

## West Zion Mennonite Church

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

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Words for silent meditation: *I will praise the Lord, who counsels me*  
(Psalm 16:7).

Prelude                      Donna Stucky  
Lighting of the Christ Candle                      Lexi Heslop  
Welcome                      Pastor Brad

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

Announcements

Call to Worship Psalm 16

You show us the path of life / **You fill us with joy!**

Greeting in Christ's peace

### **\*\*Celebrating in Song**

We are often tossed and driv'n                      on screen  
Beautiful things  
There is a Redeemer

Scripture                      Luke 24:13-35 (NRSV)                      Geneva Wedel  
*Children dismissed to Little Flock (for preschool-age children)*

Message                      "Stay with us"                      Pastor Brad

Song of Response                      On the journey to Emmaus                      STS 98

Offering

Sharing of Joys and Concerns

Prayers of the People

\* Sending Song                      Peace before us                      STS 16  
(vss.1-5)

\*\*Benediction

\*\*Postlude

Greeters: Harvey & Lois Thiessen

Ushers: Mel Becker, Norman Funk, Vicky Kessler

Little Flock: Marlene Wiens

### Sermon Notes

Stay with us  
Luke 24:13-35

#### Theme

Jesus is with us in the dark night.

#### Key Verse

Luke 24:29 But they urged him strongly, "Stay with us, for it is nearly evening; the day is almost over." (NRSV)

#### Notes

#### A Prayer

Oh Lord, stay with me in night's darkness.

*Sermons are online @ westzionmc.org*  
Find us on Facebook!

## **Sunday, April 30, 2017**

**9:30 am:** Sunday School      **10:30 am:** Worship Service  
**Candle Lighter:** Kaleigh Guhr      **Scripture:** Crysta Guhr  
**Worship Leader:** Connie Kaufman      **Accompanist:** Carla Stucky  
**Message:** Pastor Brad  
**Greeters:** Kirk & Carla Stucky  
**Ushers:** Clark Graber, Dave Wedel, Carl Duffman, Frances Neufeld  
**Little Flock:** Ellen Kaufman

## **Coming Events**

**Tonight:** Game Night 6-9 PM  
April 29-30: Men & Boys Retreat, Camp Mennoscah  
April 30: Kansas Mennonite Men Concert-Lindsborg, KS  
May 7: Kansas Mennonite Men Concert-Hesston, KS  
May 10: Ladies Salad Supper 6:30 PM

**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

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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 will be out next Saturday and Sunday for Men and Boys Retreat at Camp Mennoscah.
2. Carl and Tracy have new cell phone numbers. Please note their new numbers in your Directories. Carl's is 620-386-0341 and Tracy's is 620-386-0304.
3. Are you interested in connecting with one or two other people to deepen your Christian walk? We're forming discipleship groups for spring, and you're invited to be a part! Discipleship groups meet weekly for 8-10 weeks for about an hour. Folks talk about what's going on in their lives, study the scripture for Sunday, and pray for one another. Sound intriguing? Talk to Pastor Brad.
4. Join us for an open game night **Tonight** from 6:00-9:00 PM in the Fellowship Hall! Bring your favorite games and snacks to share. Consider inviting a non-church guest to join the fun.
5. The Women's Salad Supper is Wed., May 10th at 6:30 PM. The guest speaker for the evening is Lois Stoltenberg. Bring a salad and invite guests. This is for all ladies and girls she will bring some children's quilts as well for her talk. Let Sharon or Bonnie K know if you are coming and approx. guests or, sign up in foyer so we can set up appropriate number of tables.
6. Community hymn sing is **Tonight** at 6:30 PM at First Menn, Church of Christian. This is presented by Moundridge Senior Singers, featuring the songs of Fanny J. Crosby.
7. Mission Team designed T-shirts and hoodies for the Year of Breaking Bread! You can order yours online at <http://www.westzionmennonite.khaosapparel.com/> or through the church's Facebook or website. You can also talk to Carl for a paper order form, if you prefer. Online orders need to be placed by May 1st at midnight. Paper order forms need to be in to Carl by May 1 at 5 PM. If you have any questions, contact Carl at 620-386-0341 (cell) or 620-345-3097 (home). Proceeds after cost go to benefit our mission partners in the Arabian Peninsula, the Larsons.

