

West Zion Mennonite Church

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

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At PINE VILLAGE

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: *Come, let us sing to the LORD; let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation! (Psalm 95:1)*

Prelude Gerry Major

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

Announcements

Call to Worship Psalm 95 MH # 674

Greeting in Christ's peace

****Celebrating in song**

Come, we that love the Lord MH # 529

To God be the glory MH # 532

Scripture Deuteronomy 5:20 Tracy Duffman

Alleluia (sung)

Matthew 5:33-37

Message "The Steel Mailbox" Pastor Brad

Song of Response *Come, my Way, my Truth, my Life* (bulletin)

Offering

Sharing of Joys and Concerns
Prayers of the People

**Sending Song

Fairest Lord Jesus

MH # 97

**Benediction

**Postlude

***please stand if able*

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

Greeters: Bob & Sharon Gehring

Ushers: Mel Becker, Norman Funk, Vicky Kessler

Sermon Notes

The Steel Mailbox

Deuteronomy 5:20; Matthew 5:33-37

Theme - Grow as people of truth.

Key Verse

Matthew 5:37 Let your 'Yes' be 'Yes,' and your 'No,' 'No'; anything beyond this comes from the evil one.

Notes

A Prayer

God our truth, shepherd us so that we might live your truth fully in everything we are and do.

Sermons are online @ westzionmc.org

Find us on Facebook!

Sunday, August 5, 2018

9:15 AM: Group conversation **10:30 AM:** Worship Service
Message: Eugene Thieszen **Scripture:** Crysta Guhr
Worship Leader: Karen Loganbill **Accompanist:** Donna Stucky
Greeters: Leon & Virginia Guhr **Music:** Praise Team
Ushers: Clark Graber, Dave Wedel, Carl Duffman

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

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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 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 or if you forgot the date you signed up for, talk with Karen Loganbill. The discussions will take place **9:15-10:15 am** in Fellowship Hall.
 2. 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
3. Everence will hold an informative workshop on Tuesday, Aug. 7 at 6:30 p.m. Social Security and retirement income planning will cover when to begin taking Social Security, risks that can impact your savings and strategies to help your income last throughout retirement. The workshops are presented by Everence staff and 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.
 4. Pine Village will celebrate its 60th 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. Please RSVP to Teresa Stahl at 620-345-2901. 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 time capsule before it's buried.
 5. Sat., Aug. 4 – Kauffman Museum bird walk. Meet at in the museum parking lot at 6:30 a.m. 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.

6. The 2018 issue of *Mennonite Life*, Bethel College's annual online journal, is now live at ml.bethelks.edu. It includes several papers from the conference Crossing the Line: Women of Anabaptist Traditions Encounter Borders and Boundaries, held at Eastern Mennonite University in June 2017, and from the Mennonites and the Holocaust conference at Bethel in March 2018; a senior seminar paper on 50 years of the Kansas Mennonite Men's Chorus; a look at the closing of Grace University in Omaha, Nebraska; book reviews; and much more.
7. Opportunities to learn about immigration and respond with MCC are listed on the bulletin board in the foyer.
8. 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. This retreat is open to all women and girls grade 3 and older. Forms are due August 27.

Letters written to receive Camp Mennoscah scholarships

Jerod Kaufman (attending July 29–Aug. 3) – For me, camp has become a place where I can experience God in many different ways. From morning worship to evening campfire, God is especially present in everyone and everything. I also enjoy sitting down with other people and getting to know them. I am so thankful for the opportunity to go to camp and experience God!

Daniel Kaufman (attending July 29–Aug. 3) – I really enjoy Camp Mennoscah because it is one place where I feel really close to God. One reason for this is that while at camp, you go one week without technology. I find this to be refreshing. My favorite thing to do at camp is play games with friends and make new ones. I also enjoy singing around the campfire. I am really excited for this year at camp because I didn't get to go last year.

1 Come, my way, my truth, my life: Such a way as gives us breath,
 2 Come, my light, my feast, my strength: Such a light as shows a feast,
 3 Come, my joy, my love, my heart: Such a joy as none can move,

Such a truth as ends all strife, Such a life as kill eth death
 Such a feast as mends in length, Such a strength as makes his guest
 Such a love as none can part, Such a heart as joys in love.

Chords: D, G, A, F, G, A, D, Em, D, Em, A7, D

Prayer Concerns

Jaden Schmidt, recovering after hurting his ankle.

Prayer Request from Western District Conference

Give thanks for persons elected to new leadership roles in WDC at the annual assembly this weekend, and pray for God's guidance for them in the year ahead.

Prayer Request from Mennonite Mission Network

Praise God with the Sicite people of Burkina Faso who can now read the New Testament in their heart language. Pray for Anne Garber Kompaoré of Mennonite Mission Network, who helped to launch this translation three decades ago, and for her husband, Daniel, as they continue God's work in Burkina.

Mission Mosaic in the pew

Delicia & Peter Bravo Aguilar Wigginton in Ecuador; Jane & Jerrell Ross Richer in Ecuador, pg 37

Summer Prayer Focus

Pray for Western District Conference as it works to resource congregations for reaching out during this Year of Evangelism.



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

July 29: Julie Buller

July 30: Phil Lohrenz, Roman Wenger

August 1: Quinn Hill

August 2: Holly Koehn

August 3: Janice Dyck

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

August 1: Jerry & Wynona Becker

August 4: Carl & Tracy Duffman