West Zion Mennonite Church

9:30 am: Sunday School 10:30 am: Morning Worship Vol.XLIX December 28, 2014 No 52

Words for silent meditation: Praise the LORD. Praise the LORD from the heavens, praise him in the heights above! (Psalm 148:1)

Prelude Donna Stucky

Lighting of the Christ candle Kaleigh Guhr

Welcome! Royce Jantz

The Word made flesh
Jesus, the Son of God, born of the Virgin Mary
be with you

/ and also with you.

Announcements

Call to Worship (on screen) Royce Jantz

Greeting in Christ's Peace

**Celebrating in song

Joy to the world HWB 318
O little town of Bethlehem HWB 191

Confession of faith (on screen)

Special Music It Took a Miracle

Sarah, Jessie, and Becky Pohl

Scripture Luke 2:22-40 Crysta Guhr

Pg 1015

Preschool Children dismissed to Little Flock

Message "We will not keep silent!" Jeff Wintermote

Song of Response What child is this HWB 215

Offering

Sharing of Joys and Concerns Royce Jantz

Prayers of the People

**Sending Song Angels we have heard on high HWB 197

**Benediction Jeff Wintermote

**Postlude

"Hallelujah" from Messiah Donna Stucky, Organ Please remain standing G. F. Handel

Ushers: Clark Graber, Dave Wedel, & Tim Diehl

Jr. Usher: Kaleigh Guhr

Please welcome Pastor Jeff Wintermote as he shares the word today! Jeff is a native Kansan who has pastored churches in PA, Ohio, Oklahoma, and most recently in Hillsboro, Kansas. He loves to travel and learn about different cultures; especially trying new foods. Jeff and his wife Tammy have 4 children: Peter (and wife Jennie), Halstead; Aaron, Manhattan; and Matthew & Victoria who are still living at home.

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

Pastor's Office hours: Tues. and Wed. 10 am -12:30 pm

Thurs. 1-4 pm Pastor's Cell:620-386-4838

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West Zion Announcements

<u>Please have all bulletin announcements to the office by Thur. noon.</u>
Check the bulletin board for more announcements.

- 1. Please have all reports for the yearbook into the church office by Jan. 25.
- 2. Mission Team is sponsoring West Zion members/attenders who would like to go to the Rural Ministry Seminar on Jan.24, 8:00-12:00. Lunch is included. This seminar is especially designed for congregational lay leaders in a rural setting. It will explore the unique mission of the church in a rural context, focusing on questions of God's unique calling for rural congregations and what makes for successful rural ministry. Talk to Pastor Brad or Geneva to register.For more info, see: http://www.ambs.edu/academics/Rural-Ministry-Seminar.cfm.

Wanted: Our Christian Homemakers project for next year is to send greeting cards to St. Jude"s Ranch for Children. We want Christmas, Thanksgiving, Valentines, Birthday and other cards. There is a collection box on the foyer shelf. **Hallmark and Disney cards are not accepted.**

~ Wish " Happy Birthday" this week

December 30: Peter Stucky January 1: Virginia Guhr

Joys and Concerns

Ruth Buller, cousin of Connie Kaufman and wife of Eric Buller, pastor of Inman Mennonite

Prayer Requests from Mennonite Mission Network

Kelly and Brian McPhail of MMN serve in China as teachers and administrators through Mennonite Partners in China. Pray for them as they seek to live out Christian values through English teaching in Beijing and through providing logistical support for MPC's relationships with other agencies.

Prayer Requests from Western District Conference

Thank God for each baptism and each new member that has joined the family of God in this past year. Pray for faithfulness and fruitfulness as these new disciples grow in Christ and join in God's mission of redeeming, reconciling and restoring our world.

Attendance: Sunday School: 20 Worship: 80

Sunday- Jan. 4, 2015

9:30 am: Sunday School
Worship Leader: Pastor Brad
10:30 am: Worship Service
Scripture: Mateo Roth

Message: Pastor Brad Accompanist: Donna Stucky

Candle Lighter: Dan Kaufman Greeters: Carla & Kirk Stucky Ushers: Clark Graber, Dave Wedel

Jr. Usher: Dan Kaufman

Coming Events

Jan. 7: Deacons 4:30 PM

Jan. 7: MYM begins Jan. 8 (our church provides meals

beginning Feb 4)

Jan. 14: CDT Meeting 4 PM

Jan. 18: Communion

Jan. 18: Lunch prior to Business Meeting, Annual Business Meeting

Jan. 21: Mission Team Meeting 4:30 PM

Jan. 28: 7 PM Choir

Feb. 4: 5:45 PM Wed Night Supper, Oasis 6:30-7 PM ,Choir 7 PM