

West Zion Mennonite Church

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

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Lent 6 Palm Sunday

Words for silent meditation: *I will be glad and rejoice in your love, for you saw my affliction and knew the anguish of my soul. (Psalm 31:7)*

**Entrance hymn with palms Jesus is coming STS 73 (on screen)

We invite children to join the choir at the back of the sanctuary to carry in the palms!

Prelude Donna Stucky
Lighting of the Christ Candle Elijah Roth
Welcome The Lord be with you / **and also with you.** Pastor Brad

Announcements

Call to Worship, Psalm 31:9-16

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I - trust - in - you, O Lord.

Greeting in Christ's peace

****Celebrating in Song**

All glory, laud, and honor HWB 237

Scripture Matthew 21:1-11 Mateo Roth
Pg 977

Choir Anthem Lord of the Dance Chancel Choir
By Sydney Carter

Children dismissed to Little Flock (for preschool-age children)

Message "The gift of need" Pastor Eric Massanari

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.

Song of Response I heard the voice of Jesus say HWB 493
Offering

Sharing of Joys and Concerns

Prayers of the People

* Sending Song Go to dark Gethsemane HWB 240

**Benediction

**Postlude

Greeter: Frances Neufeld

Ushers: Mel Becker, Norman Funk, Vicky Kessler

Little Flock: Connie Kaufman

Sermons are online @ westzionmc.org

Find us on Facebook!

Prayer Requests from Mennonite Mission Network

Praise God for Mark and Mary Hurst's years of service with Anabaptist Association of Australia and New Zealand through MMN. Pray that the couple is filled with God's wisdom as they respond to seekers' questions about prayer, faith, forgiveness and healing.

Prayer Requests from Western District Conference

Pray for the WDC Annual Assembly planning team as they prepare for our annual gathering August 4-6 in Dallas, TX.

Mission Mosaic

MVS Marla zumFelde, Andrew Hostetter, Jennifer Steinmetz, Kate Yoder & Julia Fulk, Seattle, Washington Pg 55

Sunday, April 16, 2017

Easter Sunday!

6:45 am: Sunrise Service
9:30 am: Sunday School
Candle Lighter: Mateo Roth
Worship Leader: Pastor Brad
Message: Pastor Brad
Greeters: Dan & Becky Pohl
Ushers: Clark Graber, Dave Wedel, Carl Duffman, Frances Neufeld

7:15 am: Breakfast at WZ
10:30 am: Worship Service
Scripture: Connie Graber
Accompanist: Donna Stucky
Music: Chancel Choir

Coming Events

Tonight: 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
April 30: Kansas Mennonite Men Concert-Lindsborg, KS
May 7: Kansas Mennonite Men Concert-Hesston, KS

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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West Zion Announcements

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

1. We're pleased to welcome Eric Massanari to preach the word this morning.
2. 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.
3. Ladies of the church, save the date of Wed., May 10th for our Salad Supper. The speaker is Lois Stoltenberg. Note this is change from original date. More information later.
4. Join us April 13 at 6 PM for Maundy Thursday meal and service of communion and footwashing. The meal and service is in fellowship hall.
5. Anyone willing to share Easter Lilies or spring flowers for Easter Sunday have them to the church Sat. April 15, or bring them Sunday morning. Questions contact Bonnie Kaufman.
6. 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
7. Beginning Easter Sunday, April 16, Pastor Brad will launch a new preaching series called "Accidental Prayers." We'll look at what ordinary people's encounters with Jesus in the gospels can teach us about prayer. The adult Sunday School class will also follow this series and explore the scripture passages in more depth.
West Zion is responsible for 3 pies for the Benefit Day BBQ on Sat. April 22. They can be any kind. Questions contact Bonnie Kaufman.
8. Benefit Day Pulled Pork & Baby Back Ribs Fundraiser is April 22, from 5-7 PM at the Wellness Center.
9. Community hymn sing is Sun., April 23 at 6:30 PM at First Menn, Church of Christian. This is presented by Moundridge Senior Singers, featuring the songs of Fanny J. Crosby.

