

West Zion Mennonite Church

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

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Words for silent meditation: *As pressure and stress bear down on me, I find joy in your commands. (Psalm 119:143, NLT)*

Prelude Donna Stucky

Lighting of the Christ Candle Lexi Heslop

Welcome Geneva Wedel

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

Announcements

Call to Worship, Psalm 119:137-144 (red pew Bible, p.611)
read responsively

Greeting in Christ's peace

****Celebrating in Song**

Now thank we all our God HWB 86

O Power of love HWB 593

Scripture 2 Kings 2:1-14 Duane Becker
Pg 359

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

Message "On the bank of the Jordan" Pastor Brad

Song of Response On Jordan's stormy banks I stand HWB 610

Offering

Sharing of Joys and Concerns

Prayers of the People

**** Sending Song** Praise God from whom HWB 118

****Benediction**

****Postlude**

Greeters: Clark & Connie Graber

Ushers: Clark Graber, Dave Wedel, Carl Duffman

Sermon Notes

On the bank of the Jordan

2 Kings 2:1-14

Theme

Walking in God's promise requires struggle.

Key Verse

(2 Kings 2:13) [Elisha] picked up the cloak that had fallen from Elijah and went back and stood on the bank of the Jordan.

Notes

A Prayer

Faithful God, assure us of your presence as we dare to set our foot in your promised land.

Sermons are online @ westzionmc.org

Find us on Facebook!

14. Opportunities at Bethel College in Luyken Fine Arts Center

Sun., Oct. 30 & Mon., Oct. 31, Menno Simons Lectures with Perry Bush. Tonight's lecture at 8 PM "Grasping the Hand of Politics: Mennonites and the Common Good"; Mon., Oct. 31, 11 AM.: "Saying Yes and No to the State: Mennonites, History and Social Responsibility 7 PM "Guy Hershberger, Unions and the Challenge of Kermit Eby." All lectures in *Krehbiel Auditorium*.

Thurs., Nov. 3 & Fri., Nov. 4, Bethel College Visiting Writers Series presents poet and filmmaker Diane Glancy. Public reception, Nov. 3, 6-8:30 PM., *Mojo's Coffee Bar*, convocation presentation, Nov. 4, 11 AM., *Krehbiel Auditorium*.

Fri., Nov. 4, Artist reception for "Candles: Paintings by Rachel Foster," 6-8 PM., *Regier Art Gallery*.

15. **Sat., Nov. 5**, Kauffman Museum First-**Saturday** Bird Walk. Join experienced birders Gregg Friesen and Rod Wedel at 8 AM in the museum parking lot for a walk of 1 to 1.5 hours. This is mostly on an unpaved trail and the terrain is sometimes sloping or steep.

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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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. Gene, Amy, and Bo Bachman selected HWB 593 and 118 as favorite hymns to sing today.
2. MCC meat canning is Friday Nov 4th. Please sign up to work on the sign-up sheet on the table in the foyer. We have raised \$1,085 for the meat. Thanks to everyone that made this possible.
3. Nov 10th Thursday -- Christian Homemakers will continue to cut/design/sew comforter tops for MCC Comforter Blitz. For those that want to start early, we will have things ready to start at 4 PM. Soup will be provided for supper. We will continue after supper. Business meeting held approx. 7:30 PM. We will have offerings to cover WD Women in Mission and the basket we did for Pine Village benefit. Come anytime that works for you.
4. Join us for an open game night on Sunday Nov.13 from 6:00-9:00 PM in the Fellowship Hall! Bring your favorite games and snacks to share. We will take a collection and order pizza.
5. Nov 13th Sunday -- Noon Potluck followed by budget meeting. Please bring 1 or 2 large dishes per family unit. We will follow with the budget meeting approx. at 12:30 pm.
6. On November 20, we will celebrate a combined Mission Sunday at Eden with guest speaker James Krabill of Mennonite Mission Network. Worship begins at 9:30 AM, followed by a Q&A discussion time with James at 10:30. The FEWZ youth group will serve a fundraiser fellowship meal following the discussion time.
7. Yearbook change: Kirk and Carla Stucky's new address is 413 Park Lane, Moundridge. Their mailing address is still PO Box 728. Their phone number 620-345-6471 no longer works, use the cell numbers listed in the yearbook. Also, Taylor's address is now 115 Shelby Ct.
8. Worship Team has decided to purchase 10 poinsettias for Advent decoration this year. Kirk and Carla will take care of these poinsettias, but because no stepped forward to handle the memorials, we will forgo that part. The poinsettias will be up through Sunday, January 1, at which point they will be given away or disposed of.

9. Next week (Nov.6), we're swapping pulpits with Eden. Pastor Brad will preach at Eden, and Pastor Derek King will join us here at West Zion.

