

West Zion Mennonite Church

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

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Come and See Sunday

Words for silent meditation: *Unseal my lips, O Lord, that I may praise you (Psalm 51:15).*

Prelude Donna Stucky

Lighting of the Christ Candle Kaleigh Guhr

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

Announcements

Call to Worship- on screen

Greeting in Christ's peace

Kids Choir "Humbly Grateful or Grumbly Hateful"

****Celebrating in Song**

The Light of the World is Jesus on screen

I Saw the Light

This Little Light of Mine

Scripture John 1:35-51 Crysta Guhr
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Children dismissed to Little Flock (for ages toddler - 1st grade)

Message "Come and see" Pastor Brad

Song of Response Jesus, be the center STS 31

Offering

Sharing of Joys and Concerns

Prayers of the People

****Sending Song** The Lord lift you up STJ 73

****Benediction**

****Postlude**

Greeters: Dorothy Toews & Gerry Major

Ushers: Mel Becker, Norman Funk, Vicky Kessler

Sermon Notes

Come and see

John 1:35-51

Theme

Jesus invites us to follow him.

Key Verse

(John 1:39) Jesus said to them, "Come and see."

Notes

A Prayer

Lord, strengthen us to follow in your way.

Sermons are online @ westzionmc.org

Find us on Facebook!

17. Bethel College's Office of Alumni Relations is hosting the **Thresher Golf Classic, Sat., Sept. 17**, at Sand Creek Station in Newton. The registration deadline is **Sept. 12**. Cost is \$90 per player. Call 316-284-5251 to sign up.

18. **Bethel College is hosting "Building Bridges" in the Regier Art Gallery in Luyken Fine Arts Center.** The works by Iraqi and Palestinian refugee artists are for sale by silent auction. Proceeds go to support the artists. Gallery hours are Mon.-Fri., 9 AM-4 PM, and Sun., 2-4 PM "Building Bridges" is an effort by New York City-based Common Humanity and local groups. The last day to place bids is Sept. 23.

19. **Sun., Sept. 18 , KIPCOR Film Series opens the 2016-17 year with *On the Bride's Side***, which crosses genres to examine what faces those trying to escape Syria and Lebanon for Europe, **3 PM** in *Krehbiel Auditorium in Luyken Fine Arts Center*, talk-back follows with Jennifer Doran-Pena, executive director, International Rescue Committee, Wichita

20. **Sat., Sept. 24, 1:30-4:30 PM:** *Kauffman Museum* hosts, for *one afternoon only*, the traveling exhibit "A Place for All People" that celebrates the grand opening of the Smithsonian National Museum of African American History and Culture. At **3 PM, director Annette LeZotte will present a program** on how the national museum developed and how it changes the visual landscape of the National Mall in Washington, D.C.

Our Mission : God calls us into community to worship God and follow Jesus through the power and guidance of the Holy Spirit.

<p>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 Pastor Brad's email:bradroth@westzionmc.org Sec. hours: Tues. & Wed. 2:30-3:30 PM, Thurs. 2:30-5:30 PM Church: 620-345-8143 Becky's cell: 620-345-6696 Church's email: secretary@westzionmc.org Website: www.westzionmc.org</p>

West Zion Announcements

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

Check the bulletin board for more announcements.

1. West Zion family consider sitting closer to the front this week as we invite guests to join us for worship.
2. it's the time of year when Chancel Choir begins meeting to practice music to help lead worship. We will meet for a planning session and social next Wednesday evening at 7 PM in Fellowship Hall. If you've ever wanted to "make a joyful noise unto the Lord", this is a golden opportunity! Bring your friends!
3. **October 9** - Congregational Photo (NOTE: this is a date change)
4. Nancy is taking items in the lost and found to Angel's Attic later this week.
5. Our women's group, SPACE, begins meeting again on Sat., Sept. 17 from 9-10AM in the basement Sunday School room. We gather together to fellowship over breakfast, to encourage one another in our spiritual walk, and to pray together. All are invited.
6. Have you finished with your September copy of *The Mennonite*? Would you be willing to give it to Pastor Brad? Just leave it in his box. Thanks!
7. What do you love about West Zion? One person writes: "So many come together to help and pray for anyone that makes their needs known."
8. Join us after church for a community pulled pork BBQ meal! The meal is free, any leftovers will be available by donation for the Larsens, the missionaries we support in the Arabian Peninsula.

General Announcements

9. The annual MCC Flatlander Bike Ride is Sat., Sept. 17, beginning at the Mennonite Central Committee (MCC) offices, 121 E. 30th St. N. Newton. This year the funds raised 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. Register by using the brochure on the bulletin board or go to 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. Rodney Dyck is biking in the ride again this year.