## General Announcements

8. Life Enrichment at Bethel College April 26  
**9:30 AM:** "Understanding Chinese Medicine: The Benefits of Acupuncture," Constance Gehring, CWA, Newton  
**10:15** Coffee break  
**10:35:** "The Rural Kansas Most Folks Never See," James Wimmer, "the Backs Roads Travel," Newton  
**11:30:** Bethel student *a cappella* groups Woven (women) and Open Road (men)
9. Kansas Mennonite Men will hold two concerts April 30, at 4:30 PM in Presser Hall Lindsborg, KS and May 7 at Hesston High School, Hesston, KS.
10. The Moundridge Community Blood Drive is Fri., April 28, 12 to 6 PM at Pine Village Wellness Center. Call 1-800-733-2767 to schedule an appointment.
11. The FloraKansas Spring Plant Sale at Dyck Arboretum of the Plains in Hesston is April 28 to May 1. Memberships can be purchased the day of the sale. Arboretum members receive a 10% discount at all arboretum plant sales and may participate in the members only pre-sale on Thursday, April 27 from 8 AM-7PM. For more information, call [620-327-8127](tel:620-327-8127) or [www.dyckarboretum.org](http://www.dyckarboretum.org).
12. The final concert of the Prairie Window Concert Series, features Walnut Valley Festival favorites The Steel Wheels, on Sat., May 6 at 7 PM at the Wichita Orpheum Theatre. Tickets cost \$29 including tax. Convenience fees apply if reserving by phone or online. Reserve tickets online at [wichitaorpheum.com/events](http://wichitaorpheum.com/events) or in person at the INTRUST Bank Arena Box office (open M-F 10-6, Sat 10-3). The concert is hosted by the Dyck Arboretum of the Plains in Hesston.
13. Bethel College seeks a full-time administrative assistant to the director of development and the Annual Fund director, providing support services to the development office, including database management, processing donor gifts and office management. For a full job description and application, see [www.bethelks.edu/why-bethel/people/career-opportunities/](http://www.bethelks.edu/why-bethel/people/career-opportunities/)
14. Camp Mennoscah has kitchen staff openings for the weeks of June 11-17, July 9-13, and July 30-Aug. 4. Meet new folks, smile at campers, play (gentle) pranks on the summer staff, and cool off in the swimming pool. Contact us at 620-297-3290 or [olivia.bartel@campmennoscah.org](mailto:olivia.bartel@campmennoscah.org).

~Wish "Happy Birthday" to~  
Sienna Belshe & Destry Belshe

~Wish "Happy Anniversary" to~  
Darin & Carolyn Schmidt

### **Prayer Concerns**

Duane Becker, recovering after bypass surgery

Larsons' Prayer Requests

\*Pray for Wayne as he moves back to the states in 6 week & begins his work as international Director for Middle East Media.

\*Praise for recent major financial gifts to equip Muslim background believe to produce 50+short prayers & poetry videos.

\*Pray for new team member Basma and her son who is in a coma after being struck by his father. Her husband divorced her because of her belief in God.

Journey Mennonite, 201 E. Euclid, McPherson, is hosting a CarePortal workshop to help families, churches, and professionals better serve children impacted by adoption and foster care. You are invited to attend; register at <https://tinyurl.com/jhdghgd>. They are also in need of refreshments for those attending. If you'd like to provide some refreshments, please contact Karen.

Attendance: Sunday School: 26      Worship Service: 77

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

Ben and Laurel Woodward Breckbill serve as MMN interns in Belfast alongside peacebuilders at Mediation Northern Ireland (Ben) and WAVE Trauma Centre (Laurel). Pray for them as they learn to share the good news with people who have experienced trauma, and to work together with them for justice.

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

Pray for God's wisdom and grace to surround WDC participants gathering this Saturday for a resourcing event on congregational ministry in the face of sexual abuse and domestic violence.

### **Mission Mosaic**

MVS Stephen Graber, Alexandra Loepky, Karina Kreider & Joshua Schlabach, Tucson, Arizona Pg 55