## **West Zion Mennonite Church**

9:30 am: Sunday School 10:30 am: Morning Worship No 27

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Words for silent meditation Be led in with joy and gladness! (Psalm 45:15)

Crysta Guhr Pelude

Lighting of the Christ candle Kaleigh Guhr

**Announcements** 

Welcome and call to worship Psalm 45:10-17 Connie Kaufman



God of love, we praise you; we will praise your name for - ev-er.

## Greetings in Christ's Peace

**STJ 31** \*\*Celebrating in song He came down

If you believe and I believe STJ 32 I sing the mighty power of God **HWB 46** 

Scripture John 14:27; John 20:19-23 Crysta Guhr

Pgs 1068,1075

Children's blessing

"Harvesting the fruit of peacemaking" Message

Pastor Marlin Kym

Song of Response Let justice flow like streams **STJ 65** 

Offering Crysta Guhr

Sharing of Joys and Concerns

Prayers of the People

\*\*Sending Song Go, my children **HWB 433** 

(vss.1 & 4)

\*\*Benediction

\*\*Postlude Crysta Guhr

Ushers: Mel Becker, Norman Funk, & Vicky Kessler

Jr. Usher: Dan Kaufman

### **Sermon Notes**

Harvesting the Fruit of Peacemaking John 14:27; John 20:19-23

Notes:

### A Prayer

Almighty God, who cultivates the fruit of peace even in the most barren places, sow your Spirit in us that we might bear fruit for your the kingdom of your Son Jesus.

Sermons are online @ 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

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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.

### **General Announcements**

- 1. **Jason Holcomb**, a professor from Kentucky, has helped a Kansas farmer with custom harvesting for many years. He met Schweitzer farmers and was asked to interview several so that others could enjoy hearing about those experiences. Jason shares his impressions and stories Sunday, July 6, at 2:30 PM. at Pine Village Wellness Center. More information is on the bulletin board.
- 2. **Hoffnungsau Mennonite Church** continues to celebrate 140 years together. Special events planned in July are posted on the bulletin board.
- 3. **HELP IRAQIS THROUGH MCC**: As armed conflict forces Iraqis from their homes, Mennonite Central Committee (MCC) is providing vital items for daily life and is planning an ongoing response. MCC also is calling on U.S. lawmakers to oppose military intervention in Iraq and instead to send humanitarian aid. Please help us reach a goal of 12,000 hygiene kits and 3,000 relief kits for uprooted Iraqis and others in the region. Gifts of money support MCC's efforts with partners in Iraq to both respond quickly and continue long-term efforts that build peace. More information is available online atmcc.org/get-involved/kits and donate.mcc.org/iraq or by calling 1-888-563-4676. The Action Alert at mcc.org/advocate-iraq provides a simple way to contact your representatives and the president.
- 4. Circles of McPherson County will hold their 2nd Annual Celebrity Dinner Fundraiser Tuesday, July 8, 6-9 PM at Sportsview Pub 'n' Grub. More information is on the bulletin board.

~ Wish " Happy Birthday" this week

July 7: Vicky Kessler

~Wish "Happy Anniversary" this week

July 8: Becky & Dan Pohl

## **Joys and Concerns**

Jeanne Carey, Donna Stucky's sister-in-law

Wynona and Jerry Becker and the Pauls family at the passing of Wynona's niece, Judy.

Jean Regier and the Regier family at the passing of Jean's brother, Jerome.

Chad Childs and his three children (friends of Curtis and Crysta) after they suffered a car accident.

We rejoice at Kathi Becker's good health report and at Mel and Kathi's son Kurt finding a new job in Denver.

#### **Praises of our Mission Partners:**

The two-bedroom flat that suits Wayne and Jeannie's needs well A spirit-filled mentoring meeting Wayne experienced in Egypt

### **Prayer requests of our Mission Partners:**

Wayne's mentees receive God's strength and blessings Those celebrating Ramadan find the true and living God Wayne and Jeannie are a clear and bright light to others

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

Caleb Yoder is teaching congregational and upper-level courses on biblical study and Anabaptist theology in Ecuador. Pray for energy and inspiration as Caleb helps provide leadership for a new church in Calderón and adds preaching and administration responsibilities to his normal course load.

### **Prayer Requests from Western District Conference**

Pray God's blessing on Iglesia Luz del Evangelio, Dallas, Texas, and Pastor Juan Limones. They are hosting the closing worship gathering this morning of Western District Conference Assembly 2014.

Attendance: Sunday School:24 Worship: 72

## Sunday-July 13

9:30 am: Sunday School

Worship Leader: Pastor Brad

Message: Pastor Brad

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10:30 am: Worship Service

Scripture: Luke Loganbill

Accompanist: Luke Loganbill

**Candle Lighter:** Zechariah James **Greeter:** Earl & Frances Neufeld

Ushers: Clark Graber, Dave Wedel, & Tim Diehl

Jr. Usher: Elijah Roth

# **Coming Events**

July 8: Women's Bible Study 9-10:30 AM
July 8: Christian Discipleship Team 10:30 AM

July 10: Deacons 8:30 AM
July 15: Mission Team 9 AM
July 16: Church Council 7:30 PM
July 17: Worship Team 10 AM

July 18: Scrapbook/Craft Night 5 PM-12 AM

July 19: Sisters Praying & Casting Encouragement 9-10 AM