

West Zion Mennonite Church

9:30 am: Sunday School

10:30 am: Morning Worship

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No 40

Words for silent meditation: *My feet stand on level ground; in the great assembly I will praise the LORD. (Psalm 26:12):*

Prelude Donna Stucky

Lighting of the Christ candle Kaleigh Guhr

Welcome Geneva Wedel

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all / **and also with you.**

Announcements

Call to Worship Psalm 26



Lord, in you do I trust. You are the strength of my life.

Greeting in Christ's peace

****Celebrating in song**

Holy, holy, holy! (on screen)
We are one in the Spirit
Together
Holy, holy, holy

Scripture 1 Peter 1:13-16 Lici Roth
Pg 1200

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

Message "Be holy, church!" Pastor Brad

Song of Response Holy God, we praise thy name HWB 121

****Offering**

Sharing of Joys and Concerns

Prayers of the People

****Sending Song** You shall go out with joy HWB 427

****Benediction**

****Postlude**

Greeters: Leon & Virginia Guhr

Ushers: Clark Graber, Dave Wedel

Jr. Usher: Kaleigh Guhr

Sermon Notes

Be holy, church!

1 Peter 1:13-16

Theme

God calls us to be holy.

Key Verse

1 Peter 1:15 "Just as he who called you is holy, so be holy in all you do."

Notes

A Prayer

Holy One, in your faithfulness make us holy that our lives might give honor to your name.

Sermons are online @ westzionmc.org

**13. NO Life Enrichment at Bethel College: Oct. 7
For annual Fall Festival week**

14. Sunday, Oct. 4 – Bethel College Wind Ensemble concert, 3 PM., Memoria Hall. “Starry Night” features works by William Schuman, Carl Nielsen, Charles Ives, Vincent Persichetti and the world premiere of “Starry Night” by Michael Kallstrom.

15. **CHANGE IN DATE** – The October bird walk on Sand Creek Trail, on the Bethel College campus, which would normally happen the first Saturday of the month, will take place during Fall Festival, on the second **Saturday, Oct. 10, beginning at 7:30 AM** in the *Kauffman Museum parking lot*. Gregg Friesen will lead the walk.

16. Reunions taking place during Fall Festival at Bethel College on Sat., Oct. 10 are the Industrial Arts program, the 1965 Selma-to-Montgomery marchers, the 1955 Mennonite Singers and former BC cheerleaders. Check the activities at www.bethelks.edu/fallfest (click “Schedule”).

17. The Hesston College Music Department presents Joseph Haydn's *The Creation* for the annual Thanksgiving celebration Thurs., Nov. 26, at 7:30 PM. Community members are invited to join the college choirs, under the direction of Russell Adrian, by singing in the chorus. Participants must use the red New Novello choral score, ed. Pilkington, which can be purchased at the first rehearsal for \$25. Six weekly rehearsals begin Thurs. Oct. 15, from 7 to 9 PM. at Hesston Mennonite Church on the Hesston College campus. More information and a complete rehearsal schedule can be found at www.hesston.edu/creation, or by contacting Russell.Adrian@hesston.edu, 620-327-8143.

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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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. We will celebrate Communion next Sunday. Let us examine our hearts and mend relationships so that we can come with joy to meet our Lord.
2. The Pine Village Benefit meal and auction is Thurs., Oct.22. West Zion is responsible for providing eight pies for the meal. These pies can be any one or two crust pies. There is refrigeration available. Please have the pies to the Wellness Center by 2:30 on Thurs., Oct. 22. There is a sign-up sheet in the foyer.
3. October 11, Carl Duffman will be baptized and Tracy Duffman will be received as a member. We will celebrate Communion
4. October 11, after church--Celebrate West Zion! Join us for a time of celebration for all that God has been doing in the life of West Zion. Bring a main dish to share. Deacons are arranging dessert.
5. Are you interested in exploring what our worship will look like for the upcoming Advent/Christmas/Epiphany seasons? The Worship Team invites you to join us for a Worship Visioning Summit on Tuesday, October 13 at 7:00 PM in the West Zion conference room. We would love to hear YOUR ideas! We will take the ideas generated that evening to create Christ-filled worship for the upcoming holiday seasons. Reflect on the following questions to get your creative juices flowing:
*Our theme for Advent is "Hope." What comes to mind when you hear this passage: "We have our hope set on the living God" (1 Timothy 4:10)?
* Look at our theme song, **STS 15 Hope is a candle**. How can we represent this song visually?
* Think about this verse for Christmas: "**Glory to God in the highest heaven, and on earth peace among those whom he favors!**" (Luke 2:14).
6. Western District Conference is October 30-31. Contact Sharon Gehring by Oct 10th if you want to be a delegate for West Zion.

General Announcements.

7. The Moundridge Community Blood Drive is Fri. Oct. 9, 1:30 PM to 6 PM at the Pine Village Wellness Center. To schedule an appointment visit redcrossblood.org or call 1-800-733-37677.

