

## West Zion Mennonite Church

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

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### LENT 5

Words for silent meditation: *He sent out his word and healed them, and delivered them from destruction (Psalm 107:20)*

Prelude    Gerry Major & Jan Larson  
Lighting of the Christ candle                      Elijah Roth

*During the season of Lent, we invite you to collect your thoughts and settle your heart in Jesus using the words for silent meditation above. We will pause briefly at the beginning of each service to make silent space for this to happen.*

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

Announcements

Call to Worship, Psalm 107:1-3, 17-22  
Give thanks to the Lord / **for he is good.**

Greeting in Christ's peace

**\*\*Celebrating in song**  
*Come, thou Almighty King*                      HWB # 41

Scripture                                      John 12:20-36                                      Geneva Wedel

Message                                      "The Hour Has Come"                      Pastor Eric Buller

Extinguishing the cross candle  
*Each week we will extinguish a candle on the altar cross to mark our journey with Christ toward the darkness of the crucifixion. The final candle will be extinguished at our Maundy Thursday service on March 29.*

**Song of Response** *When I Survey the Wondrous Cross* HWB # 259

Offering    Gerry Major & Jan Larson

Sharing of Joys & Concerns  
Prayers of the People

**\*\*Sending Song**                      *Lord, let us now depart in peace*                      HWB # 428

**\*\*Benediction**  
**\*\*Postlude**

**\*\*please stand if able**  
*Songbooks in pews: HWB-blue, STS-purple spiral, STJ-green spiral, S&R-green hardbound*

Greeters: Leon & Virginia Guhr  
Ushers: Clark Graber, Dave Wedel, Carl Duffman

### Sermon Notes

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

## **Sunday, March 25, 2018**

**9:30 AM:** Sunday School      **10:30 AM:** Worship Service  
**Message:** Pastor Kathy Neufeld Dunn    **Worship Leader:** Pastor Brad  
**Greeters:** Royce & Sandy Jantz      **Scripture:** Donna Stucky  
**Accompanist:** Donna Stucky      **Candle Lighter:** Kaleigh Guhr  
**Ushers:** Mel Becker, Norman Funk, Vicky Kessler

## **Coming Events**

March 21: Spring break, **No MYM, meal, or prayer**  
Chancel Choir 7-8 PM  
March 25: Kathy Neufeld Dunn preaches in morning worship  
Holy Week Svc 7 PM, United Methodist Church  
March 26: Holy Week Service, 7 PM, United Methodist Church  
March 28: Church Council 8:00 PM  
March 29: 6 PM Maundy Thursday meal with communion and  
footwashing in Fellowship Hall  
March 30: Good Friday stations, 1<sup>st</sup> Church of Christian in Mdge,  
6:30-8:00 PM, come and go  
April 1: Sunrise service at Norman & Nadine Wedel house  
7:00 AM, 13904 W. Dutch Ave, breakfast immediately  
following, 9:30 AM Sunday School, 10:30 Worship Svc  
April 7: Bohne Berrogi day at Mdge High School, fresh berrogi  
for sale from 10-12  
April 10: Verenike making at Parkview MB, Hillsboro  
April 13-14: MCC Relief Sale in Hutchinson at State Fairgrounds

**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

Pastor's Cell: 620-386-4838

Pastor Brad's email: [bradroth@westzionmc.org](mailto:bradroth@westzionmc.org)

**Secretary Carla Stucky's hours:** Thurs. 9-11, 1-4 PM

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Website: [www.westzionmc.org](http://www.westzionmc.org)

## West Zion Announcements

Please have all bulletin announcements to the office by Thur. noon.  
Check the bulletin board for more announcements.

1. Pastor Brad is out today speaking at a conference on the rural church in Beatrice, NE. Later this week, he will connect with Assemblies of God seminarians in a rural church program in Marysville, KS, and then travel to St. Paul, MN for the Catholic Rural Life conference where he will serve on a rural church panel. Brad will be back in church next Sunday, though Conference Minister Kathy Neufeld Dunn will bring the message.

2. Holy Week Services will be held on Sunday, March 25 and Monday, March 26 at 7:00 PM at the United Methodist Church. Pastor Derek King, Eden Mennonite, will be the speaker. An offering will be received for Associated Ministries each night.

3. Join us on March 29 @ 6:00 PM for a service of Maundy Thursday. We'll share a simple soup and bread meal together, then celebrate communion and wash one another's feet following Jesus' instructions in John 13. The meal and service will be held in the fellowship hall.

4. Members of the community are invited to experience a series of interactive Good Friday prayer stations on Friday, March 30, from 6:30-8:00PM at First Mennonite Church of Christian. The stations follow Jesus' journey from his arrest in the Garden of Gethsemane to his death on the cross while leading visitors in reflection and prayer that engages all the senses. The event is come-and-go. Allow 20-30 minutes to make your way through the stations.

5. Join us for Easter sunrise service at 7:00 AM, April 1! We're trying something different this year. We'll gather with folks from First and Eden at the home of Norman and Nadine Wedel, 13904 W. Dutch Ave (4 miles south and 1.5 miles west of Moundridge.) Immediately following the service, we will share rolls/coffee cake and coffee at their house. There will not be a breakfast at our church. We need to bring 3 pans of rolls or coffee cake from our church. A sign-up sheet is in the foyer.

6. The 2018 Yearbooks are printed and in your mailboxes. Extra are available on the table by the mailboxes along with a recycle box.

