

## West Zion Mennonite Church

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

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Words for silent meditation:

Prelude                                      Gerry Major

Welcome                                      Pastor Eric

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

Announcements

Call to Worship, Psalm 145:8-14

Greeting in Christ's peace

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

Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise                      HWB 70

When I survey the wondrous cross                      HWB 259

Scripture                                      Ruth 2:1-23                                      Harvey Thiessen  
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Message                                      "The Blessing of Kindness"                                      Pastor Eric

Song of Response                                      "God, Whose Giving"                                      HWB 383

Offering and Offertory

Sharing of Joys and Concerns

Prayers of the People

**\*\* Sending Song**                                      Oh, have you not heard                                      HWB 606

**\*\*Benediction**

**\*\*Postlude**

Greeters: Leon & Virginia Guhr

Ushers: Clark Graber, Dave Wedel, Carl Duffman, Frances Neufeld

## Sermon Notes

"The Blessing of Kindness"

Ruth 2:1-23

### Theme

God works through acts of kindness to achieve his purpose.

### Key Verse

Ruth 1:20a "The Lord bless him!" Naomi said to her daughter-in-law.

"He has not stopped showing his kindness to the living and the dead."

### Notes

### A Prayer

Dear God, use my acts of kindness to further the work of your kingdom. Amen.

*Sermons are online @ westzionmc.org*

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## **Sunday, July 16, 2017**

**9:30 am:** Sunday School  
**Scripture:** Zettie Wedel  
**Message:** Pastor Eric  
**Greeters:** Dale & Elda Janzen  
**Ushers:** Mel Becker, Norman Funk, Vicky Kessler

**10:30 am:** Worship Service  
**Accompanist:** Carla Stucky  
**Worship Leader:** Sharon Gehring

## **Coming Events**

July 9: VBS Sunday Evening program 6:30 PM (Community is invited, S'mores following the program)

July 12: 1<sup>st</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> grade trip to the Alley in Hutchinson  
1:20-4:30 PM. Call Connie or Ellen if you have questions Cost \$5.00

July 30: Worship at Pine Village Wellness Center

July 30-August 27: No Sunday School

**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. Dale and Elda Jantzen chose two of their favorite hymns for this Sunday: HWB 606 and 259.
2. Duane and Sharon Becker's have a new address. It is:  
2649 W Elm St, Olathe, KS 66061.
3. There are no words to express our heartfelt thanks for the sympathy and support you have extended toward our family during the loss of our mom and grandma--Doris Loganbill. A special thanks to Brad for his assistance and thoughtful words of assurance. Thank you to the kitchen committee for their dedicated work in providing a comforting meal and to those who provided the delicious food.  
Doris Loganbill family
4. 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
5. There will be no Sunday School July 30-August 27.
6. On July 30, we will worship in the Pine Village Wellness Center at 10:30 AM.

### **General Announcements**

7. Family Weekend at Camp Mennoscah is July 29-30. More information is posted on the bulletin board.
8. Young Adult Weekend at Camp Mennoscah is Aug. 4-6. More information is posted on the bulletin board.
9. 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 14: Carla Rupp

### **Prayer Concerns**

Pray for:

Jan Dyck recovering at Schowalter Villa.

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

Jane and Jerrell Ross Richer and their four children are beginning the North American portion of their assignment with MMN and Goshen (Ind.) College. Pray for this two-way mission and for the family as they adapt to living in the United States for the next six months.

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

Pray for the WDC Executive Board as they meet this week to finalize delegate assembly agenda, and give leadership to the vision and mission of WDC.

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### **Mission Mosaic**

MVS Evra Tshisola Zango, Nick Bouwman, Jacob Smucker, Joshua Storrer, & Kai Khammany Elkhart, Indiana Pg 58