

West Zion Mennonite Church

10:30 am: Morning Worship

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Words for silent meditation: *May God be gracious to us and bless us
and make his face shine on us....* (Psalm 67:1)

Prelude Carla Stucky

Welcome Pastor Eric

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

Announcements

Call to Worship Psalm 67 on screen

Greeting in Christ's peace

****Celebrating in Song**

Come, We That Love The Lord HWB 14

Soon And Very Soon HWB 611

Scripture Jonah 1:4-16 Geneva Wedel
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Message "Outsiders Provide Insight To Insiders" Pastor Eric

Song of Response A Charge To Keep I Have HWB 393

Offering and Offertory

Sharing of Joys and Concerns

Prayers of the People

** Sending Song When the Storms of Life are Raging HWB 558

**Benediction

**Postlude

Greeters: Will & Ellen Kaufman

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

Sermon Notes

"Outsiders Provide Insight To Insiders"

Jonah 1:4-16

Theme

When outsiders look more favorable than insiders.

Notes

A Prayer

Lord, help me to pray and to act on my faith. Amen.

Sermons are online @ westzionmc.org

Find us on Facebook!

Sunday, August 27, 2017

10:30 am: Worship Service

Scripture: Sharon Gehring

Worship Leader: Vicky Kessler

Message: Pastor Eric

Accompanist: Gerry Major

Greeter: Ken Stucky

Ushers: Mel Becker, Norman Funk, Vicky Kessler

Coming Events

Sept. 10: "Celebrate West Zion"

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. 4 -8 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. Randy Kessler has selected two of our hymns today they are HWB 611, Soon and very soon and HWB 558, When the storms of life are raging. Thank you.
2. Starting last Thursday, August 17, Pastor Eric's office hours will be: Tues. and Thur. 4:00-8:00 pm.
3. No Sunday School in August.
4. Join us for a come and go reception on September 3 from 2-4 PM at Pine Village Wellness Center to help Ken Stucky celebrate his 80th birthday.
5. Do you need help around the house with odd jobs or errands? Anthony Toro is seeking to earn some extra money and is willing to help as needed. Please give him a call at 620-386-0610.
6. Chancel Choir will begin practice on Wednesday, Sept. 6 from 7-8 PM. Following this practice, a watermelon social will be held in Fellowship Hall. All are welcome to join!

General Announcements

7. The Moundridge Senior Center will host its annual "Fish Fry Benefit" on Aug. 22 from 5-7PM. The free well donation proceeds go towards the purchase of a new dish washer/sanitizer and repairs for the outdoor sprinkler system. The menu is fresh fried fish, scalloped potatoes, cole slaw, rolls, and homemade pie with ice cream. Everyone welcome.
8. Pine Village will host its 6th Annual Bierock Dinner on Fri., August 25 from 5:30-7 PM in the Wellness Center. The bierocks are homemade, and the meal is \$6.50 and includes a bierock, baked beans, potato chips, a pickle and a cupcake. Frozen bierocks are also available to purchase by the half dozen and dozen, **while they last**. There is a 2 dozen limit per order. You can preorder frozen bierocks after 1 PM on Aug. 25. All proceeds benefit the 2016 - 2017 Benefit Day Project – a kitchen expansion and renovation! Come enjoy an evening of great food and fellowship! Mark your calendars for the other upcoming Benefit Day events:
September 21 – Walk-A-Thon

September 29 – Bake Sale & Sloppy Joe Lunch

October 19 – Benefit Day Dinner & Auction

9. Finishing touches are being made and we'll be in our new building starting Aug. 21. Everence will now be located at **3179 N. Main St., North Newton** – just north of the Mennonite Central Committee offices. Feel free to stop by anytime! Our phone numbers are the same: (316) 283-3800; (877) 467-7294. And for your convenience, we're maintaining a satellite office at Schowalter Villa, 200 W. Cedar, Hesston – in addition to our Hutchinson office.

10. Registration is now open for the Womens/Girls Retreat (3rd grade and up) at Camp Mennoscah September 8-10. Our theme is "Together: Rooted and Reaching" with Barb Krehbiel Gehring as our featured speaker. Retreat schedules and registration forms are available in the church office or available to print at: <http://mennowdc.org/calendar/>. We will celebrate 100 years of Mennonite Women organizations through stories and a hymn sing Friday evening. There is no separate girls programming this year, so girls should register for Saturday morning and afternoon activities and seminars. Hope to see you all at Camp Mennoscah!

11. The MCC Flatlander Bike Ride is Sat., Sept. 16. The ride begins at 8AM with registration beginning at 7 AM at the MCC Center, Highway 15& 30th St. in N. Newton. This year's ride will raise funds for an MCC water development project in India. Rides of approximately 35, 45, and 65 miles, as well as a shorter family ride are planned. The brochure is available at mcc.org/get-involved/events/mcc-flatlander-bicycle-ride. Both bikers and contributors are needed.

12. Registration is now open for: Sat., Nov. 18, 4th biennial Worship and the Arts Symposium at Bethel College, "Seasons of the Soul: Enacting the Mystery of Faith," with special guest presenter and resource person Ted Swartz. Symposium registration includes Swartz's performance of "Slightly Left of Normal," Fri., Nov. 17, in Krehbiel Auditorium (admission charge for non-symposium registrants). Registration discount for groups of 3 or more from a single congregation – for a complete schedule and online registration, see bethelks.edu/worshiparts.

13. **Sun., Aug. 27 – Ben Goossen** will speak on "Are Mennonites German? Religion and Nationalism in the Global Diaspora," and sign his book *Chosen Nation: Mennonites and Germany in a Global*

Era (2017), **3 p.m.**, *Kauffman Museum* (books will be available for purchase in the museum store).

14. **CHANGE OF VENUE**, Tues., Sept. 12, 7 PM.: Leonard Pitts Jr., will speak in Bethel College's Memorial Hall, a change from previous announcements and some printed material. Pitts will speak on "What Now? America in the Age of Trump," and sign copies of his books.

Prayer Concerns

Pray for:

Students and teachers as they are heading back to school.

Jan Dyck: healing for her lower back

Zettie Wedel

Kermit and Doris Unruh (Gerry Major's neighbors): health issues

Melissa Clarkson (Lorene Lohrenz's niece): diagnosed with an inoperable brain tumor

Prayer Requests from Mennonite Mission Network

Dan and Kathryn Smith Derksen and their sons spent July in North America speaking on behalf of MMN. Pray for them as they return to South Africa, working with Southern African Development and Reconstruction Agency to achieve 2020 vision: 20 trained conflict mediators in 20 communities by 2020.

Prayer Requests from Western District Conference

Pray for the WDC Stewardship Commission and Ministerial Leadership Commission, each gathering this week for their first meeting in the new organizational year.

Attendance: Worship Service: 76

Mission Mosaic

A Family serving in India, Pg 21A Family serving in the Andra Pradesh Region, India Pg 22

