

West Zion Mennonite Church

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

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Words for silent meditation: *He made the storm be still, and the waves of the sea were hushed (Psalm 107:29).*

During the prelude we invite you to prepare your heart for worship by meditating on the words for silent meditation above which are taken from the psalm for the day.

Prelude Donna Stucky
Lighting of the Christ candle Lexi Koehn

Welcome Karen Loganbill
The Lord be with you / **and also with you.**

Announcements

Call to Worship, from Psalm 107

Refrain



Thanks be to God, ev - `ry heart now be joy - ful.
Thanks be to God, re - jice and sing.

Greeting in Christ's peace

****Celebrating in song**

I sing the mighty power of God HWB # 46
O day of rest and gladness HWB # 641

Scripture Deuteronomy 5:12-15 Curtis Guhr

STS # 17 Alleluia!

Scripture Mark 2:23-28 Curtis Guhr

Message "God's Time" Amanda Rempel

Song of Response *This is the day the Lord has made* HWB # 642

Offering

Sharing of Joys and Concerns
Prayers of the People

****Sending Song** *Christ be near at either hand* STJ # 80

****Benediction**

****Postlude**

****please stand if able**

Songbooks in pews: HWB-blue, STS-purple spiral, STJ-green spiral, S&R-green hardbound

Greeter: Geneva Wedel

Ushers: Clark Graber, Dave Wedel, Carl Duffman

Give a warm welcome to Amanda Rempel who is coming to bring the word today! Amanda has served as a chaplain and congregational pastor. She enjoys music and flowers and looks forward to her grandchildren visiting from overseas in July. The women of the Congolese Mennonite Church are close to her heart. Amanda is married to Clarence Rempel, former conference minister (Clarence will be preaching at our church on August 12).

Sermon Notes

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

Sunday, July 1, 2018

9:30 AM: Sunday School
Message: Pastor Brad Roth
Worship Leader: Pastor Brad
Greeters: Mel & Kathi Becker
Special Music: Kaleigh Guhr
Ushers: Mel Becker, Norman Funk, Vicky Kessler

10:30 AM: Worship Service
Scripture: Bonnie Kaufman
Candle Lighter: Elijah Roth
Accompanist: Crysta Guhr

Coming Events

June 22-27: Pastor Brad out to Lincoln, NE and IL
June 27: Last Faith Talk class
July 8: Dr. Bajaj trains on defibrillator machine
immediately following worship
July 10-13: VBS at West Zion 6:00-8:25
July 13: Community VBS program 7:00 PM at West Zion
July 27-28: Western District Annual Assembly
July 29: No Sunday School, Worship service at Pine Village
Aug. 26: CDT breakfast and celebration

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. Dr. Bajaj of Wichita has donated an automatic defibrillator to our church. On July 8, immediately following worship, Dr. Bajaj will join us to show us how to use it.

2. Consider taking some time to think about your funeral. You'll find a half sheet in the bulletin where you can make a note of songs and scripture passages that have inspired your life. Talk about your plans with family or friends. You can also talk with Pastor Brad.

3. West Zion has been invited to join Eden Mennonite at their weekend Camp Mennoscah retreat July 21 and 22. A schedule for the weekend and costs are on the board. If you are interested in joining Eden, contact Tyler Stucky at 620-386-0400 by June 24. West Zion will hold worship as usual on Sunday, July 22.

4. Shipwrecked Vacation Bible School will be coming soon to West Zion July 10-13 from 6:00-8:25 PM with a community program at 7:00 PM on Friday, July 13. 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. 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. Community churches are pitching in to donate snack items we'll need during the week. **West Zion's contribution is listed on a sign-up sheet in the foyer.** We need 5 gallons of vanilla ice cream, 3 bags of unpopped popcorn, 4 bags of Skittles, and 10 dozen cookies for the Friday program. Please have your donation in church by July 8 (cookies for the July 13 Friday evening program can be brought later during the week).

5. Workshops for right and left-brained folks at the Western District Annual Assembly July 27-28 include: Centering Prayer, Praying through Art, What is the Good News: A Biblical Overview, Journey Forward (follow-up from MC USA convention), and Ethical Investing, among others. That's a lot of bang for your registration bucks! Friday will be at Tabor Mennonite Church and Saturday will be at Eden Mennonite for delegate work. For information, go to <http://mennowdc.org/annual-assembly/#2018annualAssembly>, please register by July 13. **If you are interested in becoming a delegate,**

please visit with Pastor Brad. Scholarship assistance is available to help persons with financial need to attend the WDC Annual Assembly. To request a \$40 scholarship (this amount is 1/2 of the registration fee), contact the WDC office: wdc@mennowdc.org or 316-283-6300. Scholarships available until funds depleted.

