

## West Zion Mennonite Church

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

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Words for silent meditation: *O LORD my God, I will give you thanks forever (Psalm 30:12).*

Prelude                                      Donna Stucky

Lighting of the Christ candle                      Kaleigh Guhr

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

Announcements

Introit                      Shall we Gather at the River                      Chancel Choir  
by Robert Lowry, arr. by Joh Coates, Jr.

Call to Worship              Psalm 30:1-5 (on screen)                      Duane Becker

Greeting in Christ's peace

### **\*\*Celebrating in Song**

Praise the One who breaks the darkness                      STS 1  
Christ is alive                      STS 89

Scripture                      John 20:24-29                      Lois Thiessen  
Pg 1075

Choir Anthem                      Above All Else                      Chancel Choir  
By Joel Raney

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

Message                      "Reach out and believe"                      Pastor Brad

Song of response                      We walk by faith                      HWB 570

Offering

Sharing of Joys and Concerns

Prayers of the People

Choral Benediction                      Be Still And Know                      Chancel Choir  
by Steven Curtis Chapman & Lloyd Larson

**\*\*Benediction**

**\*\*Postlude**

Greeters: Dorothy Toews & Gerry Major

Ushers: Mel Becker, Norman Funk, Vicky Kessler

## Sermon Notes

Reach out and believe

John 20:24-29

### Theme

Meet Jesus and believe.

### Key Verse

(John 20:27) Jesus said to Thomas, "Put your finger here; see my hands. Reach out your hand and put it into my side. Stop doubting and believe."

### Notes

### A Prayer

God who meets us in places of doubt and questioning, send your risen Son to lead us into life with you.

*Sermons are online @ westzionmc.org*

Find us on Facebook!

**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

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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. Moundridge Youth Ministries K-4 program has wrapped up for this year. Thanks to everyone at West Zion who served as teachers, helpers, and cooks. MYM is a great way to reach out and show the love of Christ to kids and families in our community!
2. Kansas Mennonite Men's Chorus will perform in two concerts on Sun., April 17, at 7 PM in Presser Hall in Lindsborg and Sun., April 24 at 7 PM at the Central Community Church in Wichita.

## General Announcements

3. Western District Conference will hold a Reference Council sessions in 2016 to explore how we are held together in mission in the rural. The sessions are opportunities to share worship, stories, and conversation about how God is at work in the diverse contexts of WDC: Spring Reference Council: "Held Together in Mission: Being Church in the Rural Context" - Saturday, April 23, 9 AM- 3 PM at First Mennonite Church, Beatrice, NE (Pastor Brad is playing a role in this conference.)
4. Camp Mennoscah will hold a fundraising meal on April 23 for the kitchen/dining hall renovation at the Camp Dining Hall. Suggested minimum donation is \$25 for adults, \$10 for children. Come meet the new Executive Director, Jerry Kroeker, and hear music by Book of JEBB. Menu and RSVP info is on the board, reserve early!
5. Make plans to attend the annual Pine Village BBQ on Sat. April 23! Pulled pork and Baby Back Ribs are the featured meats again. The meal is from 5-7 PM in the Wellness Center. Pre-orders of meat by the pound and rack are due by April 13. Pre-order forms are available at your church. Contact Pine Village at 345-2901 for more information
6. **Life Enrichment at Bethel for April 13**
  - 9:30 *Ukraine Sabbatical 2014-15*, John McCabe-Juhnke, professor of communication arts, Bethel College
  - 10:35 *Thresher Shop management and fashions show*, Casey Schunn, Thresher Shop manager, Bethel College
  - 11:30 *C. Henry Smith peace oration*, Kristen Zerger, KIPCOR, Bethel College.

All of these events take place at Bethel College

7. Sun. April 10, "Hymns of Spring," concert by Donna Hetrick on Kauffman Museum's historic Teschemacher-Deknatel-van der Smissen cabinet organ, 3 PM, *Kauffman Museum auditorium*  
Sun., April 10 – Braden Unruh senior trumpet recital, 4 PM  
*Administration Building chapel*,  
Sat., April 16, Liz Schrag senior bassoon recital, 7 PM *Administration Building chapel*.  
Sun., April 17, Bethel College Women's Chorus spring concert, 4 PM, Bethel College Mennonite Church

