

West Zion Mennonite Church

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

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Words for silent meditation: *Happy are the people who know the festal shout (Psalm 89:15).*

Prelude

Welcome Karen Loganbill
The Lord be with you / **and also with you.**

Announcements

Call to Worship, Psalm 89:1-4, 15-18 (on screen)

Greeting in Christ's peace

****Celebrating in Song**

Blessed Assurance HWB 332
He Leadeth Me HWB 599

Scripture Ruth 1:1-22 Donna Stucky
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Message "From Pleasant to Bitter" Pastor Eric

Song of Response Precious Lord Take My Hand HWB 575

Offering and Offertory

Sharing of Joys and Concerns

Prayers of the People

** Sending Song Bless'd Be the Tie that Binds HWB 421

**Benediction

**Postlude

Greeters: Clark & Connie Graber

Ushers: Mel Becker, Norman Funk, Vicky Kessler

Sermon Notes

From Pleasant to Bitter

Ruth 1:1-22

Theme

When suffering causes complaint against God.

Key Verse

²⁰“Don't call me Naomi,” she told them. “Call me Mara, because the Almighty has made my life very bitter. ²¹I went away full, but the LORD has brought me back empty. Why call me Naomi? The LORD has afflicted me; the Almighty has brought misfortune upon me.”

Notes

A Prayer

O God, hear my cry of complaint and comfort me. Amen.

Sermons are online @ westzionmc.org

Find us on Facebook!

Sunday, July 9, 2017

9:30 am: Sunday School
Scripture: Harvey Thiessen
Message: Pastor Eric
Greeters: Leon & Virginia Guhr
Ushers: Clark Graber, Dave Wedel, Carl Duffman, Frances Neufeld

10:30 am: Worship Service
Accompanist: Carla Stucky
Worship Leader: Pastor Eric

Coming Events

July 4: Office Closed
July 5: Bible Study 7-8 PM, in the Conference Rm
July 7: VBS 6-8:30 PM
July 8: VBS 9-11:30 AM
July 9: VBS Sunday Evening program 6:30 PM (Community is invited, S'mores following the program)

Our Mission : God calls us into community to worship God and follow Jesus through the power and guidance of the Holy Spirit.

Pastor Eric Buller

Pastor's Office hours: Tues. and Thur. 12:30 -5 pm

Pastor's Cell: 620-899-6972

Pastor Eric's email:ericbuller@westzionmc.org

Sec. hours: Tues. & Wed. 2:30-3:30 PM, Thurs. 2:30-5:30 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. Royce & Sandy Jantz picked several songs today in memory of Sadie Jantz.
2. Pastor Brad is out on sabbatical for the months of July and August. He'll return to the pulpit on September 10. Pastor Eric Buller is serving as our interim pastor during this time.
3. Pastor Eric's office hours will be Tuesday and Thursday, 12:30-5:00. During the week of July 4, he will be in the office Wednesday and Thursday.
Cell: 620-899-6972
Email: ericbuller@westzionmc.org
4. Duane and Sharon Becker's have a new address. It is: 2649 W Elm St, Olathe, KS 66061.
5. Update on signage: The city administrator is working to develop changes to current city ordinances that would allow us to construct a lighted sign in our zone, which is R-1 Residential. The ordinances will need to be approved by the zoning and planning commission and the city council. This process will likely take several months.
6. VBS schedule @ West Zion, ages 3 years to entering 6th grade:
 - Friday July 7 6-8:30 pm (A hot dog meal will be served starting at 5:15 for kids and volunteers)
 - Saturday 9-11:30 am (Donuts, juice, and milk will be served before VBS for kids and volunteers)
 - Sunday Evening program 6:30 pm (Community is invited, S'mores following the program)
 - Nursery will be provided for volunteers' kids below age 3.
7. Mission Team has placed a Mission Prayer Board in the foyer. The Prayer Board features prayer cards highlighting mission needs. We encourage you to take one or more cards and use them as a focus for prayer over the summer. Try picking your card without first reading the back; it might be God's providence directing you in what you should pray for. There are also blank cards in the basket that you can use to post your own requests.
8. Eden's Camp Mennoscah retreat is July 22-23, and they've invited folks from West Zion to join them. Registration starts at 2:00 in the afternoon and the retreat continues through Sunday at 2:00. If you

are interested in attending or have questions, contact Tyler Stucky. tylerstucky@hotmail.com; 620-386-0400.

Adult/Child Overnight

\$15.00/7.50 Tent/RV

\$17.00/8.50 Cabin

\$22.50/11.25 Bunk House

A room in the Retreat Center is \$70 per night for 2 people. You may add others to a room for \$15.00 per person. Limit 4 people per room.

Adult/Child Day Rate

\$7.00/4.00

BUDGET SUMMARY

Receipts – last Sunday	\$ 1,254.00
Receipts – YTD	\$ 83,436.21
2017 Budget	\$157,609.00
Less: Expended to date	(\$67,922.69)
Less: Cash balance	<u>(\$26,125.45)</u>
Receipts needed	\$ 63,560.86

Avg. offering needed to meet budget \$ 2,445.00

General Announcements

9. Family Weekend at Camp Mennoscah is July 29-30. More information is posted on the bulletin board.
10. Young Adult Weekend at Camp Mennoscah is Aug. 4-6. More information is posted on the bulletin board.
11. The annual Womens/Girls Retreat at Camp Mennoscah is Sept. 8-10. The theme this year is "Together: Rooted and Reaching" led by Barb Krehbiel Gehring. We will also celebrate 100 years of Mennonite Women. Watch for more details and registration in July.

~Wish "Happy Birthday" to~

July 4: Jamie (Kessler) Dibbens

July 7: Vicky Kessler

~Wish "Happy Anniversary" to~

July 3: Larry & Angie Thompson

July 8: Becky & Dan Pohl

Prayer Concerns

Pray for:

Kent, Gerry Major's nephew, and his family, as Kent deals with Parkinson's

Luke Loganbill, seeking guidance and looking for a teaching position for next year.

Jan Dyck, struggling with complications from her back surgery at the KS Spine Hospital

Prayer Requests from Mennonite Mission Network

Trinity Baptist Church in Ukraine is hosting a summer camp for adults with disabilities. Mary Raber of MMN requests prayer for this ministry as participants don't get opportunities to enjoy the outdoors. "War has made life even more difficult for people with disabilities and their families," she said.

Prayer Requests from Western District Conference

Pray for WDC congregations to witness faithfully to God's justice, salvation and peace in the face of political, economic and cultural divisions in our nation.

Attendance: Sunday School:15 Worship Service: 75

Mission Mosaic

A Couple Serving in, Israel, A Family serving in Istanbul, Turkey Pg

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