

19. Life Enrichment at Bethel for March

9:30 *The Aging Mind: What's Normal, What's Not*, Chris D. Keiper, psychology intern, Prairie View, Newton

10:35 *The Secrets of the Cuban Missile Crisis 50 years Ago*, Ernestine Williams Krehbiel, Butler Community College, Wichita

11:30 *Coaching Without a Whistle*, Ron Flaming, North Newton

20. Sun., March 6, Jill Siebert senior voice recital, 4 PM, Administration Building chapel at Bethel College

Tues., March 8, Friends of the MLA presentation: Rachel Waltner Goossen, "Mennonite Women Challenge John Howard Yoder's Sexual Abuse," 7 PM, Kauffman Museum auditorium

Sat., March 12, Mika Patron senior piano and organ recital, 3 PM, Administration Building chapel at Bethel College

21. The Bethel College spring opera, is Iphigenia in Tauris by Christoph Gluck, not Bizet's Carmen as originally planned. Times for the performances are Friday, March 11, at 7PM and Sunday, March 13, at 3PM. (not 2 p.m. as appears on printed calendars). Tickets are on sale at Thresher Shop in Schultz Student Center.

22. Mon., March 14, Bethel College Jazz Ensemble II and Jazz Combos I and II, 7 PM, Mojo's Coffee Shop

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

Pastor's Cell:620-386-4838

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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. Remember to set your clocks forward before you go to bed on March 12 as Daylight Savings Time begins.
2. Carl Duffman invites you to join him in the Conference Room March 9 - May 25 to **read the Bible** and enjoy fellowship together, 6:30-7:30 PM. We will try to read the first 6 books of the Bible.
3. Join us on Wednesday March 16, 5:45 PM for a meal followed by a meeting (6:15-7:15) to discuss the possibility of **Pastor Brad taking a sabbatical in 2017**. Sabbaticals are an extended period of time away from the duties of ministry to refresh and recharge. The Council has affirmed Pastor Brad to explore a possible sabbatical for May-July 2017. Pastor Brad is applying for a significant grant that would allow him and his family to travel and would help the church cover costs while he is away. The meeting will be a time to hear more about his sabbatical plans, ask questions, and express concerns/support for a 2017 sabbatical.
4. Join us for Mission Prayer Circle at the front of the church after worship. Prayer stokes the church!
5. Join us for a new adult Sunday School class taught by Pastor Brad starting on March 6. The class will explore the biblical vision of mercy in the spirit of our Year of Mercy.
6. During the month of March, we will receive a freewill offering to help cover pre-sale expenses for the Mennonite Relief Sale. Please mark on your checks KMRS.
7. During the month of March we will participate in Mennonite Central Committee's "Coins Count" offering. There are two ways to give. We will have the traditional coin offering during the offertory time of our worship service. There will also be a "Quarters for MCC Tower" located in the foyer. A foot of quarters is approx. \$45 dollars, so let's fill that tower!
8. The Deacon Team recently enrolled West Zion in CarePortal, an online church engagement tool that brings the needs of hurting children and families in our community to our attention. CarePortal will email needs to Karen Loganbill; she will pass the needs on by email or phone. Needs could include money for essentials or physical

items (for example: beds, dressers, or carbon monoxide detectors). You could help by providing the money or item, or by delivering items to a home. If interested in helping, contact Karen.

9. Christian Homemakers will participate in the comforter blitz at Yoder, Tues., March 8th. We will meet at the church at 8:30 AM and carpool to Yoder. Any women that would like to join us, please come and be ready to leave the church at 8:30. You may bring a sack lunch or purchase lunch for a donation at the blitz. Cars may return to Moundridge at different times depending on needs that day.
10. Richard Golden and Karen Loganbill are raising money for MCC by participating in Run for Relief Saturday, April 9, at Rice Park. See the bulletin board for information. If you would like to join us in this endeavor, please let Karen Loganbill know.

General Announcements.

11. Mennonite Mission Network worker Janet Stucky will speak about her work on Tues. March 8th from 9:30-10:30 AM at the MC USA offices in the Newton (718 N Main St, Newton KS). Janet recently returned from spending 2 years in Benin, West Africa as a Mission Network International Worker. She worked with community nutrition and related to the Benin Bible Institute. Her home congregation is Bethel College Mennonite Church in North Newton.
12. WDC/SCC Women's Spring Supper is at Whitestone Mennonite Church, Hesston, KS on Thursday, March 17, at 6 PM. Send Reservations with name(s) to : ksmennonitewomen@gmail.com by March 10 to or [620-327-8201](tel:620-327-8201) (Angie at Hesston College).
14. Pine Village will host its 5th Dementia Education Series beginning March 31. This is a four class series, with classes on March 31, April 14, April 21, & April 28 from 7-8 PM at the Wellness Center on the Pine Village campus. The series teaches the basics of dementia, including how it works, its stages and what resources are available to family and caregivers. The Series is taught by Pine Village team members Jenna Lehrman, Director of Nursing, and Shelby Shaw, Director of Marketing. The Series is open to the public and free to attend, but space is limited. If interested, please sign up by contacting Shelby at [620.345.2901](tel:620.345.2901) or shelby.shaw@pinevillageks.org.
13. On Saturday, April 30, 2016 SMCHA is sponsoring a bus tour throughout the area featuring more than 55 sites of interest. Included

are sites of interest to Mennonites, sites of general historical significance, and many human-interest items. For more information contact LaVern Stucky @ 620-983-2348 or lavern@powwwer.net

14. The Peace Witness Commission from Eden Mennonite Church is hosting a Mennonite Central Committee Fellowship Meal on Sunday, March 6 at noon. It is at Krehbiel Apartments Commons. Please RSVP to Jean Regier at 386-0457, by Wednesday, March 2.

