

## West Zion Mennonite Church

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

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Words for silent meditation: *You are my Father, my God, and the Rock of my salvation! (Psalm 89:26)*

Prelude    Carla Stucky

Lighting of the Christ candle                      Elijah Roth

Welcome

The Lord be with you / **and also with you.**

Announcements

Sharing from Jaden Schmidt

Call to Worship Psalm 89:20-37



Praise the Lord!                      Praise the Lord ev - er - more.

Greeting in Christ's Peace

### \*\*Celebrating in song

To God be the glory                      HWB 102

Scripture                      James 4:1-10                      Harvey Thiessen  
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*Children dismissed to Little Flock* (for ages toddler - 1st grade)

Message                      "Humble yourself before the Lord"                      Pastor Brad

**Hymn of Response**                      Just as I am without one plea                      HWB 516

### \*\*Offering

Sharing of Joys and Concerns

Presentation of Bible to Jerod

Prayers of the People

\*\*Sending Song                      Spirit of the living God                      HWB 349

\*\*Benediction

\*\*Postlude

Greeters: Dave & Zettie Wedel

Ushers: Mel Becker, Norman Funk, Vicky Kessler

Jr. Usher: Elijah Roth

## Sermon Notes

Humble yourself before the Lord

James 4:1-10

### Theme

Humble yourself before the Lord.

### Key Verse

James 4:10 Humble yourselves before the Lord, and he will lift you up.

### Notes

### A Prayer

God of overwhelming glory, may my heart be open to you with the humility of Christ.

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

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

Thurs. 1-4 pm

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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. Thanks to all who sent 69<sup>th</sup> Anniversary cards. It is good to be a part of such a good church family. Chester & Leola Koehn
2. Join us for Craft Night on July 24 at 5 PM.
3. 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.
4. 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.
5. 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.
6. Our Mission Partners, Wayne and Jeannie Larsen, are on furlough in the US. They are looking for the following "extras" to help make their home away from home. Do you have any of these things available to give?  
2 mountain bikes (give or loan)  
bike carrier for above to fit 2003 Le Sabre DVD player  
Desk lamp  
Side table lamps for living room.
7. Rick Kaufmann wishes to withdraw his membership from West Zion. He and his wife attend a Methodist Church in Omak, Washington.

8. The church secretarial hours will change beginning the week of August 10. My new hours are in the afternoons, Tuesday, 2:30-4:30, Wednesday, 2:30-4:30 and Thursday, 2:30-5:30.

## 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. Please join Pine Village for its annual Benefit Day Variety Show on Sunday, July 26 at the Wellness Center. The evening begins at 6 PM and includes performances by David Anderson on the Hammer Dulcimer, Gordon Schrag will demonstrate his invention of the Fishing Rod Bandit, First Mennonite of Christian Pastor Laura Goerzen will play the piano, the Pine Village Chimes Choir will perform, and Tammy Duvanel Unruh! A free will donation will be collected for 2015 Benefit Day Project – a new phone system!  
Come enjoy an evening of fun, fellowship and great entertainment. Also, be sure to mark your calendars for the other upcoming Benefit Day events:  
August 21 - Bierock Dinner  
September 24 – Walk-A-Thon  
September 25-26 – Garage and Bake Sale  
October 22 – Benefit Day Dinner & Auction
- 11 The Pine Village Garage Sale is Sept. 25-26. Begin cleaning out your store rooms and garages of items you 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 19: Brad Hagen

July 20: Ruth Galle

July 22: Jean Regier

July 23: Dale Wedel

July 24: Bruce Dirks

July 25: Delaney Cowden

~Wish ” **Happy Anniversary**” this week

July 20: Michelle & Troy Helm

July 25: Mark & Donna Stucky

### **Joys and Concerns**

Gerry Major’s sister Irene, entering hospice care.

Ruth Buller of Inman, after undergoing surgery on July 6 for a brain tumor.

Alfred, Lois Thiessen’s brother, struggling after surgery

Diann Galle recently returned home after undergoing hip surgery. She’s now had surgery on right hip four times, and requests prayers from healing from the West Zion family.

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

Martine Audéoud and Gary Wittig engage in teaching ministries in Ivory Coast through MMN. Pray that papers from a powerful symposium (presenting guidelines for the church’s witness during political elections) are available to the public before October when national presidential elections are scheduled to take place.

### **Mission Signs**

Are you a tell-er? God calls us to tell others about the hope we have in Christ in a gentle and respectful way (1 Peter 3:15-16). **Join us today after church at the back of the sanctuary for a time of prayer.**

Attendance: Sunday School: 20 Worship: 91

## **Sunday, July 26, 2015**

**9:30 am:** Sunday School

**Worship Leader:** Pastor Brad

**Message:** Pastor Brad

**Candle Lighter:** Kaleigh Guhr

**Greeters:** Bob & Sharon Gehring

**Ushers:** Clark Graber, Dave Wedel, Vicky Kessler

**Jr. Usher:** Kaleigh Guhr

**10:30 am:** Worship Service

**Scripture:** Carla Stucky

**Accompanist:** Carla Stucky

## **Coming Events**

July 20: 7 PM Associated Churches Moundridge meeting @ Senior Center.

July 24: Craft Night 5 PM

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!

Sept. 12: 9-Noon Discipleship worship with Marvin Lorenzana of Mennonite Mission Network (more info to follow)

Sept. 13: Marvin Lorenzana teaches on discipleship in Sunday school and preaches in worship.

