

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. Next week 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.
2. 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 August 7. See display in the foyer for more details. Cash donations are also welcomed.
3. Join us on August 28, 6:30 PM in the Fellowship Hall for an Evangelism Workshop led by the Mission Team. We'll explore the "Three Story" method of evangelism, which is based on listening to the stories of others and sharing how our story has connected to Jesus' story. Snacks will be provided.
4. 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! (leftover meat will be available by donation to help the Larsons' mission in the Arabian Peninsula)
5. What are some of the reasons you love West Zion? Mission Team invites you to share your thoughts--or even draw a picture!--about what you love at West Zion. See bulletin insert. You can drop your completed sheets in the Connection Box in the foyer.
6. Our church is in charge of providing food for the Moundridge Community Blood Drive Canteen on Thursday, August 11. There is a sign-up sheet in the lobby. Please stop by and sign up. There is a lot to choose from. Please have the items in the church kitchen by 9:00 AM on the 11th of August. Any questions, contact Connie Graber.
7. There's still time if you would still like to help fund my year of service with MCC's SALT program in Santa Cruz, Bolivia. Send your tax deductible donation to MCC on my behalf. SALT donor forms are located on the table in the foyer. Attach the donor form and check

made out to MCC with "Jennifer-SALT" on the memo line, and send to: MCC, 21 South 12th St. Akron, PA 175-1-0500. You can also make an online tax deductible donation through my MCC Gift Registry at: <https://donate.mcc.org/registry/jennifer-kaufman-santa-cruz-bolivia>. Thank you for your continued prayers and support! Jennifer Kaufman

8. Anthony Toro and Crystal Sako will be married at West Zion on September 4 during the regular morning worship service. More details will follow.

BUDGET SUMMARY 7/17/2016	Budget	Sunday School	Other
Receipts - last Sunday	\$1,452.00	0.00	0.00
Receipts - year-to-date	81,750.85	0.00	7,280.01
2016 Budget	\$154,520.00		
Less: expended to date	(75,799.67)		
Less: cash balance	(18,423.17)		
Receipts needed to meet budget	60,297.16		
Avg. offering needed per			
Sunday to meet budget	\$2,622		

General Announcements

9. "**Held Together in Mission**," based on Matthew 28:16-20, is the theme of this year's Western District Conference Annual Assembly on July 29-30 at Bethel College, North Newton. More information about the conference is on the bulletin board including the list of persons performing at the Music Festival in conjunction with the conference.
10. The Moundridge Community Blood Drive at Pine Village Wellness Center is Thursday, August 11 from 1:30 -6 PM. Call 1-800-733-2767 to schedule an appointment or go to redcrossblood.org.

~ Wish "**Happy Birthday**" this week
July 24: Bruce Dirks
July 25: Delaney Cowden
July 27: Mike Kaufman
July 28: Wendy Seger
July 29: Doris Loganbill & Julie Buller
July 30: Phil Lohrenz & Roman Wenger

~Wish "**Happy Anniversary**" this week
July 25: Mark & Donna Stucky
July 26: John D. & Jean Toews
July 27: Chuck & Kelly Loganbill

Joys and Concerns

Carl and Tracy after doctors found a cancerous tumor in Carl's lung.
Jeremiah Hayes' uncle Steve Hunter
The family of Dale Jantzen after Dale's stepdaughter passed away.
The Jim Toews family, friends of Roseanne Hayes, after Jim passed away.
Luke, moving to Goodwell, OK after accepting a teaching position there.

Prayer Requests from Mennonite Mission Network

Praise God for the courage of the persecuted Christians in Sidi, Burkina Faso, who overcame violence with acts of love. Join MMN in praying that the crops they planted this year will produce a plentiful harvest, even as their seeds of faith help grow the church.

Prayer Requests from Western District Conference

Pray for WDC Annual Assembly next weekend at Bethel College and for all who travel from far and near to experience worship, fellowship, learning and discernment together.

Mission Mosaic

A family serving in Kathmandu, Nepal, Pg 21 MVS Emilie Raber, Kolton Nay, Dominique Chew, & Lorraine Swatzendruber, Manhattan, New York Pg 59
Attendance: Sunday School: 17 Worship: 52

10:30 am: Worship Service at Pine Village Sunday, July 31, 2016

Worship Leader: Pastor Brad **Scripture:** Sharon Gehring
Message: Pastor Brad **Accompanist:** Gerry Major
Greeters: Larry & Karen Loganbill
Ushers: Mel Becker, Norman Funk, Vicky Kessler

Coming Events

July 29-30: Western District Conference Annual Assembly
North Newton
July 31: 10:30 AM Worship Service at Pine Village Wellness
Center (No Sunday School)
August 7: Commissioning for Jennifer Kaufman
August 7, 14, 21 NO SUNDAY SCHOOL
August 14: Pastor Brad out, Heidi Regier Kreider, Western District
Conference Minister, speaks
August 21: Pastor Brad out, church members share from their
spiritual journeys
August 28: 9:30 AM CDT breakfast
August 28: Evangelism Workshop--6:30 PM (snacks provided)
Sept. 11: Come and See Sunday - an opportunity to invite
friends, neighbors, and family for worship service-
followed by a free community BBQ meal.
Oct. 2: Congregational Photo after church
Nov. 13: Budget Meeting