

West Zion Mennonite Church

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

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Easter

Words for silent meditation: *Open to me the gates of righteousness, that I may enter through them and give thanks to the LORD. (Psalm 118:24)*

Prelude Donna Stucky

Lighting of the Christ candle Mateo Roth

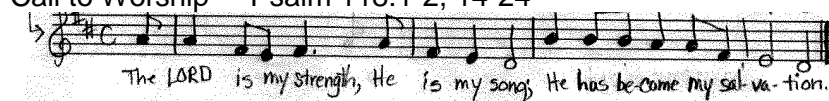
** Sing with all the saints in glory STS 92
(vs.1 and 3)

Welcome! Brad Roth
Jesus is risen! / **He is risen indeed!**

Announcements

Introit The Lord is Risen Chancel Choir
by J. Paul Williams and Michael Barrett

Call to Worship Psalm 118:1-2, 14-24



Greeting in Christ's Peace

**Celebrating in song

Low in the grave he lay HWB 273
Christ the Lord is risen today HWB 280

Scripture Mark 16:1-8; John 11:25-26 Lois Thiessen
Pg 1010 & 1063

Preschool Children dismissed to Little Flock

Choral Anthem See, What a Morning Chancel Choir
By Keith Getty & Stuart Townend & Bruce Greer

Message "I am the Resurrection and the Life" Pastor Brad

Song of Response Lift your glad voices HWB 275
(vs.1-2)

Offering/Penny Power Offering

Sharing of Joys and Concerns

Prayers of the People

**Sending Song The Lord lift you up

STJ 73

**Benediction

**Postlude

Ushers: Clark Graber, Dave Wedel
Jr. Usher: Samson Petersen

Sermon Notes

I am the Resurrection and the Life
Mark 16:1-8; John 11:25-26

Theme

Trust Jesus, lead the good and abundant life.

Key Verse

John 11:25-26 Jesus said to her, "I am the resurrection and the life. He who believes in me will live, even though he dies; and whoever lives and believes in me will never die. Do you believe this?"

Notes

A Prayer

Almighty God who raised Jesus from the darkness of death that we might live into your everlasting life, grant us trust to walk Jesus' resurrection way, to your eternal glory.

Sermons are online @ westzionmc.org

14. Bethel College Events

Sat., April 11 – Riley King senior voice recital, 4 PM., Administration Building chapel at Bethel College

Fri., April 17 – Michelle Unruh senior piano recital, 7:30 PM., Administration Building chapel at Bethel College

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15. Indonesia Interfaith Tour Benefit Concert. Internationally acclaimed baritone Anthony Brown will present a concert at 7 PM., Sat., April 11, at Hesston Mennonite Church. Also performing from the college include faculty member Ken Rodgers, student Galed Krisjayanta, the Hesston College Chorale, excerpts from the recent musical production of *Little Women*, and the Sunflower Trio. A free will offering will be taken to support the May 23 to June 8 Indonesia Tour

16. Sun., April 19 – Dr. Robert E. Weems Jr. speaks at Kauffman Museum, 3 PM. This is the third program connected to the special exhibit “Sorting Out Race.” Weems is Willard W. Garvey Distinguished Professor of Business History at Wichita State University and will speak on “Defining the ‘Other’: A History of Racial Stereotypes.”

17. Do you have the winning ball from an important game? Did your athletic team foster international friendships? Did your sport help you overcome adversity in a significant way? Kauffman Museum is looking for Bethel College and other local school and community sports artifacts that tell great stories. If you have one you'd consider loaning for an exhibition next school year, please contact Rachel Epp Buller atrebuller@bethelks.edu or 316-284-5222 by Monday, April 20.

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. **All the antiphons used during Lent, Palm Sunday, and Easter were written by Donna Stucky.**
2. **Correction to the pictorial directory.** On p.6, Jaden Schmidt is listed incorrectly as "Chase." Please correct your copy.
3. April 16, at 6 PM is Christian Homemakers bake night for MCC Sale. Bake goods will be ready to sell approx. 9 PM for those wanting fresh from oven. All checks for baked items are for "MCC Relief Sale". All items not sold will be taken to Hutchinson Friday AM.
4. Next week, April 12, Pastor Brad will be out as he attends Men and Boys Retreat at Camp Mennoscah. Pastor Marv Zehr will share the word.

