



**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. Here is Luke's new address. Please include this in your yearbook. Luke Loganbill, 209 NW 11th St., Guymon, OK 73942
2. Today, we commission Jennifer Kaufman for her upcoming term of service with the Mennonite Central Committee SALT program in Santa Cruz, Bolivia. Pray for her as she prepares to spend one year working with orphans at the Talita Cumi children's home.
3. Pastor Brad and family will be out the next two Sundays (Aug. 14 and 21). For pastoral concerns, please contact Karen Loganbill, Head Deacon 620-386-4779
4. Thanks for supporting refugees! Filling boxes with basic supplies has been one way for us to follow Jesus in caring for the stranger. See the bulletin insert for other ways.
5. 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.
6. A Children's Choir is being formed to sing on September 11 and all Kindergarten through 6<sup>th</sup> grade kids are invited to check it out! We will practice from 7:00-7:30 pm on Wednesdays, August 31 and September 7 and will sing during morning worship on September 11. If you have questions, call Pastor Brad or Carla Stucky.
7. 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.
8. 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 with one or two items still available to bring. Please have the items in the church kitchen by 9:00 AM on the 11th of August. Any questions, contact Connie Graber.

## General Announcements

9. 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](http://redcrossblood.org).
10. Fish Fry Benefit for the Moundridge Senior Center is Tuesday, August 9 from 5-7 PM. The menu is fresh fried fish, scalloped potatoes, coleslaw, rolls and homemade pie with ice cream. The proceeds go towards the purchase of a new reach-in refrigerator. Free will donations are accepted. Come support our Senior Center, all ages are welcome!
11. The annual Camp Sing for Camp Mennoscah is Sunday, August 7 at 6:30PM Grace Hill Mennonite Church, Whitewater, KS. Donations to help purchase new tableware--plates, bowls, glasses, etc.--will be accepted. We'll be singing camp songs and hymns, snacking on popcorn and pop, and chatting away with anyone and everyone. Summer staff will lead this time of music and community.
12. Anthony Toro and Krystal Sako will be married at West Zion on September 4 during the regular morning worship service.
13. The annual MCC Flatlander Bike Ride is Sat., Sept. 17, beginning at the Mennonite Central Committee (MCC) offices, 121 E. 30<sup>th</sup> St. N. Newton. This year the funds raised will go towards an MCC water development project in Mozambique. Rides of approximately 35, 45, and 65 miles, as well as a shorter family ride are planned. You can register by using the brochure on the bulletin board or go to the MCC website, [mcc.org/get-involved/events/mcc-flatlander-bicycle-ride](http://mcc.org/get-involved/events/mcc-flatlander-bicycle-ride). Make your contributions payable to MCC; "Flatlander Bike Ride" written on the memo line and sent to: MCC, PO Box 235 Box 235, N. Newton, KS 67117.
14. Michael Unruh is the new executive director at Camp Mennoscah. More information is on the bulletin board.

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

August 7: Kandyce Nelson

August 8: Geneva Wedel

August 11: Daniel Kaufman

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

August 11: Keith & Amy Krehbiel, Jeremy & Brittany Kessler

August 12: Will & Ellen Kaufman, Lici & Brad Roth

August 13: Melvin & Jan Graber

### **Joys and Concerns**

Gerry Major's niece receiving a kidney transplant.

Carl Duffman, dealing with health concerns.

Jennifer Kaufman preparing to serve with Mennonite Central Committee in Bolivia.

Students and teachers going back to school.

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

MMN's Journey International participants are processing the anti-racism component of their orientation, recently held at Community Mennonite Church in Markham, Illinois. Pray for them as they integrate this cross-cultural learning and as they prepare to travel to assignment locations in Ecuador and Indonesia.

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

Give thanks for WDC Annual Assembly last weekend, and all who gave their time and resources to plan, lead and participate in this special event.

### **Mission Mosaic**

A Family serving in the Andra Pradesh Region, India Pg 22 Service Adventure Daniel Mill, Anali North Martin, Sarah Balzer, Meg Smeltzer Miller, Anna Koehler, & Franzi Klause Pg 61

Attendance: Worship: 66

## **Sunday, August 14, 2016**

**9:30 am:** No Sunday School

**Candle Lighter:** Kaleigh Guhr

**Worship Leader:** Karen Loganbill

**Message:** Heidi Regier Kreider

**Greeters:** Dan & Becky Pohl

**Ushers:** Mel Becker, Norman Funk, Vicky Kessler

**10:30 am:** Worship Service

**Scripture:** Connie Kaufman

**Accompanist:** Donna Stucky

## **Coming Events**

**Today:** Commissioning for Jennifer Kaufman

August 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: 9:00 AM CDT breakfast

August 28: Evangelism Workshop--6:30 PM (snacks provided)

August 31: Children's Choir practice, K-6<sup>th</sup>, 7:00-7:30 pm

Sept. 4: Anthony Toro and Krystal Sako married at West Zion

Sept. 7: Children's Choir practice, K-6<sup>th</sup>, 7:00-7:30 pm

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