

West Zion Mennonite Church

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

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Words for silent meditation: *Who is like the LORD our God, who is seated on high? (Psalm 113:5)*

Prelude Crysta Guhr
Lighting of the Christ candle Elijah Roth

Welcome Pastor Brad Roth
The Lord be with you / **and also with you.**

Announcements

Worship Music Amazing Grace Brianna Stucky, violin
Carla Stucky, piano

Call to Worship, Psalm 113
O servants of the LORD / **praise the name of the LORD.**

Greeting in Christ's peace

****Celebrating in song** Great is the Lord HWB # 87
Fairest Lord Jesus (vss. 1-4) HWB # 117

Scripture Deuteronomy 5:1-22 Connie Graber

STS # 17 Alleluia!

Scripture Matthew 4:8-11 Connie Graber

Special Music Gigue from Sonata in D Minor Brianna Stucky

Message Pastor Brad
"We Are Because of I Am" (Ten Words to Live by)

Song of Response How firm a foundation HWB # 567

Offering Adagio from Concerto in G Minor Brianna Stucky

Sharing of Joys and Concerns

Prayers of the People

****Sending Song** Peace before us (vss.1-5) STS # 16

****Benediction**

****Postlude**

Please join us outside immediately following the service to send off the FEWZ youth group on their trip to Denver!

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

Greeters: Harvey and Lois Thiessen
Ushers: Mel Becker, Norman Funk, Vicky Kessler

Sermon Notes

We Are Because of I Am
Deuteronomy 5:1-22; Matthew 4:8-11

Theme

God calls his people to exclusive commitment to him.

Key Verse

Deuteronomy 5:6-7 "I am the LORD your God, who brought you out of Egypt, out of the land of slavery. You shall have no other gods before me."

Notes

A Prayer

Lord God, holy and mighty, alone above all powers and authorities, we praise you and stand in awe of you!

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

Sunday, June 10, 2018

9:30 AM: Sunday School **10:30 AM:** Worship Service
Message: Pastor Brad Roth **Scripture:** Vicky Kessler
Worship Leader: Connie Kaufman **Candle Lighter:** Kaleigh Guhr
Greeters: Dorothy Toews & Gerry Major **Accompanist:** Donna Stucky
Music: Praise Team
Ushers: Clark Graber, Dave Wedel, Carl Duffman

Coming Events

June 3: Youth Send-off following church, 11:30 AM
June 5-10: Carla out of the office, June 10 bulletin deadline is Sunday, June 3
June 6: Faith Talk Class 7-8 PM
June 10: Summer West Zion Concert 7 PM
June 13: Faith Talk Class 7-8 PM
June 22-27: Pastor Brad out to Lincoln, NE and IL
July 10-13: VBS at West Zion
July 27-28: Western District Annual Assembly
July 29: Worship service at Pine Village

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. Join us on Sunday evening, June 10 at 7 pm for the West Zion summer concert! Performers will include Christopher Shaw, Organ; Joey Menninger, Viola; RoJean Loucks, Celtic Harp; the Flannelbacks, a men's vocal ensemble; and Donna Stucky, Piano. During the free concert a free-will offering will be received. After the concert, there will be a time of fellowship, with refreshments served.
2. Have you noticed anyone new in your neighborhood? Drop by and get to know them! If they don't have a church home, invite them to join you at West Zion!
3. This week, we're launching "Ten Words to Live by," our summer sermon and study series focused on the 10 Commandments. We'll pair a passage from the gospels to show how Jesus' life and teaching illuminates these ancient commandments. Starting June 17, the adult Sunday School hour will be a discussion of the commandment and gospel passage of the day.
4. Shipwrecked VBS is only a little over a month away and we need YOU to help make it a success! We need kids to come and learn about how we are 'Rescued by Jesus,' and we need teens and adults to make it happen. You can find registration forms for kids and for volunteers on the foyer table or you can fill out a form online at vbspro.events/p/e48ae5. VBS is July 10-13 at West Zion (6:00-8:25 pm). Completed paper forms can be left in Pastor Brad's box outside of his office door. Please contact Kristen Koller at 785-640-8895 with any questions.
5. A new calling tree system has been purchased which gives the church the ability to send out texts as well as phone calls. A list of persons who attend the church is in the foyer. Please highlight the number or numbers you would like to use and mark beside the number whether you would like a call (C) or a text (T). Both can be sent if you prefer that. As calls are sent out, please contact Carla or Pastor Brad if you experience problems, thanks.

