West Zion Mennonite Church

9:30 am: Sunday School 10:30 am: Morning Worship Vol. L July 12, 2015 No 27

Words for silent meditation: The earth is the LORD's, and everything in it, the world, and all who live in it (Psalm 24:1).

Donna Stucky Prelude

Lighting of the Christ candle Mateo Roth

Welcome

The Lord be with you / and also with you.

Announcements

Call to Worship from Psalm 24 **HWB 815**

Greeting in Christ's Peace

**Celebrating in song You Are My King on screen

How can I say (on screen) #STS 117

Special Music "Broken together"

"Amazing Grace (My chains are gone)"

Jared and Bailey Graber

Scripture Pastor Brad Philippians 4:8-9

(NRSV)

Children dismissed to Little Flock (for ages toddler - 1st grade)

"What's your focus?" Message Pastor Brad

Hymn of Response Jesus, be the center **STS 31**

**Offering

Sharing of Joys and Concerns

Prayers of the People

**Sending Song He leadeth me HWB 599

**Benediction

**Postlude

Greeters: Dorothy Toews & Gerry Major Ushers: Clark Graber, Dave Wedel

Jr. Usher: Mateo Roth

Sermon Notes

What's your focus? Philippians 4:8-9

Theme

We will become what we focus on.

Key Verse

Phil. 4:8 Whatever is true, whatever is honorable, whatever is just, whatever is pure, whatever is pleasing, whatever is commendable, if there is any excellence and if there is anything worthy of praise, think about these things.

Notes

A Praver

Life-giving God, center us in Christ that we might grow up into his likeness.

Welcome to the residents of Pine Village via telephone hook-up 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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Thurs. 1-4 pm

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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. Sisters and brothers from all across Mennonite Church USA gathered in Kansas City, June 30-July 5, for Convention. For a report of delegate action taken on the proposed resolutions, check out: http://mennoniteusa.org/tag/delegate-assembly/ or talk to Pastor Brad or Karen Loganbill.
- 2.The deacons and church chairperson have placed a congregational and pastoral review in your box. Please sign the cover letter and with prayer complete both sides of the review. Please place review and cover letter in the attached envelope and place sealed envelope in the designated box located toward the bottom of the church mailboxes by **Today**, July 12. Contact Karen Loganbill, Mel Becker, Vicky Kessler, or Sharon Gehring if you have any questions.
- 3.CDT has decided that we will NOT have adult or children Sunday School class on Aug. 2, 9 and 16. CDT will host a breakfast at 9:30 on August 23. The congregation is invited to join us for breakfast and fellowship time as we complete one Sunday School year and begin a new fall quarter. The fall Sunday School quarter begins August 30.
- 4. Today we are receiving a special offering for Vacation Bible School, which we host in our church this week (Monday-Friday, 6-8 PM). We expect over 100 children and many helpers from the churches of Moundridge. Join us in sharing the Good News of Jesus! Write "VBS" in the memo line of your special offering.
- 5. It's time! It's time! Thailand Trek VBS is THIS week at West Zion, 6-8PM. Kids will learn about God's love for those near and far, and learn about the Thai culture. The community is invited for a program featuring different aspects of VBS on Friday night at 7PM at West Zion. Treats will follow and the offering taken will help cover next year's VBS. Thank you to all who are volunteering their time and providing snacks for the week. This wouldn't be possible without you!
- 6. The Christian Homemakers invite the congregation to participate in a Christmas in July project of purchasing a roll of Birdseye diaper fabric (200yds by 45 inches wide) to be cut and hemmed by the Homemakers. These diapers will go in the MCC Layette Bundles.

