

# West Zion Mennonite Church

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

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Lent 4

Words for silent meditation: *The LORD is my shepherd, I shall not be in want. (Psalm 23:1)*

Prelude	Donna Stucky
Lighting of the Christ Candle	Kaleigh Guhr
Welcome	Karen Loganbill

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

Announcements

Musical call to worship      Turquoise                      by H.A. VanderCook  
    Jerod Kaufman, Trombone

Call to Worship, Psalm 23

Psalm 23



Greeting in Christ's peace

### \*\*Celebrating in Song

How firm a foundation	HWB 567
Choir Anthem      Jesus is the Living Stone	Chancel Choir
	<small>By Mary McDonald</small>
Scripture                      1 Samuel 1:1-17	Ron Moyo
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*Children dismissed to Little Flock (for preschool-age children)*

Message                      "Provoked and ridiculed"	Ron Moyo
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The wages of sin is death,  
 but the free gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord.

**Thanks be to God for his indescribable gift!**

Extinguishing the cross candle

*Each week we will extinguish a candle on the altar cross to mark our journey with Christ toward the darkness of the crucifixion. The final candle will be extinguished at our Maundy Thursday service.*

Choral Response      Hiding in the Shadow of God	Chancel Choir
	<small>By Heather Sorenson</small>

Offering and Coins Count Offering

The Swan	Camille Saint Saens
Daniel Kaufman, French Horn	

Sharing of Joys and Concerns  
 Prayers of the People

\*\* Sending Song      Gentle Shepherd, Come and lead us      HWB 352

\*\*Benediction

\*\*Postlude

Greeters: Will & Ellen Kaufman

Ushers: Mel Becker, Norman Funk, Vicky Kessler

Little Flock: Lorene Lohrenz

We're pleased to welcome Ron Moyo to bring the word today. Ron is a 2012 graduate of the Hesston College Pastoral Ministries program and worked as a youth pastor and ministry administrator in Zimbabwe before needing to leave for his own safety. Ron serves as a pastor at Whitestone Mennonite in Hesston. Ron and his wife Sue live in North Newton and have two children, Lincoln and Linda.

### Prayer Concerns

Teresa Stucky and family as Teresa struggles with a brain bleed.  
 Maleya White, Carl and Tracy Duffman's granddaughter.

U.N. peace worker Michael Sharp, who was kidnapped in the Democratic Republic of Congo

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

Beginning Thurs. of this week, local leaders of MMN's Mennonite Voluntary Service program will gather in Tucson, Arizona, for four days of worship, fellowship, and to envision next steps. Pray for the Holy Spirit's unity in relationships and in purpose.

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

Pray for God's guidance and wisdom for the WDC Ministerial Leadership Commission as they meet this Friday.

### **Mission Mosaic**

Door Dwell Miami, Florida, Natalie Wolf, Patrick Quiring, Shinhye Seo, & Quinten Blazer, Pg 52

Attendance: Sunday School: 29      Worship Service: 75

*Sermons are online @ westzionmc.org*

Find us on Facebook!

## Sunday, April 2, 2017

**9:30 am:** Sunday School  
**Candle Lighter:** Mateo Roth  
**Worship Leader:** Sharon Gehring  
**Message:** Pastor Brad  
**Greeters:** Larry & Karen Loganbill  
**Ushers:** Clark Graber, Dave Wedel, Carl Duffman, Frances Neufeld  
**Little Flock:** Ellen Kaufman

**10:30 am:** Worship Service  
**Scripture:** Tracy Duffman  
**Accompanist:** Donna Stucky

## Coming Events

March 29: 5:45 MYM / Wed. Night Supper, (Adults eat at 6 PM)  
Menu Tater Tot Cass., 7 PM Chancel Choir Practice  
March 30: Fundraiser Daycare, fellowship hall 5:30-7:30 PM  
April 5: 6 PM, Mission Communion Service, 7 PM Choir  
April 6: Christian Homemakers bake night for MCC Sale 6 PM  
April 6-8: Pastor Brad out to Sent mission conference in Ft.  
Myers, FL  
April 7-8: MCC Sale  
April 9: 7 PM at West Zion, Community Holy Week service  
April 10: 7 PM at West Zion, Community Holy Week service  
April 13: 6 PM Maundy Thursday meal with communion and  
footwashing  
April 16: Easter Sunday:  
6:45 AM Sunrise Service, Russ Stucky's pasture  
7:15 AM Breakfast in WZ fellowship hall  
9:30 AM Sunday School, 10:30 AM Worship  
April 12: 7 PM Chancel Choir

**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

**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

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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. Pastor Brad is traveling today after joining Moises Romero, for whom he serves as a pastoral mentor, for the anniversary of the *Camino de Santidad* congregation in Liberal, KS. He should be back later this afternoon.
2. In the spirit of our Year of Breaking Bread, consider ways that you can extend hospitality to folks within the church and without. Why not start a crockpot meal before you leave for church on Sunday morning and then invite a few individuals or families (especially someone new!) to join you for a meal?
3. Prayer circles are starting up again. If you would like to spend time in prayer--or if you have a need for prayer--join us at the front of the church immediately following worship. Questions? Talk to Carl Duffman.
4. Join us on April 5 at 6:00 PM for a service of prayer and communion. We'll pray that Holy Week and Easter might be a time for people to connect to Jesus, and, in the spirit of the Year of Breaking Bread, we'll share communion together.
5. After seeing how prayer animated Jesus' life, his disciples asked him, "Lord, teach us to pray." What is prayer, and how do we do it? What can we learn about prayer by observing how people interact with Jesus in the gospels? Pastor Brad is teaching an adult Sunday School class on prayer. Everyone is invited. You don't have to have been a part of Sunday School in the past.
6. During the month of March, we will receive a freewill offering to help cover pre-sale expenses for the Mennonite Relief Sale. The theme for the sale is "You did it for Me". Please mark on you checks KMRS.
7. During the month of March is the Mennonite Central Committee's "Coins Count". There are two ways to give. We will have the traditional coin offering during the offertory time of worship service. The "Quarters for MCC Tower" located in the foyer will continue. A foot of quarters is approximately \$45 dollars, let's fill the tower.
8. Bake night for Christian Homemakers is Thurs., April 6 at 6 PM. A signup sheet is on the bulletin board to bring items to help with baking. Should have some cinnamon and fruit rolls ready to purchase by 9 PM. All unpurchased items will be taken to MCC Sale on Friday.