6. Carla Stucky will be out of the office June 5-10. The deadline for information to go in the June 10 bulletin will be Sunday, June 3. The June 10 bulletin will be printed on Monday, June 4.

7. This morning following worship in the West Zion parking lot there will be a send off for the youth Denver trip. Join us to send youth and sponsors on their way in prayer!

8. Moundridge Farmers Market has opened for the season and is held each Saturday from 8-11 AM at the Agricultural Museum (402 W. Cole). The first Tuesday market will be June 5 from 5-7 PM at the same location. Our goal is to provide locally grown produce and homemade crafts to the community all summer long. New vendors and buyers are welcome all summer. For any questions, call Linda Goering at 620-345-2899.

General Announcements

9. Join in the fun at this Mini Comforter Blitz on Friday, June 22 from 9 a.m. – 5 p.m. and Saturday, June 23 from 8 a.m. – 4 p.m.. Come and go as you are able, bring your friends and family! Bring snacks to share if you'd like. Please bring a sack lunch/supper, drinks will be provided. Contact katemast@mcc.org with questions and visit mcc.org/comforter-blitz for details! A poster is on the bulletin board.

10. Summer Reading for All Ages in All Places! The Conference Resource Library invites everyone to participate in the summer reading challenge. Grow in faith this summer as you read. Summer reading programs for children and adults with prizes. If you live at a distance, we will mail books to you, or start the Box of Books program at your church! Go to <http://mennowdc.org/library/> to sign up.

11. Calling all MCC volunteers!! Join us for our annual Volunteer Appreciation Celebration on June 13, 5 pm – 7 pm at MCC in North Newton. All relief sale volunteers, meat canning volunteers, participants in the Flatlander Bicycle Ride or the Harvest Giving Walk, all of you who make comforters on your own or at a Comforter Blitz, if you've packed a kit at MCC or volunteered your time at an MCC thrift shop or in the MCC Warehouse – YOU'RE INVITED! We want you to join us, enjoy a delicious meal of burgers, hot dogs, salads, chips and ice cream for dessert! Please RSVP by June 11 to Patsy Dirksen patsydirksen@mcc.org, 316-283-2720.

12. WDC Annual Assembly will be a “back to the future” experience. This yearly gathering of Western District Conference churches is for resourcing, renewal, and reconnecting with each other and God. On July 27-28, we will bring the best practices of hospitality and fellowship forward from the past, as well as look to the future as a people of God who follow the way of Jesus. “Burning Hearts” is our Assembly theme, taken from the account of the conversation on the Emmaus Road (Luke 24:32). On Friday evening, check-in and worship will be hosted at Tabor Mennonite Church and on Saturday, Eden Mennonite Church will host Assembly delegates and friends for delegate work, diverse workshops, a concert and other fun activities for all ages, as well as four sessions of “Reading the Bible with Jesus” with Bryan Moyer Suderman. For information and online registration, <http://mennowdc.org/annual-assembly/#2018annualAssembly> Please register by July 13.

Prayer Concerns

Richard and Glenda’s son and his family at the adoption of a child.

Donna Stucky and family at the passing of Donna’s mother Edna Anderson. The memorial service will be at a later date.

Debbie Flavin, recovering after a kidney transplant

Jeannette Logback, recovering after knee surgery

Ray and Brenda Dyck as they move to Wisconsin.

Prayer Request from Mennonite Mission Network

As violence escalates along the Colombia-Ecuador border, the three Mennonite conferences in Ecuador are calling their national government to work for peace and to respect the human rights of all people. Delicia Bravo and Peter Wigginton ask us to join our brothers and sisters in praying for peace.

Prayer Request from Western District Conference

Give thanks for God's faithfulness with Manhattan (KS) Mennonite Church, as they celebrate their 40th anniversary today.

Mission Mosaic in the pew

Neal & Janie Blough in Paris; Linda Oyer in France, pg 28



We wish a “**Happy Birthday**” to:

June 6: Doug Huxman

We wish a “**Happy Anniversary**” to:

June 4: Duane & Angie Toews

June 5: Neal & Clare Galle

June 6: AJ & Heather Kessler

June 7: Joe & Susan Leonard, Aaron & Jamie Dibbens

June 9: Jaime & Cory Hollingsworth