- The diaper fabric and a container are located in the back of the sanctuary. Make checks out to Christian Homemakers and we will collect money until July 26. Thank You.
- 7. The Larson's will move into their new home July 24. They are in need of plates, Tupperware, sheets, and tableware. If you have questions contact Karen Loganbill.
- 8. The Moundridge Senior Center is having a bake sale Fri., July 17 at 9:30 AM. They are asking for 15-20 items from our church. There is a sign-up sheet in the foyer for you to add your name to. Have all items to the Center on Friday by 8:30 AM or Thur. the 16th by 2PM. Proceeds go toward the purchase of an ice machine and replacing a kitchen stove. Questions, contact Connie Graber

General Announcements

- 9. Sun., July 19, Sunday-Afternoon-at-the-Museum program, 3 PM, Kauffman Museum. Aaron Barnhart from the Kansas Humanities Council Speakers Bureau presents "From Resisters to Reformers: How Kansas Mennonites Changed Mental Health Care." Learn how Civilian Public Service workers during and after World War II helped expose intolerable conditions at mental hospitals around the United States, leading to postwar reforms and transformation of psychiatric care.
- 10. It's not too late to register for PA 2015, the global Assembly of Mennonite World Conference. PA 2015 is July 21-26 in Harrisburg, PA. Register on-line for full-time and part-time attendance at https://www.mwc-cmm.org/pennsylvania-2015
- 10. Pine Village Variety Show is Sunday, July 26 at 6 PM in the Wellness Center. Carla Stucky has done an awesome job once again of getting entertainmen The program features David Anderson on Hammer Dulcimer, Gordon Schrag demonstrates his invention of the Fishing Rod Bandit, Pastor Laura Goerzen from First Mennonite of Christian will play piano; Tammy Duvanel Unruh and Brianna Stucky on violin and the Pine Village Chimes Choir. The free will donation taken during the evening go towards the 2015 Benefit Day Project a much needed new phone system!
- 12 The Pine Village Garage Sale is Sept. 25-26. Begin cleaning out your store rooms and garages of items no longer use and donate them. The only items not accepted are adult clothes. All proceeds go

toward a new phone system. Questions, contact Pine Village at 620.345.2901.

~ Wish " Happy Birthday" this week

July 14: Carla Rupp July 17: Dave Wedel July 18: Connie Graber

~Wish " **Happy Anniversary**" this week July 16: Kenneth (II) & Kathryn Krehbiel Mike & Connie Kaufman

Joys and Concerns

Gerry Major's sister Irene, entering hospice care.

Ruth Buller of Inman, after undergoing surgery on Monday for a brain tumor.

Give thanks for a good report from Nancy Ottley's latest round of cancer scans!

Bill Kemph and family at the passing of Sharron on July 5.

Prayer Requests from Mennonite Mission Network

Rejoice with Mennonite Mission Network's Brian and Kelly McPhail on the birth of their first child, Elsie! Pray for the McPhails as they adjust to a new rhythm of life and as they continue to serve as teachers and administrators through Mennonite Partners in China.

Mission Signs

Are you a pray-er? No amount of programing in the world can make up for a lack of prayer. Prayer fuels the church in its mission and liberates the gifts of the Spirit. **Join us today after church at the back of the sanctuary for a time of prayer.**

Attendance: Sunday School: 8 Worship:58

Sunday, July 19, 2015

9:30 am: Sunday School
Worship Leader: Pastor Brad
Message: Pastor Brad

10:30 am: Worship Service
Scripture: Harvey Thiessen
Accompanist: Carla Stucky

Candle Lighter: Elijah Roth Greeters: Dave & Zettie Wedel

Ushers: Mel Becker, Norman Funk, Vicky Kessler

Jr. Usher: Elijah Roth

Coming Events

Today: Special offering for VBS July 13-17: VBS, 6-8 PM @ our church

July 18: 8 AM Men's group, SPACE 9-10AM

July 20: 7 PM Associated Churches Moundridge meeting @

Senior Center.

July 25: 8 AM Men's group August 1 8 AM Men's group

August 2, 9, & 16: NO SUNDAY SCHOOL, 10:30 Worship

August 6: Mission Team 10 AM

August 12: Worship Team 10AM, CDT 4PM

August 15: 8 AM Men's Breakfast August 22: 8 AM Men's group

August 23: Breakfast hosted by CDT at 9:30 AM.

August 29: 8 AM Men's group

August 30: New Fall Sunday school begins!