# West Zion Mennonite Church

9:30 AM Sunday School		10:30 AM: Morning Worship
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During the prelude we invite you to prepare your heart for worship by meditating on the words for silent meditation which are taken from the psalm for the day.

*Words for silent meditation:* (Psalm 30:11-12) You have turned my mourning into dancing; you have taken off my sackcloth and clothed me with joy, so that my soul may praise you and not be silent. O LORD my God, I will give thanks to you forever.

Prelude Lighting of the Christ candle Crysta & Kaleigh Guhr Elijah Roth

Pastor Brad Roth

HWB # 490

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

Announcements

Call to Worship, Psalm 30 I will praise you Lord / for you have rescued me.

## Greeting in Christ's peace

Song of Response

**Celebrating in song	Let the whole creation cry For the beauty of the earth	
Scripture	Deuteronomy 5:16	Bonnie Kaufman
	Alleluia	HWB # 101
Scripture	Matthew 15:1-9	Bonnie Kaufman
Special Music Sung in a round	Love the Lord with the congregation, words	Kaleigh Guhr in bulletin
Message	"Connect the Dots"	Pastor Brad

Lord of the home

Offering/ Offertory In Christ Alone Kaleigh Guhr Lyrics by Keith Getty; Accompaniment written by Kaleigh Guhr

Sharing of Joys and Concerns Prayers of the People

\*\*Sending Song

Bless'd be the tie that binds (vss.1.3.6)

HWB # 421

\*\*Benediction \*\*Postlude

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

Greeters: Mel & Kathi Becker Ushers: Mel Becker, Norman Funk, Vicky Kessler

## Sermon Notes

Connect the Dots Deuteronomy 5:16; Matthew 15:1-9

## <u>Theme</u>

Honoring father and mother is about making God the center of the family and the family the starting place of God's kingdom.

## Key Verse

(Deuteronomy 5:16) Honor your father and your mother, as the LORD your God has commanded you, so that you may live long and that it may go well with you in the land the LORD your God is giving you.

## <u>Notes</u>

## <u>A Prayer</u>

Father who has birthed us into life among families, bless us that our families might be a blessing to all people.

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

# Sunday, July 8, 2018

9:30 AM: Sunday School10:30 AM: Worship ServiceMessage: Pastor Brad RothScripture: Karen LoganbillWorship Leader: Vicky KesslerCandle Lighter: Mateo RothGreeters: Carl & Tracy DuffmanAccompanist: Donna StuckyMusic: Praise TeamUshers: Clark Graber, Dave Wedel, Carl Duffman

# **Coming Events**

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 15:	Celebration of Communion during worship
July 27-28:	Western District Annual Assembly
July 29:	No Sunday School, Worship service at Pine Village
Aug. 5:	Group conversation for pastor/congregational review
	9:15-10:15 AM in Fellowship Hall
Aug. 12:	Group conversation for pastor/congregational review
	9:15-10:15 AM in Fellowship Hall
Aug. 19:	No Sunday School
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 Pastor's Cell: 620-386-4838 Pastor Brad's email:bradroth@westzionmc.org Secretary Carla Stucky's hours: Thurs. 9-11, 1-4 PM Church: 620-345-8143 Carla's cell: 620-386-0414 Church's email: secretary@westzionmc.org Website: www.westzionmc.org

## West Zion Announcements

<u>Please have all bulletin announcements to the office by Thur. noon.</u> 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. 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. 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.** Thank you to those who have already signed up. A few more items are still needed, please consider what you can donate. Please have your donation in church by July 8 (cookies for the July 13 Friday evening program can be brought later during the week).

3. Bryan Moyer Suderman, our preacher at the WDC Assembly, will lead interactive Bible studies that engage youth and adults. Kids' activities are available, bring your whole family. Friday will be at Tabor Mennonite Church and Saturday will be at Eden Mennonite for delegate work. For information, go to http://mennowdc.org/annualassembly/#2018annualAssembly, please register by July 13. **If you are interested in becoming a delegate, please visit with Pastor Brad.** Scholarship assistance is available for people who need help with the registration fee. To request a \$40 scholarship (this amount is 1/2 of the fee) contact the office at wdc@mennowdc.org or 316-283-6300. Scholarships are available until funds are depleted.

## **General Announcements**

4. Mark your calendars for the 2018 Women's and Girl's Retreat at Camp Mennoscah September 7-9. Rachel Ringenberg Miller, Pastor at Shalom Mennonite in Newton, will be our featured speaker on "Be Bold, Be Brave, Be You." Many fun and meaningful activities and seminars are being planned for women and girls 3rd grade and older. Program details along with registration materials will be sent out in Mid-July.

5. You're invited to use the Journey Forward "Pathways" study guide with your small group. Join in the Journey Forward church-wide renewal process and explore and highlight ways that God is working in your congregation. Available at mennoniteusa.org/pathways. The Spanish translation and response survey are coming soon.

6. The Whale Playground at Camp Mennoscah is complete! Thanks to Jordan Miller of Miller Construction, lots of volunteers, and your support, campers are currently playing on the new structure. It's amazing! A generous donation is allowing us to add the slides and climbing net much sooner than we expected. Also, camp is looking for a nurse for July 15-21. Please contact us at 620-297-3290 or <u>olivia.bartel@campmennoscah.org</u> if you are interested. We'd love to have a nurse for the full week, but let us know if you'd be able to do a partial week, too.

7. Kauffman Museum bird walk. Meet at in the museum parking lot on Saturday, July 7 for a walk of 1 to 1.5 hours, with experienced birders along to help locate the birds. Please be aware this is mostly on an unpaved trail and the terrain is sometimes sloping or steep. Tentative start time: 6:30 a.m.; see Kauffman Museum Facebook page.

8. 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.

9. 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.

## Letters written to receive Camp Mennoscah scholarships

<u>Elizabeth James</u> (attending June 24–30) – I would like to attend camp because I have never been to camp before. I hope to get some friends.

## Love the Lord (to be sung in a round)

Love the Lord your God with all your heart, And all your soul and all your mind, And love all human kind as you would love yourself and

Love, the Lord your God, With all your heart, With all your soul and mind and all mankind

We've got, Christian lives to live, We've got, Jesus' love to give, We've got, nothing to hide, In him we all abide,

LOVE

#### **Prayer Concerns**

Gerry, as she travels in Europe.

Ruth Schmidt, as she mourns the death of her son, Jim.

## Prayer Request from Western District Conference

Pray for WDC congregations and pastors making transitions this summer, that God's wisdom and peace would surround them as they discern future leadership and ministry.

## Prayer Request from Mennonite Mission Network

Mennonite Mission Network's Youth Venture teams are currently in Japan and Spain. Pray for them as they build cross-cultural relationships through assisting in the ministries of Akiko and Ray Epp at Menno Village in Japan and Alisha and Joshua Garber in Spain. Pray also for the team that will be serving with *La Casa Grande* in Benin later this month.

#### Mission Mosaic in the pew

England Partners like Kreider House, a resource house, pg 33

Summer Prayer Focus Mission Network



We wish a "**Happy Birthday**" to: July 4: Jamie Dibbens July 7: Vicky Kessler

We wish a "**Happy Anniversary**" to: July 3: Larry & Angie Thompson