

## 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: *He will call out to me, 'You are my Father, my God, the Rock my Savior' (Psalm 89:26).*

Prelude    Donna Stucky  
Lighting of the Christ candle                      Elijah Roth

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

Announcements

Scripture                                      Psalm 89:20-37                                      Pastor Brad  
Call to Worship, HWB # 661

Greeting in Christ's peace

**\*\*Celebrating in song**

*Sing praise to God who reigns*                      HWB # 59  
*Now thank we all our God*                      HWB # 86

Scripture                                      Deuteronomy 5:19                                      Pastor Brad

S&R # 74 Alleluia (v.1, with repeat)

Scripture                                      Luke 12:13-21

Message                                      "Store up in God's Barn"                                      Pastor Brad

**Song of Response**                      *Two fishermen*                                      HWB # 227

Offering

Sharing of Joys and Concerns  
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: Clark & Connie Graber  
Ushers: Clark Graber, Dave Wedel, Carl Duffman

### **Sermon Notes**

Store up in God's Barn  
Deuteronomy 5:19  
Luke 12:13-21

### Theme

Become rich toward God!

### Key Verse

(Luke 12:21) This is how it will be with anyone who stores up things for himself but is not rich toward God.

### Notes

### A Prayer

God who has given us all things, enable us to become rich in love and generosity.

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

## **Sunday, July 29, 2018 at Pine Village**

**No Sunday School** 10:30 AM: Worship Service  
**Message:** Pastor Brad Roth **Scripture:** Tracy Duffman  
**Worship Leader:** Connie Kaufman **Accompanist:** Gerry Major  
**Greeters:** Bob & Sharon Gehring  
**Ushers:** Mel Becker, Norman Funk, Vicky Kessler

## **Coming Events**

July 29: No Sunday School, Worship service at Pine Village  
July 30-Aug. 15: Pastor Brad and family out to Peru  
Aug. 5: Group conversation for pastor/congregational review  
9:15-10:15 AM in Fellowship Hall  
Eugene Thieszen preaches  
Aug. 12: Group conversation for pastor/congregational review  
9:15-10:15 AM in Fellowship Hall  
Pastor Clarence Rempel preaches  
Aug. 19: No Sunday School  
Aug. 26: CDT breakfast and celebration  
Sept. 9: Pastoral review report to the congregation  
Sept. 16: Congregational vote on new term for Pastor Brad  
Sept. 23: Come and See Sunday, 130-year celebration of WZ

**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](mailto:bradroth@westzionmc.org)

**Secretary Carla Stucky's hours:** Thurs. 9-11, 1-4 PM

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Website: [www.westzionmc.org](http://www.westzionmc.org)

## West Zion Announcements

Please have all bulletin announcements to the office by Thur. noon.  
Check the bulletin board for more announcements.

1. We will gather for worship at the PINE VILLAGE WELLNESS CENTER next week, July 29. There will be no Sunday School. Worship begins at 10:30 am as usual.
2. Join in the group conversations for our pastoral/congregational review August 5 or August 12 to improve our ministry here at West Zion. Questions for your reflection prior to the conversations have been placed in your box. If you have not signed up for one of these dates, please let a deacon know that you want to be involved. The discussions will take place from 9:15 to 10:15 in the fellowship hall.
3. Hey Junior Highers! Join us on July 26, 6:30-9:30 PM for an evening of Nerf tag at Dart Warz in Wichita followed by ice cream. Meet at the WZ parking lot. Cost is \$5 per child. Parent or guardian will need to fill out a waiver at DartWarz.com. Questions? Talk to Pastor Brad.
4. Calling all kids, youth, and their families! Mark your calendars for an end-of-summer bash at Will and Ellen Kaufman's, August 19, 5:00-8:00 PM! We'll roast hotdogs and s'mores around a bonfire and play games under God's big sky.