YTD COMPARISON	10/23/2016	10/25/2015	Difference
YTD Giving – Budget	\$ 120,983.07	128,396.45	(7,413.38)
ANNUAL BUDGET	\$ 154,520.00	152,207.00	2,313.00
Less: expended to date	(117,451.68)	(121,758.44)	4,306.76
Less: cash balance	(16,520.48)	(15,256.35)	(1,264.13)
Receipts needed to meet Budget	\$ 20,547.84	15,192.21	5,355.63
Avg. offering needed per Sunday to meet budget	\$ 2,283.00	1,688.00	595.00

MCC Meat Canning received to date: 1,085.00

General Announcements

10. Annual CHICKEN BBQ at Tabor Mennonite Church, Thurs., Nov. 3 from 5-7PM. Special Secret Recipe BBQ plus the Best Baked Beans, Cole Slaw, Roll and Ice Cream you have ever tasted. Donations go to Mission Partners Smith-Derksen Family, Africa and Tabor Building Fund. Come for a Great evening of Food and Fellowship.
11. **Election Day Communion Service, November 8, 7:30PM, at the Northridge Community Center.** All members of the Moundridge community are welcome to participate in a communion service following the close of the voting booths. Come to remember that our highest loyalty and citizenship belongs to Jesus Christ.
12. The Third Annual Ten Thousand Village Fair Trade International Gift Festival is Fri. & Sat. Nov. 23-26 and Dec. 2-3 and Sat. Dec. 9-10, from 10 AM to 6 PM at the Western District Conference Office Complex 2500 North Main Street, North Newton, Kansas.
13. Hesston College Theatre Department will present four public performances of the fable "Fools," directed by Rachel Jantzi, Oct. 26 to 30, in the Helmuth Studio Theatre in Keim Center on the Hesston College campus. Show times are at 7 PM. Oct. 27, 28 & 29, and 2 PM Oct. 30,. The play is rated G, running 90 minutes excluding intermission, and suitable for the whole family. Ticket prices are \$10 for adults and \$5 for students and children. Tickets can be purchased through the Hesston College Bookstore in person, by phone at 620-

[327-8105](tel:327-8105) or online at books.hesston.edu. Purchasing tickets in advance is recommended. Tickets are also available at the door 45 minutes prior to show time and are subject to availability.

~ Wish "Happy Birthday" to~
November 1: Eric Loganbill
November 2: Aline Bachman & Byron Schrag

Joys and Concerns

Royce Jantz, as he continues to deal with heart blockage issues.

Norman Funk, recovering after back surgery at Pine Village (room 508b)

Keith Cowden, seeking to transfer to a new job

Thanks be to God that after further testing and seeing a specialist, Brett and Holly's unborn baby girl is doing well and developing normally.

Tracy's sister Diana, recovering after having a pacemaker implanted.

Karen Loganbill, dealing with sciatica.

Jen Kaufman, dealing with the challenge of electricity being cut off in the home where she's staying in Bolivia.

Carolyn Schmidt's dad, recovering from foot surgery and continuing wound treatment.

Prayer Requests from Mennonite Mission Network

Delicia Bravo and Peter Wigginton of MMN use their gifts in music, education, and children's and youth ministries in the programs of the Mennonite churches in Ecuador. Pray for them as they also serve as coordinators for partnerships with churches in Colombia and the United States.

Prayer Requests from Western District Conference

Pray for wisdom and courage for WDC congregations giving witness to God's love, peace, and justice during this election season.

Mission Mosaic

Wally & Susan Fahrer, West Sussex, England Neal & Janie Blough, Paris France Pg 32

Attendance: Sunday School: 22 Worship: 81

Sunday, November 6, 2016

9:30 am: Sunday School

Candle Lighter: Mateo Roth

Worship Leader: Pastor Brad

Message: Derek King

Greeters: Leon & Virginia Guhr

Ushers: Mel Becker, Norman Funk, Vicky Kessler

10:30 am: Worship Service

Scripture: Carl Duffman

Accompanist: Donna Stucky

Music: Praise Team

Coming Events

Nov. 2: 5:45 MYM / Wed. Night Supper, (Adults eat at 6 PM)

Menu Pancakes, Chancel Choir Practice 7 PM

Nov. 9: 5:45 MYM / Wed. Night Supper, (Adults eat at 6 PM)

Menu Tater Tot Cass., Chancel Choir Practice 7 PM

Nov. 10: Christian Homemakers worknight

Nov. 13: Noon Pot Luck followed by Budget Meeting

Game Night 6-9 PM

Nov. 16: 4:15PM Mission Team Meeting

Nov. 20: 9:30 AM Mission Sunday @ Eden (no service at WZ)

Nov. 20: 6:30 PM Hanging of the Greens

Nov. 27: Special Offering for the Larsons, our Mission Partners