



~Wish "Happy Birthday" to~

May 3: Tracy Duffman

May 4: Dan Pohl

~Wish "Happy Anniversary" to~

April 30: Bruce & Sonyia Dirks

May 3: Dale & Elda Jantzen

May 6: Leon & Virginia Guhr

### **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.

Attendance: Sunday School: 30      Worship Service: 87

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

The Centro de Estudios, a ministry of the Spanish-speaking Mennonite congregations in Uruguay, develops church leaders and strengthens their Anabaptist identity. MMN requests prayer for this mobile study program that travels to bivocational leaders' locations and permits them to study evenings after work.

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

Pray for WDC pastors and chaplains, that they would sense the guidance and power of the Holy Spirit as they provide leadership within their congregations, communities and other organizations

### **Mission Mosaic**

Nathan, Taryn, & Malikai Dirks, Gaborone, Botswana, Pg 12

### **West Zion Announcements**

Please have all bulletin announcements to the office by Thur. noon.  
Check the bulletin board for more announcements.

1. We welcome Hallie Cable of CarePortal this morning as she shares the word.
2. Pastor Brad, Mateo, and Elijah are away today attending Men and Boys' Retreat at Camp Mennoscah.
3. Leon and Virginia Guhr chose some of their favorite songs for worship this week.
4. 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.
5. 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.
6. 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.
8. 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.
9. TODAY (Sun., April 30), Bethel College Wind Ensemble concert, 3 PM, featuring Pulitzer Prize-winning composers: Hanson's "Chorale and Alleluia," Copland's "Lincoln Portrait" and the premiere of a commissioned work by Zhou Long; *Memorial Hall*

10. Sun., May 7, Bethel College Masterworks concert, 3 PM  
Haydn's *Missa in Angustiis*, Mozart's *Piano Concerto in A major, K. 488* featuring Karen Bauman Schlabaugh, piano, *Memorial Hall*;  
FREE ADMISSION with freewill offering taken.

11. Weds., May 10, Jazz on the Green at Bethel College, 8 PM (*Krehbiel Auditorium* if rain)

12. Thurs., May 11, Bethel College Steel-Drum Band concert, 7 PM  
*Memorial Hall*

13. Sat., May 13, Bethel College Brass Quintet and saxophone quartet joint concert, 2 PM; Administration Building Chapel

### **General Announcements**

14. Kansas Mennonite Men will hold a concert May 7 at Hesston High School, Hesston, KS.

15. 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.

16. 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).

17. The final 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.

18. Kidron Bethel will host the next Parkinson's Support Group meeting Tues., May 2, at 2 PM in Menno Hall. Susie and Jim Wickhiser will share on the topic "Partners Reflecting on Parkinson's Disease." All interested persons are welcome.

19. 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).

20. Everyone is invited to a concert, *Mission through Music*. The free-will offering collected will benefit Mariana Martinez, an international student seeking sponsorship to attend Hesston College and the Martinez family. The performance features Hesston College music students on Tues., May 9 at 7 PM at Whitestone Mennonite Church, Hesston, Kan.

21. The 17 member McPherson Community Brass Choir under the direction of Jerry Toews will give a Concert Mon., May 1 at 7 PM in The Brethren Church, 200 N. Carrie, McPherson. Come out for an evening of GREAT Brass Music.

22. THANK YOU to everyone who helped make the 49th Kansas Mennonite Relief Sale a huge success! You are all invited to celebrate this success at the KMRS annual meeting scheduled for Thurs., May 18, 6:30 PM at Eden Mennonite Church, Moundridge. The meal is \$15 a plate, payable at the door. Please RSVP to Sharon & Duane Becker by May 14. Or, contact Barb Reeves at 620-543-6863, [bj.reeves@live.com](mailto:bj.reeves@live.com)