General Announcements

10. Today (Sun., April 9), Bethel College's Student Government Association and Kauffman Museum invite the community for lawn games, sidewalk chalk art (chalk provided), grilled hot dogs and more, 2:30-4:30 PM outside the museum, as part of Bethel's 2nd Annual Pride and Inclusion Week.
11. Sun., April 9 at 4 PM at Dyck Arboretum of the Plains in Hesston is the next Prairie Window Concert Series featuring folks and roots musician Old Man Luedecke. Tickets: are \$20 adults/\$10 kids, plus tax. Arboretum members receive a 10% discount. Purchase tickets online or call 620-327-8127 to reserve seats.
12. Life Enrichment at Bethel College April 12
9:30 AM: "Summer in Blue Sky Country: Mongolia," Jim Goering, economist, N. Newton
10:15 Coffee break
10:35: "Pioneer Trails of Kansas," Brian Stucky, Goessel
11:30: "Education in Kansas: A Penny for Your Thoughts," Allen Jantz, professor of education, Bethel College.
13. 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 eligible. Scholarships are for the 2017-2018 school year. Application deadline is July 1, more information on the bulletin board.
14. Tues., April 18, and Weds., April 19, The Jewish and Palestinian Voices for Peace Tour are at Bethel College campus, with Jonathan Kuttab, a Palestinian Mennonite and human rights lawyer, and Laura Tillem of Jewish Voice for Peace and the Peace and Social Justice Center of South Central Kansas. The times and locations are April 18, 7 PM, *Administration Building chapel*; April 19, 11 AM, weekly chapel service, *Ad Building chapel*.
15. Sat., April 22, Mika Patron senior organ recital, 3 PM, *Administration Building chapel at Bethel College*
16. 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, 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.

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18. Sun., April 9, Bethel College Women’s Chorus spring concert, 4 PM in *Bethel College Mennonite Church*

19. Mon., April 10, Bethel College forensics nationals showcase (post-tournament this year), 7 PM., *Krehbiel Auditorium*.

Men and Boys Retreat at Camp Mennoscah, is April 28-30. The first meal provided is Sat. supper, if you come sooner bring your own food. Sat. evening features a performance by the Flannelbacks, a bluegrass band from the Bethel area. Michael Unruh is our speaker for the weekend. No pre-registration is necessary, if you have questions contact Kevin Neufeld at kevinneufeld2@gmail.com or 316-322-5515.

20. 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.

21. Everence Financial will provide information about Medicare and retirement income at three upcoming seminars. The April 17 and May 1 seminars include what Medicare covers, the differences between plans that supplement Medicare, and enrollment deadlines. The *retirement income* seminar, held on June 5, will help you determine if you have enough money to retire, what to do if the market doesn’t cooperate and how to know if your savings will last. Seminars are held at 7 PM at the Everence office in Hesston. Contact Michelle Ramer at 620-327-4043 or michelle.ramer@evenence.com to make reservations.

~Wish “Happy Birthday” to~

April 9: Gene Bachman

April 10: Lorene Lohrenz & Kurt Becker

April 13: Kathi Becker

April 15: Barbara Fast & Darin Nattier

Prayer Concerns

We give thanks for:

- That Carl’s tests were clear.
- All who contributed to the Mennonite Central Committee sale in Hutchinson raising funds for world relief

We pray for

- Duane Becker, preparing for bypass surgery
- Ali Hayes, healing from a broken leg
- Gerry Major’s brother Alf and her nephew Kent
- Mark Stucky, recovering after stomach surgery
- John and Edna Stucky as John nears the end of his life from cancer
- Gene Bachman, as he recovers from pneumonia

Attendance: Sunday School: 25 Worship Service: 78