General Announcements

5. MDS will have a bus leaving Hesston at 6 AM on Sat. April 11, to go to Ingalls, KS. to help a family with moving, painting, and cleaning up brush. This is a mid morning coffee break and lunch is provided. We will return to Hesston early in the evening. For more information contact Jordan Miller [316-212-3255](tel:316-212-3255), or Gordon Unruh [620-747-0835](tel:620-747-0835).
6. Pine Village's 2nd Annual Pulled Pork & Baby Back Rib Dinner is Sat., April 25 from 5-7 PM. Take home pre-orders for pulled pork and baby back ribs are due to Pine Village by April 13. Order forms are available at the church or Pine Village, 86 22nd Ave. For more information contact Pine Village at 620.345.2901.
7. Life Enrichment at Bethel April 8
Sessions at Bethel College Mennonite Church
9:30 AM-*Burning Hearts: Campus Ministries at Bethel College,*
Peter Goerzen
10:35-*Music,* Donna Stucky, pianist, Ken Rodgers, organist, and
Janie Brokenicky, vocalist.
11:30-*C. Henry Smith Peace Orations,* BC students
8. **Bohne berrogie** bake day for the MCC sale is April 11 at Moundridge High School. First shift starts at 6:45 am and the second shift at 10:00. Please wear a hat or head covering. The second shift

should bring a sack lunch. If you can help, contact, Marla Gillmore at bmj@lrmutual.com or call [620-921-0428](tel:620-921-0428). Thanks for your help.

9. Swiss Mennonite Cultural and Historical Association is planning a Local **Sites Tour** for Sat. August 29, 2015 through parts of Marion, Harvey and McPherson Counties. Brian Stucky is the tour guide. The cost of the all-day tour including lunch, snacks, and transportation is \$50 per individual. To reserve a seat on the bus call LaVern Stucky at [620-983-2348](tel:620-983-2348) or email lavern@powwwer.net
10. The Swiss Mennonite Cultural and Historical Association (SMCHA), is hosting a Storytelling – Writing Stories, at the Wellness Center at Pine Village, Moundridge, on Thur., April 9, 9-12. More information on the bulletin board.
11. ReUse It Center is planning a move to a new location at the west end of McPherson. Donations are always welcome as well as shoppers and volunteers. Call Kathy at 620-345-8532 for more information or if you could help us in this ministry. The Board is seeking a store manager to begin very soon. Contact LeRoy Schmidt 620-755- 2659 or LaVon Ediger 620-242-7008 to check out the details of this position. Hours are Tues 12-4, Thurs 4-8, Sat.9-4.
12. The Moundridge Community Blood Drive is April 17, 1:30 to 6 PM at the Pine Village Wellness Center. Call [1-800-733-2767](tel:1-800-733-2767) to schedule an appointment.
13. Men and Boys Retreat at Camp Mennoscah is April 10-12. Pastor Phil Schmidt is our speaker for the weekend. You can come on Friday already, although Saturday supper is the first meal provided. Lodging for the weekend is available on a first-come, first-served basis and includes cabins, staff houses, or bring a tent. RV, or sleep under the stars. If you have any questions, contact Kevin Neufeld at 316-284-0450 or kevinneufeld2@gmail.com.

~ Wish “**Happy Birthday**” this week
April 6: Zettie Wedel &, Sharon Becker
April 8: Kevin Fast
April 9: Gene Bachman
April 10: Lorene Lohrenz & Kurt Becker

~ Wish “**Happy Anniversary**” this week
April 6: Mel & Kathi Becker

Joys and Concerns

Gerry Major’s friend Phyllis--for healing and that she might find salvation in Jesus.

Gerry Major’s neighbor Irma Decker.

Grant Raleigh, a high school senior from Hesston, after he sustained severe injuries in a skiing accident.

Prayer Requests from Mennonite Mission Network

Today, as we celebrate Jesus’ victory over evil and death, pray with MMN personnel that God will inspire in each of us the joyful impulse of the first missionaries, the women who shared good news of God’s life and love across the street and around the world.

Prayer Requests from Western District Conference

Pray for the gathering of Reference Council on Saturday, April 11, as members of WDC consider the Rainbow Mennonite Church resolution on how our pastors and churches minister to LGBTQ persons.

Attendance: Sunday School: 27 Worship: 70

Sunday-April 12, 2015

9:30 am: Sunday School

10:30 am: Worship Service

Worship Leader: Karen Loganbill **Scripture:** Curtis Guhr

Message: Marv Zehr

Accompanist: Donna Stucky

Candle Lighter: Trynity Petersen

Greeters: Will & Ellen Kaufman

Ushers: Mel Becker, Norman Funk, Vicky Kessler

Jr. Usher: Trynity Petersen

Coming Events

April 16: MCC Bake Night for Christian Homemakers

April 17 & 18: MCC Sale

April 22: Church Council 8 PM

April 26: 7 PM Mennonite Men’s Choir performing in Memorial Hall
at Bethel College N. Newton Bethel

April 30: 9 AM Worship Team

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

