West Zion Mennonite Church

9:30 AM Sunday School 10:30 AM: Morning Worship Vol. LIII April 22, 2018 No 16

Words for silent meditation: Surely goodness and love will follow me all the days of my life, and I will dwell in the house of the LORD forever. (Psalm 23:6)

Prelude Gerry Major

Lighting of the Christ candle

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

Announcements

Call to Worship, Psalm 23

The LORD is my shepherd / I shall not be in want.

Greeting in Christ's peace

**Celebrating in song

Come, let us all unite to sing HWB # 12 Holy God we praise thy name HWB # 121

Scripture John 11:1-7; 11b-15; 17-40 Harvey Thiessen

Message "From Gloom to Glory" Karen Loganbill

Song of Response God of grace and God of glory HWB # 366

Offering

Sharing of Joys and Concerns Prayers of the People

**Sending Song God sent his Son HWB # 345

**Benediction

**Postlude

**please stand if able

Songbooks in pews: HWB-blue, STS-purple spiral, STJ-green spiral,

S&R-green hardbound

Greeters: Terry & Shery Kessler

Ushers: Mel Becker, Norman Funk, Vicky Kessler

Sermon Notes

From Gloom to Glory John 11:1-7; 11b-15; 17-40

Theme

God's glory shines through gloom and us.

Key Verse

John 11:40 Jesus said to her, "Did I not tell you that if you believed, you would see the glory of God?"

Notes

A Prayer

God who revealed your glory through the life, death, and resurrection of your Son, call us into a deeper encounter with you.

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

Sunday, April 29, 2018

9:30 AM: Sunday School
Message: Pastor Brad Roth
Worship Leader: Pastor Brad
Greeters: Larry & Karen Loganbill

10:30 AM: Worship Service
Scripture: Tracy Duffman
Candle Lighter: Mateo Roth
Accompanist: Donna Stucky

Ushers: Clark Graber, Dave Wedel, Carl Duffman

Coming Events

April 22: Men/Boys Retreat, Karen Loganbill preaches

Hymn Sing at 6:30 PM at WZ

April 28: SPACE at Carla Stucky's 9 AM

May 6: Game Night in Fellowship Hall, 6-8 PM

May 16: Salad Supper in Fellowship Hall

May 20: SS at 9:30: Discussion on how we can share our faith

led by Pastor Brad

Worship at 10:30: Anointing and communion

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

<u>Please have all bulletin announcements to the office by Thursday noon</u>. Check the bulletin board for more announcements.

- 1. MCC Sale totals from West Zion were \$1,306.36 (Presale expenses \$975.00, Quarter Tower \$224.75, Coins Count \$106.61). Both Karen Loganbill and Boyd Bachman raised money for the Run for Relief and braved the elements to participate. Boyd was able to raise the most money out of all participants with a total of \$7,400. Thanks to all who gave time and money to make this year's sale a success.
- 2. Join us on May 20 during the Sunday School hour for a discussion on how we can share our faith led by Pastor Brad. May 20 is Pentecost, a day when we remember how God sends his church for mission and empowers us through the Holy Spirit. We will have a time of anointing during the worship service and celebrate communion.
- 3. Your church library now has an electronic catalog! This enables you to see from our church website if our library has a book you want. It also enables you to check out books electronically. Stop by the library after church April 15, 22, and 29 to see how this is done. The library will also have books available in the foyer on tables for you to take April 15, 22, and 29. Donations for the books will be much appreciated.
- 4. The annual West Zion salad supper hosted by Christian Homemakers will take place on Wednesday, May 16. Lou Adams will present a portrayal of Ruth. All girls and women are invited.
- 5. The Moundridge Food Pantry (located at the north-west door of the Moundridge Senior Center, 100 North Schmidt) requests your help. The following items are made available on a regular basis at the Moundridge Food Pantry: canned tuna, chicken, or turkey, cans of fruits, vegetables, soups, pork and beans as well as other canned beans, instant potatoes, cereal, macaroni, spaghetti or other pasta, dry milk, saltine crackers, spaghetti sauce, peanut butter. There is a food bank donation box available near the foyer coat rack. Donations of these items are always welcome as well as cash donations. Thank you! Lory Fisher

