

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. Join us in the Fellowship Hall for a meal after the service. The meal has been prepared by FEWZ, our joint Moundridge Mennonite youth group. The meal is a fundraiser to support the youth as they head to Mennonite Church USA Convention in Kansas City in July.
2. For our offering, West Zion ushers will pass the West Zion plates, followed by First ushers passing their offering plates.
3. Men's meeting and breakfast in Adult SS room.- 8:00 AM, May 2.

General Announcements

4. Life Enrichment at Bethel April 29
9:30 AM-Introduction to Brahms' Requiem, William Eash
10:35-Immigration Hits the Historical Highway: Key Themes in Mexican Immigration, Antonio Delgado
11:30-Music-The Flannelbacks, Bethel College Students
5. Hesston College Theatre hosts a summer theatre camp June 1-6 for middle school students ages 11 to 13. The workshops give participants opportunities to work in every aspect of staging a performance from creating the script to painting the set, working backstage, and performing. Registration is \$40. Financial assistance is available upon request. Register by May 11 online at hesston.edu/theatrecamp or by contacting Laura Kraybill at [620-327-8142](tel:620-327-8142) or laurak@hesston.edu.
6. Hesston College alumni and friends are invited to Explore KS! in historic Wamego on May 2nd. The one day tour includes the Kansas Sampler Festival, tour of the Oz Museum, musical show at the Columbian Theater and BBQ dinner. Go to www.hesston.edu for complete details or call [620-327-8109](tel:620-327-8109) to register by April 28th.
7. Mennonite Mission Network is welcoming two of our international workers back to the Newton office to share about their work in China. **Please join us for coffee and conversation with George & Tobia Veith on Monday, April 27th from 2-3 PM in the Newton, KS MC USA offices – 718 N Main St in Newton.** After serving many years in Macau, this summer they are launching a new ministry in China. They have been invited by Chinese church leaders to provide

training, resources and encouragement to pastors, and to teach theological English at a Seminary. They will work with Mennonite Partners in China, in Harbin, Heilongjiang Province along the Amur River in the northeast China. They will also help resource Mennonite Churches through the Chinese Anabaptist Network. Please join us to learn from our international mission workers!

8. Bethel College Events

- Sun., April 26, Kauffman Museum's Earth Day Adventure, 2 PM.** *at the museum.* Children are invited to help launch a new collaborative project with Trees for Life/Books for Life International by participating in a brainstorming workshop with creative writing facilitator Gail Pryce. A representative from Trees for Life will also speak. For more information, contact Andi Schmidt Andres or Annette LeZotte at [316-283-1612](tel:316-283-1612).
- Sun., April 26, Bethel College Men's Ensemble**, performance with Kansas Mennonite Men's Chorus, **7PM.**, *Memorial Hall*
- Mon., April 27, Bethel College Jazz Ensemble I** and the Mid-Ks Jazz Ensemble (honors high school group) with guest artist Mike Steinel, trumpet, 7:30 PM., Krehbiel Auditorium.
- Sun., May 3, Annual Masterworks concert** with Bethel College choirs, Oratorio Chorus and Philharmonia Orchestra, **Brahms' A German Requiem, 3 PM.** (**change in time from printed calendars**), *Memorial Hall* (ticket purchase required; available at the door)
- Tues., May 5, Julie Wedel Martens senior piano recital, 7 PM.**, *Bethel College Administration Building chapel*
- Weds., May 6, Bethel College jazz ensembles present Jazz on the Green, 8 PM.** (*Krehbiel Auditorium if rain*)
- Fri., May 8 – Concert by Woven, Bethel College a cappella women's ensemble, 7 PM.**, *Memorial Hall.* (Woven members: Lisa Goering, Karina Ortman, Michelle Peachey, Erin Regier, Alli Rudeen, Abby Schrag, Jill Siebert, Georgia Thiesen and Michelle Unruh)

~ Wish “ **Happy Birthday**” this week
April 27 Sienna Belshe & Destry Belshe

~Wish ” **Happy Anniversary**” this week
April 27: Darin & Carolyn Schmidt
April 30: Bruce & Sonya Dirks

Joys and Concerns

Pete and Ruby Koehn, as Pete continues chemotherapy

Earl Neufeld, as he continues chemotherapy.

Harvey and Mary Graber, as Harvey recovers from respiratory issues at Moundridge Mercy Hospital.

Samson, Trynity, Keyona and their mother Christel as they contemplate moving to California.

Luke’s friend Keri Bennett, recovering from surgery for stomach cancer.

Prayer Requests from Mennonite Mission Network

Today, DOOR Denver is hosting its annual *Cinco de Mayo* festival fundraiser. Pray that relationships will deepen as three churches minister to their community through food, local performers, and children’s activities. DOOR is a Mennonite Mission Network partner.

Prayer Requests from Western District Conference

Pray for Conference Minister Clarence Rempel as he makes a farewell tour of Oklahoma and western Kansas churches, April 24-27.

Mission Signs

Research has shown that 70% of visitors feel negatively about being asked to stand and identify themselves in the service. Be welcoming, but play it cool. (from "50 Ways to Welcome New People" from churchleadership.com)

Attendance: Sunday School: 30 Worship: 80

Sunday, May 3 2015

9:30 am: Sunday School

Worship Leader: Connie Kaufman

Message: Pastor Brad

Candle Lighter: Samson Petersen

Greeter: Leon & Viginia Guhr

Ushers: Clark Graber, Dave Wedel

Jr. Usher: Samson Petersen

10:30 am: Worship Service

Scripture: Leon Guhr

Accompanist: Donna Stucky

Coming Events

Tonight: 7 PM Mennonite Men’s Choir performing in Memorial Hall at Bethel College N. Newton

Tonight: Open Game Night 5-8 PM

April 28: Becky cooking @ Camp Mennoscah

April 29: Prayer 5-5:25 PM Conference room

April 30: 9 AM Worship Team, 7 PM Mission Team Meeting

May 3: 2 PM VBS Meeting, 7 PM Mennonite Men’s Choir performing in Presser Hall at Bethany College in Lindsborg.

May 6: Deacons meeting 4:30 PM

May 7: 4 PM Christian Discipleship Team Meeting

