

West Zion Mennonite Church

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

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Words for silent meditation: *You have made known to me the path of life (Psalm 16:11).*

Prelude Donna Stucky

Lighting of the Christ candle Elijah Roth

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

Choral Call to Worship The Love of God (STJ 44) Vs. 1&2

Announcements

Call to Worship, Psalm 16

Lord, in you I trust / **You are my God.**

Greeting in Christ's peace

****Celebrating in Song**

Praise to the Lord HWB 37

Great is the Lord HWB 87

Scripture Matthew 11:25-30 Mateo Roth
Pg 966

Jesus love me (HWB 341)
William Bradbury/Arr. Gaither

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

Message "Blessed are the meek" Pastor Brad

Song of Response Blest are they STJ 54
(v.1-3)

Offering

Sharing of Joys and Concerns

Prayers of the People

Choral Benediction A Parting Blessing
John Leavitt

****Benediction**

****Postlude**

Greeters: Leon & Virginia Guhr

Ushers: Clark Graber, Dave Wedel, Carl Duffman

The "Families and Friends" group brings the special music this morning, they are Steve & Amy Sherbenou, Doug Huxman, Jan Gilmore & Donna Stucky

Sermon Notes

Blessed are the meek
Matthew 11:25-30

Theme

God blesses the meek.

Key Verse

(Matthew 11:28) Come to me, all you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest.

Notes

Meek means:

1. Humble
2. Self-controlled
3. Dependent on God

A Prayer

O Lord, grant us the meekness to receive your grace.

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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West Zion Announcements

Please have all bulletin announcements to the office by Thur. noon.

Check the bulletin board for more announcements.

1. I will print the bulletin next week on Wed. June 29. If you have any announcements have them into the office by noon. Becky
2. On Sunday July 31, we will hold our morning worship service at the Pine Village Wellness Center at 10:30 AM. This is an opportunity to take church outside of the walls of our building and connect with elders who can't get out to worship. There will be no Sunday School that morning.
3. There is no SPACE Sat. gathering for the summer. We will start again Sept. 17, the third Saturday of Sept.
4. You can make a difference in the life of a refugee family. The Deacon Team invites you to contribute to boxes that the International Rescue Committee (IRC) will use to help families with apartment or house setup. We will collect items through July 31. See display in the foyer for more details. Cash donations are also welcomed.
5. Worship Team would like to thank everyone who attended the Chapel Proposal Meeting on June 12. After extensive thought, prayer, and consultation with Council, Worship Team has decided not to move forward at this time with the Chapel Proposal due to the congregational vote being less than 2/3 in favor.
6. We're calling September 11 "Come and See Sunday!" It's day to invite family, friends, and neighbors to join you at West Zion and *come and see* all that God's doing among us! Mission Team is planning a free community BBQ for that day. More details will be announced later in the summer. Mark your calendar!

BUDGET SUMMARY		Sunday	
6/19/2016	Budget	School	Other
Receipts - last Sunday	\$2,471.00	0.00	0.00
Receipts - year-to-date	73,005.85	0.00	7,280.01
2016 Budget	\$154,520.00		
Less: expended to date	(60,776.86)		
Less: cash balance	(24,700.98)		
Receipts needed to meet budget	69,042.16		
Avg. offering needed per Sunday to meet budget	\$2,557		

General Announcements

7. Everence Financial will present an informative webinar, *Tools to maximize your charitable giving*, on Tuesday, June 21, at 12 noon and 7 PM (CDT). Charitable Services Representative, Mitch Stutzman, will discuss tools to help you support your favorite causes, maximize giving through special assets and receive personal income while supporting the causes you believe in. There will also be time for questions. To participate, contact Sandy Popp at [\(620\) 662-7900](tel:6206627900), [\(877\) 893-8647](tel:8778938647) or sandy.popp@everence.com. Or visit everence.com/kansas.
8. Sat., July 2, Kauffman Museum bird walk. Join experienced birders Gregg Friesen and Rod Wedel at 6:30AM in the museum parking lot for a walk of 1 to 1.5 hours. Please be aware this is mostly on an unpaved trail and the terrain is sometimes sloping or steep. (For help locating Kauffman Museum, see www.bethelks.edu/why-bethel/location/campus-map/)
9. **"Held Together in Mission,"** based on Matthew 28:16-20, is the theme of this year's Western District Conference Annual Assembly to be held on July 29-30 at Bethel College, North Newton. More information about the conference is on the bulletin board.
10. Circles will whole a simulation on poverty, Thurs. July 7th at 6 PM. at the First United Methodist Church-Hess Hall, McPherson, KS. More information is on the bulletin board.

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

June 27: Shelby Loganbill , Becky Pohl

June 28: Frances Neufeld

June 29: Harvey Thiessen, Ariane Bergen

~Wish "**Happy Anniversary**" this week

June 27: Jay & Vicky Kessler

June 30: Chester & Leola Koehn -70th and A J & Heather Kessler

July 3: Larry & Angie Thompson

Joys and Concerns

Harvey Graber at Mercy Hospital

Mike Mayta, Valerie Kessler Mayta's husband, going in for treatment for esophageal cancer.

Prayer Requests from Mennonite Mission Network

MMN requests prayer for the 70 students enrolled at the Toba/Qom Bible Institute in the Argentine Chaco, who are reading the Bible in their own language as they study theology and an overview of the Old Testament. May God touch the students' lives, as many don't participate in any church.

Prayer Requests from Western District Conference

Pray for pastors and congregations in leadership transition, as they seek God's guidance for the future.

Mission Mosaic

Courtney Mast, Boito, Kenya, Pg 13 Moriah, Dustin, Lillian, & Gracie Steiner, Tororo, Uganda Pg 13 MVS Roger Navarro, Jacob Gerig, & Melinda Regehr, Kansas City, Kansas Pg 57

Attendance: Sunday School: 19 Worship: 56

Sunday, July 3, 2016

9:30 am: Sunday School

Worship Leader: Pastor Brad

Message: Pastor Brad

Candle Lighter: Kaleigh Guhr

Greeters: Dale & Elda Jantzen

Ushers: Mel Becker, Norman Funk, Vicky Kessler

10:30 am: Worship Service

Scripture: Connie Graber

Accompanist: Donna Stucky

Coming Events

July 6: 4:00 PM Deacon meeting

August 28: CDT breakfast

August 28: (evening) Evangelism workshop

Sept.11: Come and See Sunday - an opportunity to invite friends, neighbors, and family (watch for more information!)