

West Zion Mennonite Church

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

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Words for silent meditation: *For God alone my soul waits in silence,
for my hope is from him (Psalm 62:5).*

Prelude Carla Stucky
Lighting of the Christ candle Elijah Roth

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

Announcements

Choral Call to Worship Mark and Gail Stucky

Call to Worship, Psalm 62:5-12
God is my rock and my fortress / **I will not be shaken.**

Greeting in Christ's peace

****Celebrating in song** Now thank we all our God HWB # 86
To God be the glory HWB # 102

Scripture 1 Peter 3:13-16 Karen Loganbill

Special Music Mark and Gail Stucky

Message "A Magnetic Hope!" Marvin Lorenzana

Song of Response You are salt for the earth HWB # 226

Offering

Team Commissioning

Sharing of Joys and Concerns
Prayers of the People

****Sending Song** *We will walk with God* STJ # 78

****Benediction**

****Postlude**

***please stand if able*

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

Greeters: Dorothy Toews and Gerry Major
Ushers: Clark Graber, Dave Wedel, Carl Duffman

Sermon Notes

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

Sunday, January 28, 2017

9:30 AM: Sunday School
Worship Leader: Pastor Brad
Greeters: Dave & Zettie Wedel
Message: Pastor Brad
Candle Lighter: Kaleigh Guhr
Ushers: Mel Becker, Norman Funk, Vicky Kessler

10:30 AM: Worship Service
Accompanist: Donna Stucky
Scripture: Wynona Becker
Special Music: Praise Team

Coming Events

Today: Marvin Lorenzana leads SS and brings the message
Jan. 24: Chancel Choir 7-8 PM
Jan. 28: Celebration of Communion, Greeter & Usher mtg after church
Jan. 31: Chancel Choir 7-8 PM
Feb. 4: Mennonite Education Sunday at 1st Mennonite Church
Feb. 7: Mdge Youth Ministries 5:30-7 PM, Taco meal at 6 PM, Chancel Choir 7-8 PM
Feb. 14: Ash Wednesday Service 6:30-7 PM
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
Thurs. 1-4 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. Next week (January 28), we'll be celebrating communion. Let's get right with God and with others so that we can come with joy to meet our Lord at his table.
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. All women are invited to come enjoy fellowship, breakfast, and prayer at the next Space gathering at Carla Stucky's house on Saturday, January 27 from 9-10 am.
5. Do you ever feel like you are a follower of Jesus, but from a distance? In Jesus' day, disciples followed their Rabbi so closely they would be covered with the dust kicked up by the Rabbi's feet. Beginning January 28 during Sunday School hour, all are invited to come learn how to "get dusty" and be closer to Jesus by doing what he does. Carla Stucky will lead a 5 week study from Ray Vander Laan's series *That the World May Know*.

General Announcements

6. Bethel College Alumni Bowling Night! Join us on Thursday, February 1 from 7-9 pm at Play-Mor Lanes in Newton (1105 Washington Rd) for an evening of bowling. We will have lanes reserved for you. The first 25 RSVP's will bowl for free! It will be \$7 per person after the first 25. Please RSVP by Monday, January 29
7. On Tuesday, January 30 at 6:30 p.m. in Hesston, the Dyck Arboretum of the Plains will begin its 2018 Winter Lecture Series with Jeff Hansen speaking about "Creating Bird Friendly Habitat". The lecture will take place in the Prairie Pavilion, with a soup supper preceding it at 6 p.m. in the Visitor's Center. The cost of the lecture is \$5 per person, or supper and the lecture is

\$10. Interested persons should call 620-327-8127 by 5 p.m. on Friday before the Tuesday lecture for supper reservations.