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8. Sophomore music students at Hesston College are featured in upcoming recitals: Ali Zuercher, flute, Saturday, April 16, 12 noon - Hesston Mennonite Church, Erika Byler, music theatre cabaret, Friday, April 22, 7 PM - Helmuth Studio Theatre, Northlawn Center for Performing Arts Education, and Emma Roth, voice, Saturday, April 23, 7:30 PM - Hesston Mennonite Church
  9. Men and Boys retreat at Camp Mennoscah is April 15-17. All ages are welcome at camp on Friday with registration beginning at 9AM on Sat. Come out and stay in a cabin, staff house, tent, RV, or sleep under the stars. Bring your own food, and/or meals (Sat. supper through Sun. lunch) are available for purchase. John Tyson is our speaker for the weekend. No preregistration needed. Questions, contact Kevin Neufeld at 316-322-5515 or kevinneufeld2@gmail.com.
  10. The Moundridge Community Blood Drive is Tues., April 19, 1-5:30 PM at the Pine Village Wellness Center. Schedule an appointment by visiting [redcrossblood.org](http://redcrossblood.org) or call 1-800-733-2767.
  11. Pine Village will host their Annual Volunteer Appreciation Luncheon on Thurs., April 14<sup>th</sup> in the Wellness Center/Goering Activity Center located on the Pine Village campus. The meal begins at 12:00 noon followed by the program at 1PM. The program features the Snigglefritz Band. Members are Steve Hanneman, Suzanne Toll, David Vogel, Ralph Vogel, and Adeline Bartels. The luncheon honors volunteers who have contributed their time and talents to Pine Village during the past year. Each volunteer may bring one guest. We will also present "The Outstanding Volunteer of the Year Award". Call Becki at 345-2900 as soon as possible to make reservations there is no charge for the meal for the volunteer or their guest.

12. The FloraKansas Spring Plant Sale is April 22-25 at Dyck Arboretum of the Plains in Hesston. A large selection of adaptable perennials are also available. Memberships can be purchased on the day of the sale. Arboretum members receive a 10% discount at all arboretum plant sales and may participate in the members only pre-sale on Thursday, April 21 from 1 to 7 PM Call [620-327-8127](tel:620-327-8127) or visit [www.dyckarboretum.org](http://www.dyckarboretum.org). For more information,

13. Newton Et Cetera Shop seeks full-time general manager, available May 16. Responsibilities include office administration, store promotion, supervision of large volunteer and staff team. Retail experience helpful. Application deadline: April 15. Contact: katherineclaassen@hotmail.com

~ Wish "**Happy Birthday**" this week  
April 10: Lorene Lohrenz & Kurt Becker  
April 13: Kathi Becker  
April 15: Barbara Fast & Darin Nattier  
April 16: Tara Wenger

### **Joys and Concerns**

Margie Huxman is continuing her recovery at Schowalter Villa.  
Carol Friesen, Gerry Major's niece  
The family of Carol Kaufman after Carol's passing.  
Nancy Ottley, struggling with pneumonia at Newton Medical Center.

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

MMN's all-staff gathering begins tomorrow through Thursday. Pray for safe travel to and from Wichita, Kansas, an openness to the leading of God's Spirit – for wise discernment in discussions and decisions – and for an atmosphere of collaboration.

### **Prayer Requests from Western District Conference**

Pray for members of the WDC Ministerial Leadership Commission as they meet this week to continue their work of sustaining transformational pastors in WDC

### **Mission Mosaic**

Jim, Paula, Aaron, Amanda Hanes, Thies, Senegal Pg 7 Door Dwell, Chicago, Illinois, Brittany Morales, Angela Diaz, & Kyle Balzer, Pg 51

Attendance: Sunday School: 19 Worship: 58

## **Sunday, April 17, 2016**

**9:30 am:** Sunday School  
**Worship Leader:** Karen Loganbill  
**Message:** James Wenger  
**Candle Lighter:** Kaleigh Guhr  
**Greeters:** Kirk & Carla Stucky  
**Ushers:** Clark Graber, Dave Wedel, Carl Duffman

**10:30 am:** Worship Service  
**Scripture:** Carl Duffman  
**Accompanist:** Carla Stucky

## **Coming Events**

April 11: Salad Supper 6:30 PM Christian Homemakers  
April 13: 4:15 PM CDT Meeting  
April 16&17: Men and Boys Retreat (Pastor Brad out)  
April 17: KS Menn. Men Chorus, Presser Hall, Lindsborg, 7 PM  
April 19: 7 PM Mission Team Meeting  
April 20: 7 PM Church Council Meeting  
April 21: 4:30 PM Worship Team Meeting  
April 23: Reference Council on the Rural church, Beatrice NE  
April 24: KS Menn. Men Chorus, Central Community Church, Wichita, 7 PM  
May 15: Pentecost –Communion Celebration  
May 18: 2 PM Pre-School Graduation