

West Zion Mennonite Church

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

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Words for silent meditation: *There the LORD ordained his blessing,
life forevermore. (Psalm 133:3)*

Prelude Gerry Major
Lighting of the Christ candle Lexi Heslop

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

Announcements

Call to Worship, Psalm 133 (on screen)

Greeting in Christ's peace

****Celebrating in song**

Let the whole creation cry HWB # 51
 Sing praise to God who reigns HWB # 59

Scripture Colossians 3:12-17 Carla Stucky

Message "Putting on the Jesus Jersey" Derek King

Song of Response *In Christ there is no east or west* HWB # 306

Offering

Sharing of Joys and Concerns Vicky Kessler
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: Mike & Connie Kaufman
Ushers: Mel Becker, Norman Funk, Vicky Kessler

Sermon Notes

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

Sunday, April 15, 2018

9:30 AM: Sunday School **10:30 AM:** Worship Service
Message: Pastor Laura Goerzen **Scripture:** Jerod Kaufman
Worship Leader: Connie Kaufman **Candle Lighter:** Kaleigh Guhr
Greeters: Will & Ellen Kaufman **Accompanist:** Carla Stucky
Ushers: Clark Graber, Dave Wedel, Carl Duffman

Coming Events

April 10: Verenike making at Parkview MB, Hillsboro
April 12: Homemakers bake night at the church 6 PM, baked
Items available at 9:00 PM in Fellowship Hall
April 13: 50th MCC Sale program at 7:00 PM at Fairgrounds
April 13-14: MCC Relief Sale in Hutchinson at Fairgrounds
April 15: Pastor Laura Goerzen preaches
April 22: Men/Boys Retreat, Karen Loganbill preaches
Hymn Sing at 6:30 PM at WZ
May 6: Game Night in Fellowship Hall, 6-8 PM

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

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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. We welcome Pastor Derek King of Eden as he brings the word this week! Eden, First, and West Zion are doing a pulpit swap this week and next. Today, Pastor Brad is preaching at First.
2. There will be a hymn sing sponsored by the Moundridge Senior Singers on Sunday, April 22 at 6:30 pm at West Zion. All are invited to attend! An offering will be received and donated to a local cause.
3. Thursday, April 12th at 6 pm – Christian Homemakers will be baking for MCC Sale. A sign-up sheet for items used for baking is in the foyer. Come join the fun. Baked items should be ready for purchase that night after 9 pm.
4. 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

5. Share Camp! In 2017, over \$4000 in scholarship funds were given to 50 campers to help them attend camp. This year Camp Mennoscah expects a similar number of scholarship requests, but we have only 1/3 of the funds that we did in 2017. We are looking for donors to help us share the growth experienced at Camp Mennoscah with more campers. Please consider your experiences at camp and give generously! Send gifts to Camp Mennoscah marked Scholarships or give online at campmennoscah.org/how-to-help/donate.
6. Men and Boys Retreat is April 20-22 at Camp Mennoscah. This retreat for all ages of men and boys requires no pre-registration. Lodging options include the cabins, staff houses, tents, bringing an RV, or just sleeping under the stars, available on a first come, first served basis. The optional meals available are Saturday supper through Sunday lunch, and will cost about \$6.00 apiece. Activities include fishing, canoeing, horseshoes, basketball, ping pong, walking trails, or just relaxing. Adam Voth Unruh will be our speaker on

Sunday and will be sharing about "Trusting God on your faith journey." For questions about the retreat please contact Kevin Neufeld at 316-322-5515 or kevinneufeld2@gmail.com.

7. 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.
8. Pine Village will host a legislative coffee on Saturday, April 28 at 9:30 a.m. with 74th District State Representative Don Schroeder, 35th District Senator Rick Wilborn, and 73rd District Representative Les Mason. This event is open to the public and will be held in the Pine Village Wellness Center at 86 22nd Ave., Moundridge, Kan. Representatives Schroeder, Mason and Senator Wilborn will visit about what's going on at the State Capitol and will be available for questions. For information on current legislative issues please visit www.kslegislature.org.

MCC SALE FINAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

kansas.mccsale.org
April 13 and 14, 2018

50 Year Program: This year in celebration of the 50 year anniversary of the MCC Relief Sale, a program will be held on Friday, April 13 at 7:00 pm at Bretz Law Arena on the Fairgrounds (old Farm Bureau Arena). The schedule is as follows:

Welcome/Prayer

Importance and History of the Sale

Auction items to be sold representing the Sale

Donate \$25 to help provide clean water in Ethiopia

Donate \$50 to help dig a well in Nigeria

Donate \$100 to help build a rainwater system in Guatemala

Embroidered tea towels and zwiebach

Cassette collection of KMMC, 25th Silver Addition

50th Anniversary Mug set & 10 Thousand Villages items

50th anniversary quilt – picture on website

What has made the Sale successful

Kansas Mennonite Men's Chorus Concert

A free will offering will be received

Benediction – “606”

Prayer Concerns

Chet and Leola Koehn, recently moved to Pine Village

Mary Graber, healing after a fall on Sunday

Nancy Ottley, recovering from a hurt wrist

Prayer Request from Mennonite Mission Network

Mennonite Mission Network requests prayer for Petrus and Yuliana Handoyo and their two sons who are working to grow the church in Cambodia. Pray for Petrus as he pastors a church for Indonesian expatriates and lectures at a university, and for Yuliana as she works with children's learning centers.

Prayer Request from Western District Conference

In this Year of Evangelism, pray that WDC congregations grow in their willingness and capacity to share the gospel - the good news of God's kingdom breaking into the world through Jesus!

Mennonite Church USA

Take the plunge into a year of exploration, discipleship, and service with Journey International. We are currently accepting applications to join the work of the local church in England, Indonesia, and Tanzania. Visit www.MennoniteMission.net/JourneyInternational or contact John Murray at JohnM@MennoniteMission.net for more information

Mission Mosaic in the pew

Nazareth Village, which is a re-creation of a 1st century Jewish village in Israel, pg 14



We wish a “**Happy Birthday**” to:

April 8: Kevin Fast

April 9: Gene Bachman

April 10: Lorene Lohrenz, Kurt Becker

April 13: Kathi Becker