15. Sat., March 12, at Dyck Arboretum of the Plains, located at 177 West Hickory in Hesston, KS, will hold the **6th Annual Go Green Leprechaun** Run, including 10K and 2-mile races, a costume contest, refreshments and games. Festivities begin at 8:30 AM with a start of the 10K race and last until 11:30 AM. Volunteers are needed for this event. For more information, contact Dyck Arboretum at arboretum@hesston.edu or call 620-327-8127. Registration is also available online at www.dyckarboretum.org. Participants may print their registration form from the website and submit their completed form with payment to the Arboretum office. Registration forms submitted after March 1st will incur an additional \$5 fee.

16. Sunday, March 6 at 4 PM is the next concert of the Prairie Window Concert Series at Dyck Arboretum of the Plains in Hesston, featuring Matt & Shannon Heaton. Tickets: \$20 adults/\$10 kids, plus tax. Arboretum members receive a 10% discount. Call 620-327-8127 to reserve your seats.

17. Mennonite Mission Network is now accepting applications for the role of Global Ministries Senior Executive to provide leadership and oversight to the Global Ministries division, to participate in organizational leadership, and to work with the Executive Director in cultivating healthy relationships with international and local partners. The anticipated start date is August 2016. To receive a position description or to send a letter of interest please contact Human Resources Senior Executive Rachel Stoltzfus (RachelS@MMNWorld.net) and Executive Director Stanley Green (StanleyG@MMNWorld.net).

18. Bohne berrogie bake day for the MCC Sale is Sat., April 2 at Moundridge High School. Volunteers are needed to help make this project happen. Shifts start at 6:45 and 10AM. If you can help, please call Marla Gillmore at 620-921-0428 or email at bmq@lrmutual.com.

~ Wish "**Happy Birthday**" this week

March 14: Samara Wenger

March 17: AJ Kessler , Rhonda James

March 18: Maleya White

Joys and Concerns

Those impacted by the shootings in Hesston and Newton, including Carol Hiebert, whose cousin Brian Sadowsky was killed, and Carl and Tracy Duffman. Tracy works at Excel, and a dear friend of Tracy's granddaughter was among the dead (Renee Benjamin).

Nancy Ottley, recovering in the hospital after surgery.

Gerry Major's nephew Kent.

Prayer Requests from Mennonite Mission Network

Praise God for MMN partners in Mongolia and the Mongolian Prayer Movement that began four years ago. Pray with Christians in Mongolia as they desire to send mission teams to each of the 40 modern-day countries that once made up Genghis Khan's vast 13th-century empire.

Prayer Requests from Western District Conference

Pray for God's strength and peace for families, congregations, pastors and community leaders in the Hesston/Newton, KS area as they continue to respond to the recent shootings.

Attendance: Sunday School: 17 Worship: 76

Sunday, March 13, 2016

Daylight Saving Time begins

9:30 am: Sunday School
Worship Leader: Pastor Brad
Message: Pastor Brad
Candle Lighter : Kaleigh Guhr
Greeters: Randy Kessler & Aline Bachman
Ushers: Mel Becker, Norman Funk, Vicky Kessler
Jr. Usher: Kaleigh Guhr

10:30 am: Worship Service
Scripture: Sharon Gehring
Accompanist: Donna Stucky
Music: Chancel Choir

Coming Events

March 9: 5:45 MYM / Wed. Night Supper, (Adults eat at 6 PM)
Menu Pancakes and Sausage, read the Bible **with**
Carl Duffman 6:30-7:30 PM, Chancel Choir 7 PM

March 13: Daylight Savings Time begins

March 16: 5:45 PM meal followed by a meeting (6:15-7:15) to
discuss the possibility of Pastor Brad taking a
sabbatical in 2017, Chancel Choir 7:15 PM

March 19: SPACE 9AM

March 20: Holy Week Service-12/noon meal at the Senior Center
followed by a prayer walk

March 22: Holy Week Service, 7-8 PM at the Pine Village
Wellness Center, Candelit service in the Taize style

March 23: 5:45 MYM / Wed. Night Supper, (Adults eat at 6 PM)
Menu- Sloppy Joes, Chancel Choir 7 PM

March 24: 6 PM meal; 6:30 Maundy Thursday service

March 27: 7 AM Easter Sunrise Service in Russ Stucky's pasture
(on Buckskin road, 1 mile east of Christian)

March 30: 5:45 MYM / Wed. Night Supper, (Adults eat at 6 PM)
Menu- Tater Tot Cass., Chancel Choir 7 PM

Join us for Associated Churches Holy Week services.

- March 20 (Palm Sunday) **12:00/noon meal at the Senior Center followed by a prayer walk at 12:45** (meal is a fundraiser for the ministries of the Associated Churches)
- March 22 (Tuesday), 7:00-8:00 PM at the Pine Village Wellness Center, **Candlelit service in the Taizé style** (a service of singing and meditating on Scripture)

March 24 6:00 PM meal; 6:30 Maundy Thursday service with communion and footwashing--in the Fellowship Hall.

Easter Sunrise service: March 27, 7:00 AM in Russ Stucky's pasture (on Buckskin road, 1 mile east of Christian)