8. The fifth concert of the 2017-18 Prairie Window Concert Series, featuring Mollie O'Brien & Rich Moore, will be on Sunday, January 28th at 4 p.m. at the Dyck Arboretum in Hesston. Join us for an evening of great music and good food in a prairie garden setting. Tickets: \$20 adults/\$10 kids, plus tax. Arboretum members receive a 10% discount. Purchase tickets online or call 620-327-8127 to reserve your seats.
9. Kauffman Museum's annual Kansas Day event will take place on January 27 from 1-4 PM. There will be special activities *in and around the museum*; theme is "On the Trail Again," rounding out a year-long celebration of 150 years of the Chisholm Trail.
10. Bethel College Concert Choir will hold their home concert (following their tour in Europe – France, Germany, the Netherlands and Switzerland – during January) on Sunday, January 28 at 7 PM in Memorial Hall.
11. 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.

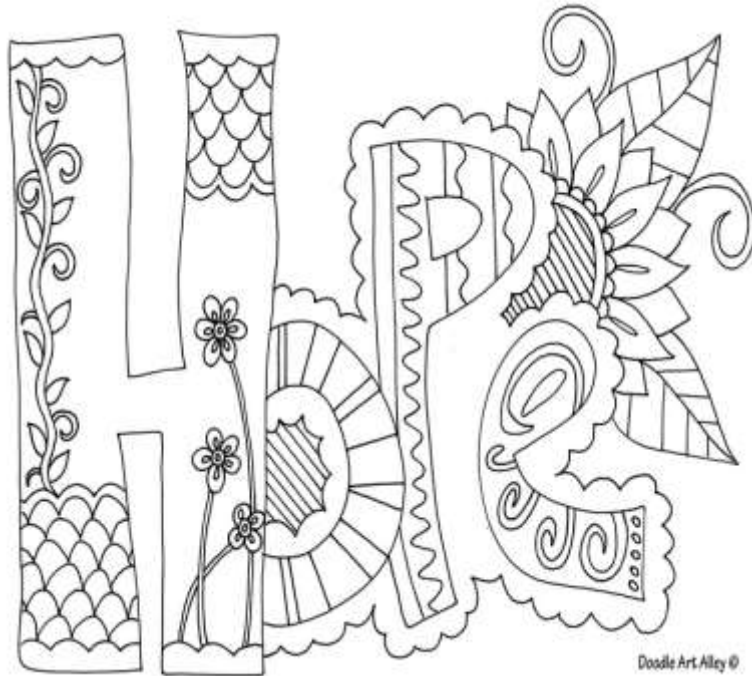


We wish a **"Happy Birthday"** to:

January 21: Curtis Guhr, Alicia Hayes, Rebecca Boltz
January 22: Malakai Wooley
January 23: Leon Guhr
January 25: Colton Kessler
January 27: Sharon Gehring, Mary Graber

We wish a **"Happy Anniversary"** to:

January 22: Terry & Ruby Jantzen (1983)



Prayer Concerns

Jim Stucky's brother-in-law, Ben

Carl's aunt Gerry Duffman and her son Ronnie

The Virgil and Kay Penner family

Mission Partner Prayer Requests

- Safety of Awad and his cousin's prison release
- Lamza's ability to pay unfair debt
- Establishing a Media family
- Establishing a refuge for new Christians in Georgia
- More Muslims to know Jesus

Prayer Requests from Mennonite Mission Network

A family with two young children is sharing Jesus' love through teaching and community art projects in a Middle Eastern country that is predominantly Muslim. They are serving with Mennonite Mission Network and Eastern Mennonite Missions. Pray for meaningful social and spiritual relationships.

Prayer Requests from Western District Conference

Pray for health and strength for WDC church planters and their families, and that God would continue to open doors as they reach out into their communities.

Mission Mosaic in the pew: Martine, Gary, Samuel, & Antony Audeoud, Wittig, Abidjan, Cote D'ivoire Pg 8

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Anabaptist Leadership: Each fall, a new group of leaders begin the Values-Based Leadership Program, which provides leadership resources and development with an Anabaptist lens. Registration is open for 2018-2019. Learn about the experience from current participants at: <http://mennoniteusa.org/news/developing-leadership-strengths-anabaptist-context/>