



## **Sunday, February 18, 2018**

**9:30 AM:** Sunday School      **10:30 AM:** Worship Service  
**Worship Leader:** Carl Duffman      **Accompanist:** Carla Stucky  
**Greeters:** Carl & Tracy Duffman      **Scripture:** Vicky Kessler  
**Message:** Pastor Brad Roth      **Special Music:** Lory Fisher  
**Candle Lighter:** Mateo Roth  
**Ushers:** Clark Graber, Dave Wedel, Carl Duffman

## **Coming Events**

Feb. 14:      MYM 5:30-7 PM, pancake meal at 6 PM, Ash Wed.  
                 service 6:30 in sanctuary, Chancel Choir 7-8 PM  
Feb. 15:      Over 70 Dinner 5:30-6:30 PM  
Feb. 25:      Movie Night 6 PM at WZ, MCC Sale Fellowship Meals  
March 4:      MCC Sale Fellowship Meals  
March 10:     8-10 AM Bicycle drive for refugees in WZ parking lot  
March 25:     Holy Week Service, 7 PM, United Methodist  
March 26:     Holy Week Service, 7 PM, United Methodist  
April 10:      MCC Sale Verenike making in Hillsboro  
April 13-14:   MCC Relief Sale in Hutchinson

**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. The flowers in front of the church are in memory of Pat Stucky whose birthday will be on February 12.
2. Join us as we observe Ash Wednesday, February 14, 6:30-7:00 PM in the sanctuary. Ash Wednesday marks the beginning of Lent, a period of repentance and self-reflection leading up to Easter.
3. Wednesday meals and MYM have begun! You are welcome to come enjoy a meal at the church on Wednesdays from 6-6:30 PM through April 4 (no meal or MYM on March 21). Menus will be listed in the bulletin under Coming Events.
4. Join us February 25, 6:00 PM for a church movie night! We'll be showing the recent movie *All Saints: The Surprising Story of how Refugees from Burma Brought Life to a Dying Church*. The movie is based on a true story. We'll supply the popcorn. Bring your own drink and invite a friend!
5. If you have a computer or an electronic tablet, you are needed to help establish an electronic catalog for our church library. We will be working Wednesday, February 14 and 28 from 1 to 2:30 PM. If you cannot come any of those days, but would still like to help, see Karen Loganbill.
6. All women are invited to gather and make SPACE for God on Saturday, February 17 from 9-10 AM in the **church basement** (change of meeting place). Breakfast will be served and fellowship and prayer are the main focus.
7. March 10, 8:00-10:00 AM, Mission Team is sponsoring a bicycle drive in the West Zion parking lot for refugees who live in Wichita. Many newcomers to our country use bicycles to get to work and school, especially while they're still getting established and don't yet have a driver's license. If the bicycle needs light repairs, that's okay. We welcome bicycles for all ages. You can also make monetary donations, which will go toward the purchase of helmets. Questions? Talk to Pastor Brad or Carl Duffman.

8. Are you intrigued by the vision for growing as disciples of Jesus that Marvin Lorenzana shared last week? Talk to Pastor Brad to learn more about forming a discipleship group.