General Announcements

6. According to George Gershwin it is "summertime and the livin' is easy". That is unless you are in need of blood. Summer brings much higher needs for blood. Please consider donating blood at the next Bloodmobile visit on June 29, 2018 when it is at the Wellness Center at Pine Village. If you know someone who has never given blood, invite them to go with you and also donate. Appointments can be made online at www.redcrossblood.org using sponsor code: Moundridge or by calling 1-800-RED-CROSS (1-800-733-2767).

7. Everence will continue its popular retirement workshop series this summer, starting with Your Medicare options on Monday, July 2, at 6:30 PM. Attendees will learn about the various Medicare plans and what they cover; plans that supplement Medicare; and enrollment details and deadlines. The workshop will be presented by Everence staff and will be held at the Everence office at 3179 N. Main St., North Newton. Reserve your spot soon by contacting Michelle Ramer at (316) 283-3800; (877) 467-7294 or michelle.ramer@everence.com.

8. Come join us for food and fireworks at First Mennonite Church in McPherson on the 4th of July. We will start serving at 6 PM hamburgers, hot dogs, chips, homemade pie and ice cream all reasonably priced. Bring lawn chairs to enjoy the fireworks. You will also have an opportunity to meet the Fuller Center bike riders. This group is biking across the United States from California to New Jersey to end poverty housing.

9. BCAPA presents the Kansas Steel Pan (steel drum) Workshop concert on Sunday, June 24, 2:30 p.m., Memorial Hall on the Bethel College campus

*Letters written to receive
Camp Mennoscah scholarships*

Mason Jones (attending June 24-30) – The reason why I want to go to Camp Mennoscah is because I can make new friends, learn about God and see if He can call me out to do something like be a missionary. And also have fun. But the number one reason why I want to go to camp is to interact with God and spend some time digging into his word. That is why I want to go to camp.

Myles Dillman (attending June 24-30) – I enjoyed that camp is a place where you can be yourself. Also that it is a great place to make friends. One of the highlights of camp is that there are a lot of opportunities to see nature. Another is that you learn a lot about God through nature. Another is you can just have fun and not be judged.

Prayer Concerns

Jennifer Kaufman, traveling in Bolivia

Ruth James, struggling with breast cancer

Prayer Request from Western District Conference

Pray for the WDC Church Planting Commission as they encourage new church initiatives and for Associate Conference Minister Byron Pellecer as he coaches church planters in their ministry.

Prayer Request from Mennonite Mission Network

The Mennonite churches in Guatemala invited Deb Byler to work with women in their congregations. Pray for Deb as she builds relationships and encourages women to develop and use the gifts God has given them to strengthen their communities.

Mission Mosaic in the pew

David & Rebekka Stutzman in Germany; Mary Raber in Ukraine, pg 32

Summer Prayer Focus

Pray for the Larsons, our mission partners in the Arabian Peninsula, especially for the safety of their friend Awad who is endangered because he is a Christian, and for Leina, the Gulf Team leader. Wayne is (or will be soon) traveling in the Middle East.



We wish a **“Happy Birthday”** to:

June 24: Wynona Becker

June 27: Shelby Loganbill

June 28: Frances Neufeld

June 29: Harvey Thiessen, Ariane Bergen

We wish a **“Happy Anniversary”** to:

June 27: Jay & Vicky Kessler

June 30: A J & Heather Kessler

Funeral Planning Worksheet

Consider taking time to make some plans for your funeral. Are there scriptures or songs that are particularly meaningful to you? Write those down and let family members know where they are.

Part of what we do in a funeral is acknowledge that we are not in control. We entrust our lives to God and at least part of the planning to the church and our families. Yet, it can be very meaningful to communicate songs and scriptures that have been important to us. We encourage you to think about songs and scriptures that you would like to incorporate into your funeral, as well as any suggestions you might have for special music, poetry, or other readings. Consider having a conversation with your family about your preferences. Pastor Brad is available to talk, if that would be helpful.

What are songs that are meaningful to you?

What are scriptures that are meaningful to you?

Other questions we invite you to consider:

- Where do you want to be buried?
- Do you have a plot already?
- Do you have a pre-planning agreement with a funeral home? Which one?
- Where do you want memorial gifts to be directed?
- Do you have a will? Where is it filed?
- Have you considered donating vital organs or tissues for transplant?