9. Join us for community Holy Week Services at West Zion, April 9 and 10 at 7 PM. Kurt Horst, pastor of Whitestone Mennonite Church in Hesston, will speak on themes of tragedy and healing at the cross, reflecting on his experience ministering in the community after the Excel shooting in 2016.

10. Ladies of the church, save the date of Wed., May 10<sup>th</sup> for our Salad Supper. The speaker is Lois Stoltenberg. Note this is change from original date. More information later.

11. Join us April 13 at 6 PM for a Maundy Thursday meal and service of communion and footwashing. The meal and service will be held in fellowship hall.

12. Join us as we celebrate Christ's resurrection on Easter morning, April 16!

6:45 AM Sunrise Service, Russ Stucky's pasture

7:15 AM Breakfast in WZ fellowship hall

9:30 AM Sunday School

10:30 AM Worship

## General Announcements

13. Life Enrichment at Bethel College March 29

**9:30 AM:** "The Beauty of Peru," Jim Griggs photographer, McPherson

**10:15:** Coffee break

**10:35:** "Syrian Christians Today," Eldon Waylor, former country representative for Mennonite Central Committee, Partridge

**11:30:** "Aviation: Challenge and Response," Dan Miller, director of aviation program, Hesston College

14. Cradle to Crayons is hosting a walking taco/hot dog fundraiser on March 30<sup>th</sup> at West Zion Church from 5:30-7:30 PM it's a free will donation. The money raised goes towards purchasing new chairs for our infant room and new classroom learning toys.

15. Help is needed to detail the donated vehicles for the MCC sale. Help clean windows, vacuum, and wax vehicles. Volunteer days are the week of March 26. Call Jerry Toews at 620-367-8257 for details. Thanks.

16. The Mennonite Central Committee Sale is fast approaching. Bohne berrogie bake day is April 1 at the Moundridge High School cafeteria. There are two shifts, starting at 7AM and at 10 AM. To volunteer, call Marla Gillmore at 620-921-0428 or email [bmj@lrmutual.com](mailto:bmj@lrmutual.com). Please wear a head covering.

17. Pine Village will host its 6<sup>th</sup> Dementia Education Series beginning April 4. The series teaches the basics of dementia, including its stages and resources available to family and caregivers. The Series is taught by Pine Village team members Jenna Lehrman, Director of Nursing, and Shelby Shaw Administrator. This four class series, is April 4, 11, 18, & 25 from 7-8 PM at the Wellness Center on the Pine Village campus. The Series is open to the public and free to attend, but space is limited. If interested contact Shelby at [shelby.shaw@pinevillageks.org](mailto:shelby.shaw@pinevillageks.org). or [620.345.2901](tel:620.345.2901)

18. Swiss Mennonite Cultural Historical Association is offering scholarships in the amount of \$500 to students who are preparing for the ministry or other full-time Christian service. Part-time students may be awarded \$250 scholarships. Individuals serving in long-term voluntary service are also eligible. Scholarships are for the 2017-2018 school year. Application deadline is July 1, more information on the bulletin board.

19. Swiss Mennonite Cultural Historical Association is planning two trips this spring and summer. Both have room available. The first is a May 6 day trip through parts of Marion, Harvey and McPherson Counties. We will point out landmarks, trails, history, economic development and much more about the area. The second trip is the "Goodwill Tour to Freeman". This 3 day tour starts July 18. We will bus to Freeman, learning about their culture and sites during the trip we will visit a Hutterite Colony and have dinner. We will view the site and learn about the events that led to five young boys freezing to death during the blizzard of 1888. We are working to make this an exciting tour.

20. Tonight, March 26, at 7 PM in *Memorial Hall* is Bethel College Concert Choir home concert; the home concert offering goes to defray tour expenses.

21. Fri., March 31, at 7:30 PM is the Mid-Kansas Jazz Workshop Concert with special guest Wycliffe Gordon, trombone. The concert is in *Krehbiel Auditorium in Luyken Fine Arts Center*

22. Sat., April 1, is the first-Sat. 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. Please be aware this is mostly on an unpaved trail and the terrain is sometimes sloping or steep.

23. "Denise Renee: Mundane and Magic," an exhibit of fiber art, is in the Regier Gallery in Bethel College's Fine Arts Center through March 30, a week longer than indicated on posters. Gallery hours: Mon.-Fri., 9 AM-5 PM, Sun. 2-4 PM. (closed March 26).

24. Thurs., April 6, In observation of the centennial of U.S. entry into World War I, Kauffman Museum and the Bethel College history club, CLIO, will show the 1932 film *A Farewell to Arms*. A light meal will be provided (free; donations accepted) at 6 PM.; film starts at 6:30 at *Kauffman Museum*.

~Wish "Happy Birthday" to~

March 29: Kyle Becker

March 30: Jaden Schmidt & Amy Jantzen