## General Announcements

5. Pine Village will celebrate its 60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary on Friday, August 3 at 5 p.m. The evening will include a catered meal, a look back over the past 60 years, time capsule burial and more! The event is open to all friends of Pine Village (yes, that's you!) and we hope that you will join in the fun. The evening will be laid back, so come as you are and bring the family. Please RSVP to Teresa Stahl at 620-345-2901. We'd love for you to include something in the time capsule too. Bring your item, article, picture or whatever item (if an object it needs to fit in the palm of your hand, no larger) to include in the capsule before it's buried.
6. The office of International Student Support invites you to an informational reception at 4 p.m. on Sunday, July 29 in the community center of Hesston Mennonite Church. If you've ever considered hosting a Hesston College international student, here's a chance to

learn more and hear from those who have first-hand experience. The occasional challenges of hosting are greatly outweighed by the many rewards. Current international student host families will be on hand to share their experiences with each other and with prospective individuals/families. All previous, current and prospective host family members are encouraged to attend. For more information and to RSVP, contact Carlota Ponds, Director of International Student Support at 620-327-8210 or [carlota.ponds@hesston.edu](mailto:carlota.ponds@hesston.edu).

7. Opportunities to learn about immigration and respond with MCC are listed on the bulletin board in the foyer.
8. For your information: Mercy Hospital, Moundridge Manor, and Pine Village, along with Moundridge EMS and the Moundridge Police and Fire Departments will hold an emergency exercise drill on July 24 (if inclement weather the backup date is July 25). This joint exercise is being conducted to enable your emergency responders and healthcare providers to be more prepared in times of disaster, and gain experience working together. The exercise scenario will simulate a tornado affecting a portion of the Pine Village campus causing minor damage and pretended injuries to a few people. The tornado sirens will sound during this exercise around 5:30 p.m. All participants involved will treat this exercise as if it were real; allowing an opportunity for learning and preparation in case such a situation was reality. For more information, please contact one of the above listed or visit the Pine Village or City of Moundridge Facebook pages for current information.
9. Be Brave, Be Bold, Be You! Women & Girls Retreat 2018 - The schedule and registration forms for the 2018 Women & Girls Retreat, September 7-9 at Camp Mennoscah, are now available in the foyer. Rachel Ringenberg Miller, pastor of Shalom Mennonite Church in Newton, will be the featured speaker. Many interesting and fun seminars are planned, along with plenty of time to relax and connect with nature and friends. This retreat is open to all women and girls grade 3 and older. Registration forms are due August 27.
10. Join MCC on a Learning Tour to Explore the Root Causes of Migration in Guatemala and Honduras, November 7-17. Guatemala and Honduras, are countries from which the US, and increasingly Mexico, are receiving the majority of its immigrants. Honduras and Guatemala are both within the top 10 most violent countries in the

world. MCC seeks to educate and expose Learning Tour participants to the realities that many people face that result in migration, internally and to foreign countries. Approximate cost will be \$700 (plus airfare). For more information or to sign up for this trip please contact [chrislandes@mcc.org](mailto:chrislandes@mcc.org).

Letters written to receive  
Camp Mennoscah scholarships

Elizabeth James (attended June 24-30) – Let me start out by saying thank you for the scholarship. It was a great new, exciting adventure. I will most likely go next year. The people there were very friendly and neighbor-like, they made it feel like home. My favorite part of camp was probably the songs, although at the end of the day we would go to the campfire and have our own little church so that was pretty fun, too. My favorite song we sang was "One Tin Soldier."

**Prayer Concerns**

Phil, continuing to deal with pain from back surgery a week ago.

Chase Stucky and Hailey Heide who will be married on July 28.

**Prayer Request from Western District Conference**

Pray for the fellowship, wisdom and joy of the Spirit to be with all who gather for WDC's annual assembly next weekend.

**Prayer Request from Mennonite Mission Network**

This month, Jane and Jerrell Ross Richer and their four children leave Ecuador to begin the North American portion of their two-way mission through Mennonite Mission Network. Pray for them as they transition between cultures and bring God's call to faithfulness to churches in the United States.

**Mission Mosaic in the pew**

Eric & Kelly Martin Frey in Colombia; Colleen & Pablo Fast in Brazil, pg 36

**Summer Prayer Focus**

Pray for the West Zion Mission Team: Carl Duffman, Geneva Wedel, Crysta Guhr, and Pastor Brad, as they seek to energize our congregation for outreach and evangelism.



We wish a **"Happy Birthday"** to:

- July 22: Jean Regier
- July 23: Dale Wedel
- July 24: Bruce Dirks
- July 25: Delaney Cowden
- July 27: Mike Kaufman
- July 28: Wendy Seger

We wish a **"Happy Anniversary"** to:

- July 25: Mark & Donna Stucky
- July 26: John D. & Jean Toews
- July 27: Chuck & Kelly Loganbill