- 6. SPACE women's group of prayer will next meet on <u>Saturday</u>, <u>April 28</u> from 9-10 am at Carla Stucky's house on 413 Park Lane (not usual 3rd 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!
- 7. There will be a hymn sing sponsored by the Moundridge Senior Singers tonight at 6:30 pm at West Zion. All are invited to attend! An offering will be received and donated to a local cause.
- 8. Join us for a game night on May 6 from 6:00-8:00 PM in the fellowship hall! Bring your favorite games and consider inviting a non-church guest to join the fun.

General Announcements

- 9. Updates to MCC kits: after a recent evaluation of material resources, including input from our partners around the world, MCC has made updates to each kit. Please visit mcc.org/mrc/kits for all the updated lists and contact katemast@mcc.org or call 316-283-2720 with questions. New printed kit cards are available from the MCC Central States office in North Newton. Thank you for your continued donations that bring dignity and hope to people around the world.
- 10. Prairie View, Inc. invites the public to a Spring Vespers musical event this evening at 5 pm at Prairie View's Chapel, 1901 E. First St., Newton. The event is a fundraiser for Prairie View's chaplaincy and pastoral care programs. Musical group "Dunns Plus One" of McPherson will perform a variety of bluegrass, contemporary and sacred selections. Members include Rev. Kathy Neufeld Dunn, Michael Dunn, Ann Dunn and Faith Wenger. There is no charge to attend. Freewill donations will be accepted.
- 11. Upcoming Bethel and Hesston College events can be found posted on the bulletin board.
- 12. J. Harvey and Mary Koehn will present a program titled "Seeing Poland Through Mennonite Eyes" at 2 pm this afternoon at the Moundridge Historical Museum on the west edge of town. Come and see what's new at our Historical Museum and enjoy an interesting program on how Mennonites emigrated to the US. The program is free and the public is invited.

- 13. The Moundridge Community Blood Drive is scheduled for Friday, April 27, 12:00 PM to 6:00 PM at the Pine Village Wellness Center. Call 1-800-733-2767 or visit <u>redcrossblood.org</u> and enter: Moundridge to schedule an appointment.
- 14. The 5th Annual Benefit Day Pulled Pork and Baby Back Ribs Dinner will be Saturday, April 28 from 5-7 p.m. in the Pine Village Wellness Center. Pre-ordered pulled pork and baby back ribs can be picked up any time during the dinner. Friends and family are welcome to come enjoy, tender, smoked pulled pork and fall off the bone baby back ribs. You're not going to want to miss this!

Prayer Concerns

Leola Koehn, who is in Mercy Hospital

Maleya, transitioning to Prairie View

Sharon Becker, at the passing of her mother.

Prayer Request from Mennonite Mission Network

For the past four decades, Janie and Neal Blough of Mennonite Mission Network have planted Anabap

tist seeds through their teaching and lecturing from their base at the Paris Mennonite Center in France. Pray for good fruit to continue to grow from their ministry in Europe and throughout the French-speaking world.

Prayer Request from Western District Conference

Pray for credentialed leaders in WDC attending Healthy Boundaries training next weekend in Dallas, TX.

Mennonite Church USA

Hope for the Future 2018 participants have released <u>an open letter to Mennonite Church USA</u>. "We realize the challenges that lie ahead," the letter reads. "And so in the spirit of love, we offer these words of challenge and hope for the future." You can read the letter at mennoniteusa.org.

Mission Mosaic in the pew: Karen & Jae Spicher Young Lee in S. Korea; Ray and Aki Epp in Japan, pg 20



We wish a "Happy Anniversary" to: April 27: Darin & Carolyn Schmidt