

West Zion Mennonite Church

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

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Words for silent meditation: *Search me, O God, and know my heart;
test me and know my thoughts (Psalm 139:24)*

Prelude Donna Stucky

Lighting of the Christ candle

Welcome Pastor Brad Roth

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

Announcements

Call to Worship, Psalm 139 (HWB # 823)

Greeting in Christ's peace

****Celebrating in song**

Praise the One who breaks the darkness STS # 1

When Jesus worked here on earth STS # 38

Children's story Jeannie Larson

Scripture John 10:1-16 Pastor Brad

Special music Jeannie Larson

Message "One Flock - One Shepherd" Wayne Larson

Song of Response *Gentle Shepherd, come and lead us* HWB #352

Offering and special offering for Larsons

Commissioning of Carl Duffman as Deacon

Sharing of Joys and Concerns

Prayers of the People

****Sending Song** *I heard the voice of Jesus say* HWB # 493

****Benediction**

****Postlude**

****please stand if able**

*Songbooks in pews: HWB-blue, STS-purple spiral, STJ-green spiral,
S&R-green hardbound*

Greeters: Harvey & Lois Thiessen

Ushers: Mel Becker, Norman Funk, Vicky Kessler

Sermon Notes

*Sermons are online @ westzionmc.org
Find us on Facebook!*

Sunday, January 21, 2017

9:30 AM: Sunday School
Worship Leader: Pastor Brad
Greeters: Dorothy Toews
Message: Marvin Lorenzana
Ushers: Clark Graber, Dave Wedel, Carl Duffman

10:30 AM: Worship Service
Accompanist: Carla Stucky
Scripture: Karen Loganbill
Special Music: Mark & Gail Stucky

Coming Events

Today: The Larsons lead SS and bring message
Potluck meal and Annual Meeting
Celebration for Chet Koehn in Fellowship Hall 3-4:30

Jan. 19: Year of Evangelism at Alexanderwohl, 7-9 PM
Jan. 20: Year of Evangelism at Alexanderwohl, 9 AM-3 PM
Jan. 21: Marvin Lorenzana brings the message
Feb. 4: Mennonite Education Sunday at 1st Mennonite Church
Feb. 7: Meals and Moundridge Youth Ministries begin
Feb. 14: Ash Wednesday Service
Feb. 15: Over 70 Dinner 5:30-6:30 PM
March 25: Holy Week Service, 7 PM, United Methodist
March 26: Holy Week Service, 7 PM, United Methodist

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

Pastor Brad Roth

Pastor's Office hours: Tues. and Wed. 10 am -12:30 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. Join us in welcoming Wayne and Jeannie Larson, our mission partners in the Arabian Peninsula. The Larsons work with a video production company to share the love of Christ among Muslim people. We will receive a special offering in support of their ongoing work.
2. Schedules for 2018 Scripture Readers and Worship Leaders are in the boxes. Please make a note of when you're scheduled. If a day won't work for you, please swap with someone and let Pastor Brad or Carla know.
3. Ushers and Greeters for 2018: Please join us for a brief training meeting immediately after worship on January 28 in the conference room. We will discuss and review safety procedures in each job.
4. Chet Koehn turns 100 on January 20th! The family of Chet invites friends and family to join them at West Zion in Fellowship Hall this afternoon from 3-4:30 PM for a come and go celebration.
5. The yearbook addresses on table in the foyer will be picked up after today. Please put a checkmark by your contact information if it is correct, or correct as needed. Take time to check family members as well if they don't attend, thanks.
6. *Year of Evangelism Kick Off: Anabaptist Witness* has a host of great workshop leaders who will offer practical ideas to take home to your church and neighborhood. This will be held at Alexanderwohl Mennonite in Goessel, January 19-20, 2018. Cost is \$25 for four or more registrants, but Mission Team is covering the cost for all who would like to attend. Talk to Pastor Brad or Carl Duffman if you are interested.

General Announcements

7. Thanks for all the offers to go pick up the old Tractor at Bakersfield, CA for the KS MCC Sale. Seems like many want to travel to sunny California. The tractor will be delivered soon, your support of the MCC Sale is appreciated. We are still looking for

donations of cars, trucks, motorcycles, tractors, farm machinery and GOOD items for the KS MCC Sale. Call Jerry Toews, 620-367-8257 if you have questions.

8. Last chance to view – “Voices of Conscience: Peace Witness in the Great War,” the special traveling exhibit at Kauffman Museum on conscientious objection by Mennonites and others during the Second World War. The exhibit closes at 4:30 p.m. Sun., Jan. 21. Kauffman Museum hours are: Tues.-Fri., 9:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m., Sat.-Sun., 1:30-4:30 p.m. (closed Mondays). There is an admission charge for non-museum members.
9. Bethel College annual Martin Luther King Jr. Day celebration will take place on January 15 with Ken E. Nwadike Jr., a peace activist, inspirational speaker and video journalist popularly known as “the Free Hugs Guy,” and poetry reading by Bethel students at 7 PM, Krehbiel Auditorium.
10. Thurs., Jan. 18 – Jazz concert by Organique (Jim Pisano, saxophone, William Flynn, guitar, and Jeremy Thomas, Hammond B3 organ) with Pete Zimmer, drums, 7:30 p.m., Krehbiel Auditorium in Luyken Fine Arts Center at Bethel College
11. Mon., Jan. 15 – “Racial Justice in Newton: Yesterday, Today and Tomorrow,” a walking tour to hear stories of Newton’s racial and ethnic diversity, celebrate accomplishments, and seek positive change in the community. Tours start at 3 and 3:30 p.m. at the Newton Recreation Center (415 N. Poplar) and last around 90 minutes. Bus transportation available for those needing assistance getting to the two other sites and back to the NRC; free and open to the public.
12. Registration is now open for the academic conference “Mennonites and the Holocaust,” to be held on the Bethel College campus March 16-17, 2018, with speakers and scholars from Canada, Germany, the Netherlands, Ukraine and the United States. See mla.bethelk.edu/MennosandHolocaust for more information or to register online.



We wish a “**Happy Birthday**” to:

January 14: Shery Kessler, Anthony Toro

January 20: Chet Koehn

Prayer Concerns

Lee Lever family at the passing of Lee’s wife, Terri

Nancy Ottley, dealing with health concerns

Amy Jantzen, recovering after back surgery

Sherry Wedel, dealing with some bone fractures after a fall in November

Prayer Requests from Mennonite Mission Network

Kristin and Mike Sharp of Mennonite Mission Network serve as community hosts for Round Chapel in the East End of London. Pray for them and their two daughters as they engage the congregational vision of “living out God’s warm embrace” in an area with many homeless people.

Prayer Requests from Western District Conference

Pray for the joy, wisdom and energy of the Holy Spirit at the WDC Year of Evangelism kick-off next weekend, January 19-20, at Alexanderwohl Mennonite Church.

Mission Mosaic in the pew: Door Dwell Hollywood, California – Jordan Bailey, Ahreum Cha, Sara Selg, Rowena Zeurcher, and Marji McCoy, Page 50

Mennonite Church USA

Journey Forward: The five-person *Journey Forward* writing team met for the first time on Dec. 11-13 to begin their work with Journey Forward, a churchwide process for following God’s calling for MC USA. The team invites prayers for their second Face-to-Face in Philadelphia on Jan. 25-27. Read about their first meeting at: <http://mennoniteusa.org/news/writers-gather-plan-journey-forward-draft/>