## General Announcements

9. REMEMBERING 50 years: Kansas Relief Sales are the result of grass roots movements across the United States to promote and raise funds for MCC. A group of Kansans organized and formed the Mid-Kansas Relief Sale in 1968. The first sale was in Hillsboro at the Marion County Fairgrounds. The space was deemed too small and crowded for all of the activities people wanted to provide. After two years the sale was moved to Newton mostly outside and using tents. It rained the week before the sale and the tents and the area flooded making it a less than worthwhile experience. Because of a connection with the Kansas State Fair the Sale was moved to the Kansas State Fairgrounds. The purpose at the beginning and still today is to support and raise funds for MCC and MCC alone. This year we celebrate 50 years of successful fundraising to support the work of Mennonite Central Committee.
10. The next community blood drive will be held at Pine Village Wellness Center on Friday, Feb. 23 from 12-6 PM. You are encouraged to visit [www.redcrossblood.org](http://www.redcrossblood.org) or call 800-733-2767 to schedule an appointment.
11. The Hesston College faculty recital by piano instructor Bradley Baker that was scheduled for 2 p.m., Feb. 11, has been postponed due to illness. A new date of 7 p.m., April 24, is being planned.
12. "Writing to Save Your Life" workshop offered on Saturday, Feb. 17, 2018, at Pine Village Wellness Center. Learn how writing can be used as a tool for healing and transformation. Katherine Wiens, author of [Bars, Dumps and Other Childhood Hangouts](#) and Joanna Pinkerton, freelance artist, will lead the workshops. The \$20 workshop will be from 9am-noon. The \$10 bonus, hands-on workshop 1-3pm will apply what was introduced in the morning session. For info or to register, Kathy Goering ([kigo@mtelco.net](mailto:kigo@mtelco.net), 316-371-6189). Sponsored by the StoryTellers of the Great Plains.
13. Hymn Sing and Dessert Auction for "Creation, Craftiness, and Cooling Off"! Camp Mennoscah invites everyone to join us from 4-6 PM February 25 at Whitestone Mennonite Church in Hesston. We'll

sing our favorite hymns, bid on delectable desserts, and hear about how camp provides activities for campers. Funds raised will go toward the Camp Mennoscah general fund. Come and join us!

14. The WDC/SCC Women's Spring Supper will be at 6 pm on Thursday, March 15, at Whitestone Mennonite Church, Hesston, KS. Meal will be ham, potatoes & more for \$10 by Whitestone Youth with payment to them. Joanna Gerber Pinkerton, daughter of Mennonite missionaries in the Belgian Congo, will speak on *Faith in Every Day Life* at 7 PM and music will be *Sadie and the Larks*, from Hesston College. Offering for AIMM, Women's Literacy training in the Congo. Checks made to WDWM and memo line AIMM. Reservations due by March 8 to Marlene Faul, 316-283-3342 or [westerndistrictwomen@gmail.com](mailto:westerndistrictwomen@gmail.com)

15. Attend the Anabaptist Vision and Discipleship Series (AVDS) conference February 23-25 at Hesston College to become an effective change agent. You'll find or create a small group that shares your passion and begin to learn strategies for fighting injustice. The Kansas Leadership Center and Dr. Drew G.I. Hart of Messiah College will help to clarify our purposes and strengthen our Biblical theology of justice. Register now at [hesston.edu/avds](http://hesston.edu/avds), \$100/person, \$75/each for two or more.

16. Journey Forward is the next step in a churchwide process to renew our shared commitments as a denomination. Congregations, Sunday Schools and small groups are encouraged to join the conversation by making plans to use the Pathways study guide with your congregation in summer or fall of 2018.



We wish a **“Happy Birthday”** to:  
February 14: Jennifer Kaufman  
February 16: Elijah Roth

We wish a **“Happy Anniversary”** to:  
February 14: Donald & Elaine Hofman

## Prayer Concerns

Pray for Moundridge Youth Ministries as they begin a new session in our West Zion basement; MYM serves K-4<sup>th</sup> grades.

### Prayer Requests from Mennonite Mission Network

Margrit Kipfer Barrón, jointly supported by Mission Network and the Swiss Mennonite mission agency, began serving with the Bolivia Mennonite Church in 1993. Pray for her and her husband, Freddy, as they plant new congregations, coordinate Christian education ministries, provide pastoral leadership, and train church leaders.

### Prayer Requests from Western District Conference

Pray for WDC's Gifts Discernment Committee as they begin to consider nominees to fill leadership roles on WDC's Executive Board and commissions next year.

**Mission Mosaic in the pew:** Gloria Showalter in Quito, Ecuador on page 41.