

With my whole heart I thank you, Lord, I thank you, Lord, I thank you, Lord.

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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. The month of September is West Zion's turn to deliver meals for the Senior Center. There is a sign up sheet in the foyer. You will need to arrive at The Senior Center at 11:00 AM and it will take you approximately 20 minutes to make the deliveries. Please consider signing up. If you have questions, please contact Connie Graber.

2. Join us for a discipleship workshop with Marvin Lorenzana of Mennonite Mission Network on Sept. 12, 9:00-noon at West Zion in the Fellowship Hall. Marvin will focus on how we can grow as disciples of Jesus in the context of Missional Discipleship Groups, a form of small group. Lunch will be provided. Please register online at: <http://goo.gl/forms/rcF3DMOedv> (also on the church website) or contact the church office. Marvin will also lead SS and bring the message on Sept.13.

3. CDT will host the Christian Education 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. September 6, during SS hour (9:30-10:15 AM), Deacons present results of pastoral review.

5. September 20, congregational vote to renew Pastor Brad's term during announcement time.

6. Myles and Mason wrote the following, thanking the church for scholarships to Camp Mennoscah:

Thank you church for helping pay for camp. Thank you for teaching me more about God and Jesus. --Myles

Thank you for helping pay my way. I love it at camp. I hope to go back next year.--Mason

General Announcements

7. Pine Village will host the 4th Annual Bierock Dinner on Fri., Aug. 21 from 5:30-7 PM in the Wellness Center. The Bierocks are homemade, and the meal is only \$6 and includes a bierock, baked beans, potato chips, dill pickle and a cupcake. Bierocks are also available to purchase by the half dozen and dozen, while they last.

You can preorder after 1 PM on August 21. All proceeds benefit the 2015 Benefit Day Project – a new phone system!

Come enjoy an evening of great food and fellowship! Also, be sure to mark your calendars for the other upcoming Benefit Day events:

September 24 – Walk-A-Thon;

September 25-26 – Garage and Bake Sale

October 22 – Benefit Day Dinner & Auction

8. Moundridge Senior Center Annual Benefit Fish Fry, is Tues. Aug. 25, from 5-7 PM at the Moundridge Senior Center. The menu is fresh fish, scalloped potatoes, cole slaw, rolls and homemade pie and ice cream. Everyone is welcome. Donations appreciated.

9. Boost your investment IQ. Many people feel as if they don't know enough about investing to actually invest. That's why Everence is presenting "Investing 101," a webinar about turning dreams into reality, from noon to 12:30 PM Aug. 25. We'll discuss basic concepts such as what investing is and what it can do for you, and how starting early can make a big difference in how much you earn. Visit everence.com/kansas to register.

10. Women & Girls Retreat is scheduled for Sept. 11-13 at Camp Mennoscah. The speaker is Nadine Friesen. There is a poster and a registration brochure posted on the bulletin board.

11. The annual MCC Flatlander Bicycle Ride is Saturday, Sept. 19, originating at the Mennonite Central Committee offices., 121 E. 30th Street, No. Newton. This year's ride raises funds for an MCC water development project in Tanzania. Rides of approximately 35, 45, and 65 miles, as well as a shorter family ride are planned. Informational brochures are available on the bulletin board. The brochure and registration is also available on the MCC website, mcc.org/get-involved/events/mcc-flatlanders-bicycle-ride.

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.

13. Circles is a nationwide program that uses education and intentional relationships to help people escape from generational poverty. A number of people participate from Moundridge. Interested in learning more? Check out: <http://www.circlesmcperson.org/>

14. Join us for the Prairie Window Concert Series, presented by Dyck Arboretum of the Plains in Hesston. The line-up this year includes 10 String Symphony, Claire Lynch Band, Tim O'Brien with Old Man Luedecke, Mark Erelli, Betse Ellis & Ike Sheldon, Lindsay Lou & The Flatbellys, Matt & Shannon Heaton and The Steel Wheels. An early bird discount on season tickets is available now through September! Please call [620-327-8127](tel:620-327-8127) to reserve tickets. For more information, visit www.dyckarboretum.org.

15. Attention high school students! Win \$1,000 by writing an essay for the MCC U.S. Washington Office annual public policy essay contest. Topics include the militarization of police, climate change, and prisoner re-entry. All students who attend Mennonite high school or are members of Anabaptist congregations are eligible. Learn more at: <http://mcc.org/get-involved/advocacy/washington/contest>.

~ Wish “ **Happy Birthday**” this week
August 16: Ruth Schmidt
August 18: Jay Kessler
August 19: Bruce Dyck, Mel Becker

~Wish ” **Happy Anniversary**” this week
August 17: Kevin & Shelly Loganbil

Joys and Concerns

Remember the teachers and students going back to school.

Nancy's friend Paula, struggling with cancer.

Pete Koehn, struggling with an infection in the Moundridge Mercy Hospital

Norm's brother Jim, recovering after an operation to remove a cyst and dealing with a lung issue.

Earl, recovering at Newton Medical Center.

Angela Stucky, Kathy Hayes' cousin, recovering in Wichita after a serious car accident.

Prayer Requests from Mennonite Mission Network

Mennonite Mission Network and Central Plains Mennonite Conference recently sent Delicia Bravo and Peter Wigginton and their daughter, Aliyah, to Ecuador. Pray for them as they move into the role of coordinating relationships with Ecuadorian Mennonite churches and international partners.

Mission Signs

Be an encourager! Let someone in church leadership know that you appreciate their work. Thessalonians 5:11 Encourage each other and build each other up, just as you are already doing.

Attendance: Worship 75

Sunday, Aug. 23, 2015

9:30 am: Breakfast

Worship Leader : Vicky Kessler

Message: Pastor Brad

Candle Lighter: Mason Jones

Greeter: Geneva Wedel

Ushers: Clark Graber, Dave Wedel

Jr. Usher: Mason Jones

10:30 am: Worship Service

Scripture: Karen Loganbill

Accompanist: Donna Stucky

Coming Events

August 19: Council 7:30 PM

August 22: 8 AM Men's group

August 23: 9:30 AM Christian Education Breakfast hosted by CDT, FEWS visioning meeting at WZ Fellowship Hall 7-8:30 PM

August 29: 8 AM Men's group

August 30: New Fall Sunday school begins!

Sept. 2: 7 PM Mission Team Meeting

Sept. 6: Deacons present results of pastoral review during SS hour (9:30-10:15 AM)

Sept. 12: 9-Noon Discipleship worship @ WZ with Marvin Lorenzana of Mennonite Mission Network.

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

Sept. 20: Congregational vote to renew Pastor Brad's term