10. Scrapbook and Crafts Retreats coming this Fall! We'll be cropping and crafting this fall October 28-30 and November 4-6 at Camp Mennoscah. Register online at campmennoscah.org or call us at [620-297-3290](tel:620-297-3290) for more information. These retreats often fill up. Don't wait until the last minute!

11. Everence Financial will present an informational seminar, *Creating your retirement income strategy*, at 7 PM on the following Mondays: Sept. 12 and Oct. 10. Everence Financial Advisor Robert Wall will speak about having enough for retirement, making your savings last and coping with the financial markets. There is also be time for your questions. The seminars takes place at Everence Financial, 371 N. Old Highway 81, Hesston. Contact Darlene Buller To reserve your spot, at [620-327-4043](tel:620-327-4043), [877-467-7294](tel:877-467-7294) or darlene.buller@everence.com.

12. MennoMedia is beginning development of a new hymnal to be published in 2020. They are inviting people to submit favorite songs online. They are also inviting folks to make a donation toward the hymnal project in someone's honor. The name of the person will be printed in a special page at the back of the hymnal. See envelopes in the foyer, or online at <http://hymnalproject606.com/>

13. Life Enrichment at Bethel College, September 14 held at Bethel College Mennonite Church

9:30 AM: *Cattle Trails of Texas*, Gary and Margaret Kraisinger, award-winner historians and scholar, Halstead

10:15 AM: Coffee Break

10:35 AM: *Human Trafficking*, Sister Mary Ellen Loch, peace and justice coordinator, Congregation of St. Joseph, Wichita

11:30 AM: *How My Wichita Inner-City Sabbatical Experience Will Change What I Teach Teachers*, Allen Jantz, professor of education, Bethel College

14. Pine Village's annual Benefit Day Variety Show is Sunday, Sept. 11 at the Wellness Center. The evening begins at 6 PM with performances by Luke Ratzlaff on piano, singing by Carly Bartell, Ken Stucky and Clarence Yoder on guitars, RJ Clark playing classical piano, Mark and Gail Stucky playing bluegrass and a performance from the Angel Feet Dance Team! A free will donation will be collected for 2016 Benefit Day Project – a new kitchen remodel!

15. Work & Play Camp at Camp Mennoscah is Sept. 16-20. This all ages, service-oriented retreat at Camp Mennoscah is scheduled over

a weekend to allow those who are busy on weekdays to take part in the fun. Come for one day, the weekend or the entire camp! Our annual meeting is Sept. 18. No cost for this retreat but we would like an RSVP. Donations for meals appreciated. A poster about the camp is on the bulletin board.

16. Hesston College invites everyone to campus Sept. 29-Oct. 2, for "Home Sweet Hesston," a shared homecoming celebration for Hesston College, Hesston High School and the larger community. The weekend highlights dual alumni of both HHS and HC, including noted conflict transformation author, Notre Dame professor and peace practitioner John Paul Lederach as keynote presenter at the college. A community-wide meal and parade kicks off the festivities Wed., Sept. 27. Registration for college events is due by Friday, Sept. 23. For more information, a full schedule or for college registration, visit hesston.edu/homecoming.

~ Wish "**Happy Birthday**" to~
September 11: Julie Fast
September 13: Karen Loganbill
September 16: Kelly Jantz
September 17: Jaime Hollingsworth

~Wish "**Happy Anniversary**" to~
September 14: Denise & James Shipley

Joys and Concerns

Congratulations to Rosanne Hayes and Jeremiah Hayes, grandmother and uncle to Braxton Michael Church, born August 31 to Rosanne's daughter Amanda!

Prayer Requests from Mennonite Mission Network

Bishop Leonard Dow and Oxford Circle Mennonite Church in Philadelphia will host an African-American leadership gathering on Sept 16-17. Pray for God's Spirit to be present as African-American Mennonite Association and MMN collaborate to deepen relationships and respond to God's call to mission.

Prayer Requests from Western District Conference

Give thanks for participants and leaders who have gathered this weekend for the WDC Women and Girls' retreat at Camp Mennoscah.

Mission Mosaic

Ray, Aki, Ken, Kazutomo, Yohei & Toshiharu Epp, Naganuma, Japan,
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Attendance: Sunday School: 25 Worship: 94

Sunday, September 18, 2016

9:30 am: Sunday School
Candle Lighter: Elijah Roth
Worship Leader: Duane Becker
Message: Pastor Brad
Greeters: Harvey & Lois Thiessen
Ushers: Clark Graber, Dave Wedel, Carl Duffman

10:30 am: Worship Service
Scripture: Connie Graber
Accompanist: Carla Stucky

Coming Events

Today : Join us downstairs after worship for a free BBQ meal.
Sept. 14: MYM Meeting 7 PM
Sept. 17: SPACE 9-10AM
Oct. 9: **Note date change**, Congregational Photo after church
Nov. 13: Budget Meeting