



**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. \$470 has been raised toward the Roths' Peru mission so far. Thanks for your tremendous generosity! Council has decided to give any additional funds raised to the Roths, up to their total budget of \$828. Anything given over that amount will go to the Mission Team to help fund a flashlight project for Peruvian pastors.

2. All are invited to join us for the Hanging of the Greens as we decorate the church for Christmas **Tonight Sunday, Nov. 22 at 6:30 PM.** There are jobs for everyone to help with or you can choose to sit and listen to music. Casual clothes are encouraged. Our Tasting Bee will be held in Fellowship Hall after the decorating is done. Please bring a favorite snack or treat to share with everyone.

3. It is time to order poinsettias! You may order them as memorials to be used as church decorations during Christmas or for your own personal use. All poinsettias are red in 6 1/2" pots and cost \$20. They are ordered from Stone Creek Nursery in Hesston. Forms are available in the church foyer and are due back to Carla Stucky by Sunday, November 22. If you have questions, please contact Carla at 620-345-6471.

4. The Christian Homemakers will meet Sunday Dec. 6 at 6 PM at the home of Becky Pohl for their Christmas Mtg. Please bring a snack.

5. Eden Mennonite Church will hold their annual Christmas Tea on Saturday, Dec. 5, at 9 AM. Kris Goertzen from Hutchinson will speak and Just Friends, a local trio, will provide music. All Ladies are welcome to attend. The tea will kick off the holiday season with good food, inspiring music, beautiful table decorations and place settings, and a spiritual Christmas message. Please RSVP to the church office at 345-8320 or ([edenmc@mtelco.net](mailto:edenmc@mtelco.net)) or call Carla Shilts at [620-245-5716](tel:620-245-5716) by Nov. 29. Please RSVP for childcare, if needed.

## General Announcements.

6. Ten Thousand Villages will hold their 2nd Annual Festival Sale at Peace Connections on Main Street in Newton. The sale begins Fri. Nov. 27 and continues daily (except Sunday) through Dec. 5 from 10 AM to 6 PM.

7. **Tues., Nov. 24** – Friends of the MLA presentation by John Sharp on his recently published book *My Calling to Fulfill: The Orie O. Miller Story*, 7 PM *Kauffman Museum auditorium* (note new location).

8. **Weds., Dec. 2** – Annual sing-along to Christmas portions of Handel's *Messiah*, with Bethel College orchestra and vocal soloists, 11 AM, *Bethel College Mennonite Church*; scores provided.

9. **Fri., Dec. 4** – Christmas Gala Jazz, featuring Bethel College Jazz Ensembles I and II, 8 p.m., *Krehbiel Auditorium in Luyken Fine Arts Center*

10. **The Nativities are back!** As part of Five Places of Christmas, Sat., Dec. 5, the Bethel College Women's Association will have a display of Nativity sets from around the world, set up "around the circle" in *Luyken Fine Arts Center* on the Bethel campus. At *Kauffman Museum*, director Annette LeZotte, an art historian, will speak on "Day or Night? Two Paintings of Christ's Nativity" at 11 AM. Other places are *Warkentin House*, *Carriage Factory Gallery* and the *Harvey County Historical Museum*. All are open **10AM-4 PM.**; admission is free.

11. **Sun., Dec. 6** – Donna Hetrick recital, "Organ Music for Advent and Christmas," 3 PM, *Administration Building chapel at Bethel College*

~Wish **“Happy Birthday”** this week

November 27: Ken Becker & Jerod Kaufman

November 29: Rick Kaufmann

### **Joys and Concerns**

Duane Juhnke, Sandy Jantz’s cousin, and Duane’s family. Duane is on hospice care because of an inoperable brain tumor.

Michelle Kaufman, travelling to Haiti as part of her studies for Physician’s Assistant school.

Dorothy Toews, for healing in her knee after a fall.

Gerry Major and family, after Gerry’s sister Irene passed away on 11/16/15.

Shery Kessler and family as Shery’s sister Marilyn approaches the last stage of her earthly journey.

Josh (Loganbill), Larry and Karen’s grandson, as he begins treatment for behavioral health issues at the Lakemary Center.

Kara Loganbill, Larry and Karen’s granddaughter, as doctors seek to diagnose ongoing health concerns.

Willing candidates for open Team positions.

Karen Loganbill and Rodney Dyck, beginning new terms on the Deacon Team.

Delbert Wiebe, Lorene and Marlene’s father, recovering from a fall last weekend.

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

Colleen and Pablo Fast of MMN are rejoicing because of church growth in Brazil! Pray for continued commitment of six members of a small group who all made a decision to follow Christ this summer.

Attendance: Sunday School: 25 Worship:71

### **Mission Signs**

Pray for missionaries! Decide to intentionally pray daily for a missionary in the Mennonite Mission Network Mosaic. Pray for the mission concerns listed each week in the bulletin.

## **Sunday, Nov. 29, 2015**

**9:30 am:** Sunday School

**Worship Leader:** Pastor Brad

**Message:** Pastor Brad

**Candle Lighter:** Kaleigh Guhr

**Greeters:** Dave & Zettie Wedel

**Ushers:** Clark Graber, Dave Wedel

**Jr. Usher:** Kaleigh Guhr

**10:30 am:** Worship Service

**Scripture:** Dave Wedel

**Accompanist:** Gerry Major

### **Coming Events**

**Tonight:** Hanging of the Greens and Tasting Bee 6:30 PM

Nov. 25: NO CHOIR REHEARSAL

Nov. 25-27: Office Closed

Dec. 2: 7 PM Chancel Choir

Dec. 5: Fellowship Hall in use

Dec. 5: 2-5 PM Christmas Open house at the Pohls,  
224 S. Wedel

Dec. 6: Christian Homemakers Christmas get-together  
at Becky Pohl’s 6 PM

Dec. 9: 7 PM Chancel Choir

Dec. 16: 7 PM Final Choir rehearsal

Dec. 17: Daycare Christmas Program 6:30 PM

Dec. 19: SPACE 9-10AM

## Roth Peru Trip 2015/2016

The Roths are planning a family trip to Peru over the Christmas/New Year holiday. Pastor Brad will be out Dec. 22-Jan.7. As part of that trip, Brad will journey to the mountain city of Cuzco and then travel deep into the countryside to visit our sister church in San Juan de Cotabambas. He will spend about a week in the mountains, teaching on several themes. Lici and the boys will join Brad in Cuzco for a long weekend, and together Lici and Brad will lead a Saturday seminar on marriage and ministry for pastors and other church leaders.

The Roths are inviting West Zion to share in this mission by helping to cover half of the expenses for the mission-portion of the trip. The Roths are covering all of the family-trip portion (Lima-US). Please pray for the Roths as they travel.

Airfare, Lima - Cuzco (round trip, Brad and Lici only)	\$308
Travel Expenses: Cuzco - San Juan de Cotabambas Mileage and driver costs to travel to sister church, about 7-9 hours away.	\$300
Food, lodging, seminar supplies, and transport in Cuzco	\$200
<i>Shine On</i> Bible in Spanish We will give a <i>Shine On</i> Bible to our sister church.	\$25
<b>total:</b>	<b>\$828</b>
 <b>Part the Roths are asking for help on:</b>	 <b>\$400</b>

*If you are interested in contributing toward the Roths' mission to Peru, please make the check to West Zion and mark "Roth Mission Trip" in the memo line.*