8. October 30-31 Western District Annual Assembly at Bethel College, N. Newton. More information is posted on the bulletin board along with registration forms, or check on-line at www.mennowdc.org/annual-assembly/.

9. Your help is needed to make New Years Cookies for Bethel Fall Fest Sat. Oct. 10. The sign-up sheet is in the foyer on the bulletin board. Times and jobs available are posted. Not only do you work with wonderful people but you also get to sample the product. Quality control is very important. Questions contact Becky Pohl.

10. Journey to a historic Kansas landmark for a collaborative concert with the Hesston College Bel Canto Singers and the Goessel High School Elbiata Singers at the Basilica of St. Fidelis Church: The Cathedral of the Plains in Victoria, Kan., at 6 PM Sunday, October 25. Bus transportation leaving from Hesston is available for \$50 per person. Reserve your spot by Oct. 14, call 620-327-8109.

11. The Swiss Mennonite Cultural and Historical Association will host their annual banquet "Common Threads" at 6 PM Thurs., Oct.29 at Eden Mennonite Church. This is a program of story and song that features Hesston College faculty members Tony Brown, John Sharp, and Ken Rodgers. The cost of the banquet meal is \$20 per person. Reservations are required. Call Kathy at 316-371-6189 or email kjgo@mtelco.net by Thurs., Oct. 22. To join SMCHA or update membership, the fee is \$20 for 2015 or \$100 for six years. All are welcome.

12. On Wednesday, November 4, at 7 pm, the Peace Group at the First Mennonite Church of Christian, 719 South Christian, Moundridge, will sponsor a presentation by Sister Mary Ellen Loch and Sister Dorothy LeBlanc, of the Sisters of St. Joseph in Wichita. They will be sharing with us and helping to educate us about human trafficking -- What does it look like? How do we recognize it? What can we do about it? These topics and a few more will be addressed. All are welcome to attend.

~Wish "**Happy Birthday**" this week
October 6: Kay Vieyra & J.B. Huxman
October 9: Sarah Pohl

~ Wish "**Happy Anniversary**" this week
October 9: William & Lori Schmidt

Joys and Concerns

Josh, Larry and Karen's grandson, struggling with some mental health issues.

Richard and Glenda Golden report that Glenda's sister Arlene is recovering well after her stroke and has been moved to Minneapolis, KS. Thank you for your prayers.

Prayer Requests from Mennonite Mission Network

Do you have a ministry of hospitality or the gift of maintenance skills? Perhaps God is calling you to serve for a year at The Hermitage, a contemplative community in southern Michigan. Contact SOOP program coordinator: ArloaB@MennoniteMission.net.

Prayer Requests from Western District Conference

Pray for Jennifer Wintermote, as she is licensed today for interim pastoral ministry at New Creation Fellowship Church, Newton, KS.

Attendance: Sunday School: 24 Worship: 72

Mission Signs

"Mission work is not something we add to our already stretching 'To Do' lists." Rather--"Christ calls us to live with mission at the very center of life's moments."
(<http://www.emm.org/index.php/ideas/item/1605-8-ways-to-easily-be-missional>)

Sunday, Oct. 11 2015

9:30 am: Sunday School
Worship Leader: Pastor Brad
Message: Pastor Brad
Candle Lighter: Mateo Roth
Greeters: Earl & Frances Neufeld
Ushers: Mel Becker, Norman Funk, Vicky Kessler
Jr. Usher: Mateo Roth

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

Coming Events

Oct. 7: 3:30 Deacon Meeting, 5:45 MYM / Wed. Night Supper, (Adults eat at 6 PM) 7 PM Chancel Choir
Oct. 8: 5 PM Christian Homemakers work night
Oct. 10: Bethel Fall Fest
Oct. 11: Communion, Celebrate West Zion!
Oct. 14: 5:45 MYM / Wed. Night Supper, (Adults eat at 6 PM) 7 PM Chancel Choir
Oct. 17: 8 AM Men's group, SPACE 9-10 AM
Oct. 21: 5:45 MYM / Wed. Night Supper, (Adults eat at 6 PM) 7 PM Chancel Choir, Church Council 8 PM
Oct. 24: 8 AM Men's group
Oct. 28: 5:45 MYM / Wed. Night Supper, (Adults eat at 6 PM) 7 PM Chancel Choir
Oct. 30-31: Western District Annual Assembly
Oct. 31: 8 AM Men's group
Nov. 4: 5:45 MYM / Wed. Night Supper, (Adults eat at 6 PM)
Nov. 7: 8 AM Men's group
Nov. 8: 5-8 PM Game Night
Nov. 11: 4:15 Mission Team, 5:45 MYM / Wed. Night Supper, (Adults eat at 6 PM)
Nov. 14: 8 AM Men's group
Nov. 15: Congregational Budget Meeting
Nov. 18: 5:45 MYM / Wed. Night Supper, (Adults eat at 6 PM)
Nov. 21: 8 AM Men's group, SPACE 9-10 AM

