West Zion Mennonite Church

9:30 AM Sunday School 10:30 AM: Morning Worship Vol. LIII July 8, 2018 No. 26

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: To you I lift up my eyes, O you who are enthroned in the heavens! (Psalm 123:1).

Prelude Donna Stucky
Lighting of the Christ candle Mateo Roth

Welcome Vicky Kessler

The Lord be with you / and also with you.

Announcements

Call to Worship, from Psalm 123

To you I lift up my eyes / O you who are enthroned in the heavens!

As the eyes of servants look to the hand of their master, as the eyes of a maid to the hand of her mistress, / so our eyes look to the LORD our God, until he has mercy upon us.

Have mercy upon us / O LORD, have mercy upon us

Greeting in Christ's peace

**Celebrating in song Good, Good Father

I Love You Lord Come to Jesus

Scripture Deuteronomy 5:17 Karen Loganbill

STS # 17 Alleluia!

Scripture Matthew 5:43-48 Karen Loganbill

Message "On the Other Side of the Door" Pastor Brad

Song of Response

Prayer of St. Francis

S&R # 95

Offering

Sharing of Joys and Concerns

Prayers of the People

**Sending Song Jesus, help us live in peace

STJ # 52

**Benediction

**Postlude

**please stand if able

Songbooks in pews: HWB-blue, STS-purple spiral, STJ-green spiral,

S&R-green hardbound

Greeters: Carl & Tracy Duffman

Ushers: Clark Graber, Dave Wedel, Carl Duffman

Sermon Notes

On the Other Side of the Door

Deuteronomy 5:17; Matthew 5:43-48

Theme

As followers of Jesus, we are not to take life, but to treasure it.

Key Verse

Deuteronomy 5:17 You shall not murder.

Notes

Praise Team

A Prayer

Lord God giver of life, lead us into a deeper appreciation and respect for the diverse human lives you have made.

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

Sunday, July 15, 2018

9:30 AM: Sunday School
Message: Pastor Brad Roth
10:30 AM: Worship Service
Scripture: Pastor Brad

Worship Leader: Pastor Brad
Greeter: Norman Funk
Candle Lighter: Kaleigh Guhr
Accompanist: Carla Stucky

Ushers: Mel Becker, Norman Funk, Vicky Kessler

Coming Events

July 8: Dr. Bajaj trains on defibrillator machine in Fellowship

Hall 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 Celebration of Communion during worship

July 27-28: Western District Annual Assembly

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

Our Mission: God calls us into community to worship God and follow Jesus through the power and guidance of the Holy Spirit.

West Zion Announcements

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

- 1. We will be celebrating communion next week. Let's take time to prepare our hearts and mend relationships so that we can come with joy to meet our Lord at His table!
- 2. Dr. Bajaj of Wichita has donated an automatic defibrillator to our church. On July 8, immediately following worship in Fellowship Hall, Dr. Bajaj will demonstrate how to use it.
- 3. Shipwrecked Vacation Bible School will begin this week at West Zion July 10-13 from 6:00-8:25 PM with a community program at 7:00 PM on Friday, July 13. **There are still a few items needed on the sign-up sheet in the foyer.** Please have your donation in church by July 8 (cookies for the July 13 Friday evening program can be brought later during the week).
- 4. The Moundridge Senior Center is having their annual bake sale on Thursday, July 19 starting at 8:30 AM at the Senior Center, 100 N. Schmidt. This is a benefit fund raising event for the Center. It will start at 8:30 AM and be open until 1:00 PM. Items will be baked by local bakers from most of our churches. We will accept any baked items from anyone who wants to share their baking with us. Bring in your items by 7:30 AM that morning so we can price them. Or bring them into the Center the day before by 2:00 PM. Please come in and buy some of the delicious items and at the same time support the Center. Thank you! Pat Krehbiel, Director
- 5. Western District Annual Assembly features a free concert for the whole family on Saturday evening, July 28 at 7 pm at Eden Mennonite Church, Moundridge, KS. Bryan Moyer Suderman, folk singer/song-writer, connects with all ages through his simple, but profound, scripture songs. Invite your friends and neighbors for a relaxing evening. For more information on the assembly and to register, go to: http://mennowdc.org/annual-assembly/#2018annualAssembly.
- 6. On July 21-24, Whitestone Mennonite Church and Hesston Mennonite Church, both in Hesston, KS, are partnering together to offer a series of events a concert, worship, evening workshop sessions, intergenerational mini-retreat aimed at helping all ages to

grow their faith. Bryan Moyer Suderman - an itinerant singersongwriter and Bible teacher from Kitchener, Ontario, Canada - will help us to explore and use a variety of tools for cultivating faith in the soil of our everyday lives. A poster is in the foyer.

General Announcements

- 7. 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. There are also options to relax and have free time. Program details along with registration materials will be sent out in Mid-July.
- 8. 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, there is an urgent need for a nurse for July 15-21. Please contact us at 620-297-3290 or olivia.bartel@campmennoscah.org 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.

Pastor Brad Roth

Pastor's Office hours: Tues. and Wed. 10 am -12:30 pm Thurs. 1-4 pm

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Letters written to receive Camp Mennoscah scholarships

Sayge Fields (attending July 8-12) – I hope to learn more about God and Jesus. I also want to have fun with my friends and make new ones too!

Elijah Roth (attending July 8–12) – I want to go back to camp because a bunch of kids in my class are going. My favorite highlights are river play and special activities. I like sleeping in the cabins. The best part is the food that they make. I hope I can attend camp. Thank you.

Prayer Concerns

Mary Graber, starting chemotherapy

Holly and Brett and family as they travel

Elda Jantzen, starting chemotherapy

Prayer Request from Western District Conference

Pray for members of the WDC Resource Commission as they meet this week to encourage congregations in faith formation, evangelism, justice, peacemaking, and youth ministry.

Prayer Request from Mennonite Mission Network

Soon after Connie and Dennis Byler began their retirement from four decades of ministry with Mennonite Mission Network, Dennis was diagnosed with cancer. Dennis underwent surgery last month. Pray for signs of God's presence and peace for the Byler family in Spain as they discern treatment protocols.

Mission Mosaic in the pew

Lithuania Partners like LCC International University, a liberal arts institution in Klaipeda, pg 34

Summer Prayer Focus

Vacation Bible School



We wish a "Happy Birthday" to: July 14: Carla Rupp