7. Update on signage process: The Moundridge City Council has approved an ordinance allowing lighted signs in residential zones. This now allows us to apply for a permit to install our sign. It's been a slow process, but things are moving forward!

8. SPACE women's group of prayer will next meet on Saturday, March 24 from 9-10 am at the church (not usual 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday). SPACE stands for Sisters Praying And Casting Encouragement. We spend time in fellowship around breakfast (provided) and in prayer. All women are invited to join us!

## General Announcements

9. The first concert performance of the Kansas Mennonite Men's Chorus will be 7:00 PM Sunday, April 8 at Central Community Church in Wichita. The second concert will be Sunday, April 15 at Bethel College Memorial Hall at 7:00 PM. The Men's Chorus will also perform at the MCC Sale at Bretz Law Arena on the Fairgrounds on Friday, April 13 at 7:00 PM. All are invited.

10. Bohne berrogie bake day for the MCC sale will be on April 7 at Moundridge High School. The first shift starts at 7 AM and the second shift at 10 AM. If you would be willing to help, please contact Marla Gillmore at 620-921-0428 or email [bm@lrmutual.com](mailto:bm@lrmutual.com). It's a good time of serving and fellowship. Please wear a head covering.

11. Refresh and Renew! Camp Mennoscah's Retirees Retreat invites retirees and interested persons of all ages to join us April 23-25 for several days of renewal. Speakers will share about Vietnam, teen prison ministry, storm chasing and so much more! Contact Camp Mennoscah for a brochure or go to [campmennoscah.org](http://campmennoscah.org)!

12. Camp Mennoscah is looking for amazing people who can peel potatoes without losing a finger for our summer youth camps kitchen staff. No culinary certificate needed, just the ability to follow directions, a smile, and mental flexibility. Kitchen helpers can receive a camper discount. Contact [olivia.bartel@campmennoscah.org](mailto:olivia.bartel@campmennoscah.org) or [620-297-3290](tel:620-297-3290)! It's a new kitchen!

13. *Darkness to Light: Stewards of Children* training will be held at the MCC Center on March 22 from 6:30 – 8:30 PM. Bill Reynolds from *CASA: A Voice for Children* is the presenter. Survivor stories and expert insight in child protection will be presented. The cost is \$20.00.

To register, email Kathy Wiens at [kathywiens59@gmail.com](mailto:kathywiens59@gmail.com) or call 316-587-7244.

14. On Tuesday, March 27 at 6:30 p.m. in Hesston, the Dyck Arboretum of the Plains will host Curtis Schmidt speaking about "Bats of Kansas". To register call 620-327-8127 by 5 p.m. on March 23.

### **MCC SALE ANNOUNCEMENTS**

[kansas.mccsale.org](http://kansas.mccsale.org)

**50 Year Program:** This year in celebration of the 50 year anniversary of the MCC Relief Sale, a program is being planned on Friday evening at 7:00 pm in the old Farm Bureau Arena. There is seating for 1,800 people, and the program will include a concert from the Kansas Mennonite Men's Chorus.

You can support MCC through the Kansas Run for Relief. Give money or checks made out to KMRS (with Run for Relief in the memo line) to Bo Bachman.

As of March 8, all of the presale expenses of \$77,000 have now been endorsed by various people, Sunday School classes, and churches!

West Zion is being asked to bake and provide 25 pies for the sale. Contact Royce or Sandy if you would like to donate a pie. The Penny Offering has contributed \$438,000 over the last 19 years. We continue to collect our coins and bills every Sunday during offering. This year, there will be a motorcycle 100 mile ride for MCC. The cost is \$25 per cycle, with a dinner being served at the final stop.

Items that sell well – tools, wood working equipment, bird houses, & lawn chairs. Items that do not sell well are pianos, couches, and exercise equipment. Baked goods are always in demand. Mini pies sell well. One pie recipe makes 3 mini pies. Whole pie is \$12, mini pie is \$6. Need more cinnamon rolls in 9x9 pans. Angel food cake always sells out Friday night. Need lots more peppernuts!

This year you can sign up for volunteer opportunities online, check it out at the MCC website. However, the Feeding of the Multitude sign-up cannot be done online. Royce Jantz will have a sign-up sheet available in church. Also needed from West Zion are 7 table waiters from 10-12:15 on Saturday, April 14.

- Royce and Sandy Jantz

### **Prayer Concerns**

Give thanks for the birth of Emerson Lee (6lb 7oz, 18.5" long) to Holly and Brett on March 15!

Carl, dealing with a lung infection that has flared up.

Family of Ray Hiebert, Rosanne's friends.

Braxton, Rosanne's grandson, who underwent surgery in Kansas City on Thursday.

Corey Lohrenz, continuing to deal with kidney stone issues.

### **Prayer Request from Mennonite Mission Network**

Dan and Kathryn Smith Derksen of Mennonite Mission Network serve alongside Oscar Siwali, founder of Southern African Development and Reconstruction Agency. They request prayer for the water shortage in Cape Town, South Africa.

### **Prayer Request from Western District Conference**

Pray for WDC youth and their mentors, sponsors, teachers and pastors, as they seek to be disciples of Jesus in a complex and changing world.

**Mission Mosaic in the pew:** Cote D'Ivoire Partners including *Youth - Hope of Africa* which helps youth who are affected by the war, pg 12

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

March 18: Maleya White

March 20: Lory Fisher

March 21: Alexia Hayes

March 24: Jessie Pohl

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

March 24: Bob & Deanne Loganbill