with the gospel during part of our worship service. Luke Loganbill and Jennifer Kaufman will be giving leadership to this new program. Questions?--talk to Pastor Brad, Connie Kaufman, or a member of the CDT.
4. Mission Team is beginning development of a logo for our church. This logo will serve as a visual representation of our congregation's mission statement and will be used as part of our renewed outreach in the community. Mission Team will present a proposed logo to the congregation later in the summer and host a time for feedback and questions.
- 5 A joint concert of the **Kansas Mennonite Men's Chorus and the Kansas City Metro Men's Chorus** is Sun., June 8 at 4:30 PM in Presser Hall on the campus of Bethany College in Lindsborg.
6. The current **mower shed** and concrete is removed. We are in the process of having the new 12' by 14' shed built on site by a local contractor, moneys will come from a portion of the parsonage sale.
7. A **9" round glass lid** was left in the kitchen at First Mennonite after the pot luck meal last Sunday. If it is yours please pick it up.
8. Weird Animals VBS is May 27-30, 6 -8:10 PM, at West Zion. A training session for all volunteers is **Sunday, May 18** at 6:30 PM at West Zion. The community is invited to see what VBS is all about on Friday, May 30 at 7:15 PM (West Zion).Registration forms are available at local churches, Cradle to Crayons, and the Moundridge Library.

General Announcements

9. **West Zion is responsible for 5 pies for the Pine Village benefit. They can be any kind** have them to the Wellness Center by 3:30 PM
10. **Kansas Mennonite Relief Sale annual meeting** is scheduled for Thursday, May 29, 6:30 pm at Ebenfeld MB Church, 1498 Kanza Road, Hillsboro. The meal is \$15 a plate. Please let Duane Becker know if you wish to attend by May 18. Or, contact Barb Reeves at [620-543-6863](tel:620-543-6863) or bj.reeves@live.com
11. **MCC Song on the Lawn** is Sun., June 8, 5-8 PM at WillowSpring Downs(Carol Duerksen and Maynard Knepp's farm). The festival features: Book of JEBB, The Bethesda Band, Five Times Harder, Country Jamboree, and the Cottonwood River Band! Burgers, hot dogs, and Kettle Corn is available for a donation all evening long. The Salted Creamery will sell their homemade ice cream for dessert! Bring table service, lawn chairs, blankets, friends and family for a great evening of music to support the work of MCC.
12. MCC invites you to a Learning Tour to Haiti Nov. 8-17, 2014. This 10 day tour gives a first-hand look at the social- economical issues Haiti continues to face. The estimate cost is **\$700** per person, which includes food, lodging, and in-country transportation. Airfare needs to be purchased separately. Space is very limited. For more information contact Anna Yoder by **Monday June 2, 2014** at annayoder@mcc.org or [316.283.2720](tel:316.283.2720).
13. **Budget Counseling:** Lutheran Social Services Financial Counseling (in partnership with Everence) offers confidential, non-judgmental financial counseling to anyone in the community that faces financial struggle, or would like to know a little more about financial wellness. At no cost, LSSFC will take a comprehensive look at a person's budget, debts, and income and then provide personalized recommendations and options to help individuals and families move toward their financial goals. Call [877-809-0039](tel:877-809-0039) for more information. For Spanish language counselors call [800-388-2227](tel:800-388-2227).
14. Shalom Menn. Church, 800 E. 1st St., Newton, and Mennonite Mission Network invites everyone on Sat., June 7, 6:30 PM., to attend a **Celebration of Missions**. MMN celebrates God's mission in Africa with a special offering and dessert reception. Speakers include Stanley Green, James Krabill, and Joe and Anna Liechty Sawatzky. RSVP by **Friday, May 30**, to Karen Ritchie at KarenR@MennoniteMission.net or 1-866-866-2872, ext. 23003.

15. Phil Kaufmann presents , The **Cotton Patch Gospel** today May 25 at 4PM at Hesston Mennonite Church. Bible stories take on a new twist when translated into 20th century Georgia setting. The freewill offering go towards supporting local, national, and international hunger. Half of the offering supports MCC food projects, the rest is split up between Hesston Resource Center and Why Hunger a national hunger organization.

16. Hesston alumni and friends are invited to *Explore Kansas!* with the renowned *Kansas City Symphony in the Flint Hills* on Sat., June 14 at the Rosalia Ranch in Butler County. Faculty member John Sharp will share Flint Hills stories. **May 31** deadline tickets are available either as part of the tour or to attend on your own. For costs and more, go to www.hesston.edu or call alumni at [6203278109](tel:6203278109).

~ Wish “**Happy Birthday**” this week

May 25: Alice Schmidt

May 26: Jeff Wedel

May 27: Rosanne Hayes

May 30: Amy D. Krehbiel

May 31: Donna Stucky, Luke Loganbill , & Dwayne Schmidt

~Wish “**Happy Anniversary**” this week

May 25: Diane & Neal Hook

May 27: Ted & Janelle Brunner Dennis & Becky Kaufman

Joys and Concerns

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

Doris Loganbill, suffering from pneumonia in both lungs at Via Christi Hospital, St. Frances Wichita.

Ruth Galle in Newton Medical Center.

Family of Reva Cunningham, Doris Loganbill’s sister, at the passing of Reva’s husband Harvey Cunningham.

Mission Partners

Praise God for the Light they bring into the dark world.

Praise God for Jeannie’s involvement in lives through classical music.

Pray for the impact of the film workshop on participants.

Pray for Wayne as he meets w/ people from neighboring country in Egypt.

Pray for Wayne a Jeannie to find a place to live.

Pray for their summer plans.

Prayer Requests from Mennonite Mission Network

Pray for growth and maturity in Quito (Ecuador) Mennonite Church as the congregation goes through a leadership transition. Pray also for founding co-pastors, César Moya and Patricia Urueña, who are currently ministering in North America before returning to serve the Mennonite churches in Colombia that sent them as Mennonite Mission Network missionaries in 2000.

Prayer Requests from Western District Conference

Pray for the WDC ministry staff – Conference Ministers Clarence Rempel and Gilberto Flores, Marlene Bogard, Minister of Christian Formation, and Dwight Regier, Youth Ministry Network Team Leader.

Attendance: Sunday School: 20 Worship: 69

Sunday-June 1

9:30 am: Sunday School

10:30 am: Worship Service

Worship Leader: Mike Kaufman **Scripture:** Message: Pastor Brad

Accompanist: Carla Stucky **Candle Lighter:** Kaleigh Guhr

Greeter: Becky & Dan Pohl

Ushers: Clark Graber, Dave Wedel, & Tim Diehl

Jr. Usher: Mateo Roth

Coming Events

May 27-30: VBS at West Zion 6-8:10 PM

May 29: West Zion has service at Pine Village 4 PM

June 1: Ascension Sunday

June 7: Chalupa meal

June 8: Pentecost Sunday

June 20: Scrapbook/Craft night 5 PM-12AM

June 21: Sisters Praying & Casting Encouragement 9-10 AM

