West Zion Mennonite Church9:30 am: Sunday School10:30 am: Morning Worship	
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Epiphany	
Words for silent meditation: Praise your God, O Zion! (Psalm 147:12)	
Prelude	Donna Stucky
Lighting of the Christ candle	Dan Kaufman
Welcome! The Lord be with you / and also with you.	
Announcements Call to Worship Psalm 147:12-20 (on screen Greeting in Christ's Peace	) Brad Roth
** <b>Celebrating in song</b> What is this place? Oh, beautiful star of Bethlehen	HWB 1 n STS 32
Scripture Mark 1:1-11 Pg 990	Mateo Roth
Preschool Children dismissed to Little Flock	
Message "Seeing is rejoicing!"	Pastor Brad
Song of Response How brightly beams the morn Offering	ing HWB 222
Sharing of Joys and Concerns	
Prayers of the People **Sending Song Lord, let us now depart in peac **Benediction	e HWB 428
**Postlude	
Ushers: Clark Graber, Dave Wedel Jr. Usher: Dan Kaufman	
Welcome to the residents of Pine Village via telephone book-up	

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## Sermon Notes

Seeing is rejoicing! Matthew 2:1-12

# <u>Theme</u>

Rejoice in Christ and lead others to rejoice in him.

## Key Verse

(Matthew 2:10) When they saw the star, they were overjoyed.

### <u>Notes</u>

# <u>A Prayer</u>

Beautiful God, guide us into this new year to rejoice in the presence of your Son.

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.

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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.**Christian Homemakers** will work at the MCC Center on Mon., Jan. 19, beginning at 1 PM. Meet at the church at 11:30 to carpool to the Breadbasket for lunch and then go to MCC Center.

3. 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.

4. 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: <u>http://www.ambs.edu/academics/Rural-Ministry-Seminar.cfm</u>.

~ Wish " **Happy Birthday**" this week January 4: Shelly Loganbill January 5: Chase Stucky January 7: Bob Gehring January 9: Sherry Wedel January 10: Michelle Kaufman & Neal Galle

~ Wish "Happy Anniversary" this week January 4: Bob & Sharon Gehring January 5: Byron & Susan Schrag January 8: Earl & Frances Neufeld

## Joys and Concerns

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

Karen & Larry Loganbill and Jennifer Kaufman as they travel to Israel for 3 weeks.

Earl and Frances Neufeld, as Earl undergoes tests for some lumps.

Sharon and Duane Becker and family, at the passing of Sharon's brother Kenneth Ross.

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

Mary Raber, serving with MMN, is currently in the United States for a few months. She requests prayer for Ukraine and the upheaval that touches all levels of society. Pray for wisdom and restraint for government authorities, and pray that churches will model Jesus' way as an alternative to violence.

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

Elizabeth Raid is ordained today at Bethel College Mennonite Church. Prav God's blessing on her as she serves as a campus pastor at Mennonite Friendship Communities in Hutchinson, KS.

# Sunday- Jan.11, 2015

9:30 am: Sunday School Worship Leader: Vicky Kessler Message: Pastor Brad Candle Lighter: Mateo Roth Greeters: Carla & Kirk Stucky **Ushers:** Norman Funk, Vicky Kessler Jr. Usher: Mateo Roth

10:30 am: Worship Service Scripture: Connie Graber Accompanist: Donna Stucky

# **Coming Events**

- Deacons 4:30 PM Jan. 7:
- Jan. 7: MYM begins Jan. 8 (our church provides meals beginning Feb 4)
- CDT Meeting 4 PM Jan. 14:
- Communion Jan. 18:
- Lunch prior to Business Meeting, Annual Business Meeting Jan. 18:
- Christian Homemakers work at MCC Center at 1 PM Jan. 19:
- Jan. 21: Mission Team Meeting 4:30 PM
- 7 PM Choir Jan. 28:
- Feb. 4: 5:45 PM Wed Night Supper, Oasis 6:30-7 PM ,Choir 7 PM