

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: *I will bless the LORD at all times; his praise shall continually be in my mouth. (Psalm 34:1)*

Prelude Donna Stucky
Lighting of the Christ candle

Welcome Connie Kaufman
The Lord be with you / **and also with you.**

Announcements

Call to Worship, Psalm 34:1-8
Taste and see that the LORD is good / **happy are those who take refuge in him.**

Greeting in Christ's peace

****Celebrating in song**

When we walk with the Lord HWB # 544
Wonderful grace of Jesus HWB # 150

Scripture Colossians 1:3-14 Connie Kaufman

Message "Good News: Fruitful and Growing" Clarence Rempel

Song of Response *Beloved, God's chosen* STJ # 38

Offering

Sharing of Joys and Concerns
Prayers of the People

****Sending Song** *The Lord lift you up* STJ # 73

****Benediction**

****Postlude**

***please stand if able*

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

Greeters: Kirk & Carla Stucky

Ushers: Mel Becker, Norman Funk, Vicky Kessler

Clarence Rempel has served as a Mennonite pastor for 32 years in Lincoln, Nebraska; Topeka, Indiana; and Newton, Kansas. He connected with West Zion Mennonite Church as Western District Conference Minister for six years. Since retirement in 2015, Clarence is serving part time as one of six Regional Conference Ministers in South Central Mennonite Conference with oversight for seven churches. He and his wife, Amanda, enjoy grandparenting, vegetable and flower gardening, and international travel related to the life and mission of the church. Their next trip is to SEMILLA, the Latin American Anabaptist Seminary in Guatemala in October.

Sermon Notes

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

Sunday, August 19, 2018

NO SUNDAY SCHOOL

10:30 AM: Worship Service

Message: Pastor Brad Roth

Scripture: Leon Guhr

Worship Leader: Sharon Gehring

Accompanist: Carla Stucky

Greeters: Dale & Elda Jantzen

Music: Geneva Wedel

Ushers: Clark Graber, Dave Wedel, Carl Duffman

Coming Events

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

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. Janice Dyck will celebrate her 80th birthday with an open house hosted by her children, Bruce, Audrey, Rodney, Ryan and grandchildren on Sunday, August 19 from 2-4 PM at West Zion. The family requests no gifts. Birthday cards are welcome.
2. No Sunday School will be held next Sunday, August 19. Worship will begin at 10:30 AM as usual. The Christian Discipleship Team will host a breakfast on Sunday, August 26 during the Sunday School hour, more details to come!
3. We're celebrating 70 years of camp and an amazing summer of over 600 campers at our annual Camp Sing at Hesston Mennonite Church on August 12 at 6:30pm. A freewill offering will be taken to sponsor our 2019 summer youth campers as part of our extravaganza of singing, popcorn, generic pop, and fun times with friends. We'll see you there!

General Announcements

4. Pine Village will host its 7th Annual Bierock Dinner on Friday, August 24 from 5:30-7 PM in the Wellness Center. The bierocks are homemade, and the meal is only \$6.50 and includes a bierock, baked beans, potato chips, a pickle and a dessert. Frozen bierocks will also be available to purchase by the half dozen and dozen, **while they last**. You can preorder frozen bierocks after 1 PM on August 24 by calling 620-345-2900. All proceeds will benefit the 2018 Benefit Day Project – a kitchen expansion and renovation! Also, be sure to mark your calendars for the other upcoming Benefit Day events:
 - September 9 – Benefit Day Variety Show
 - September 21 – Bake Sale & Sloppy Joe Lunch
 - October 8-25 – Benefit Day Online Auction
 - October 25 – Benefit Day Dinner & Live Auction
5. This is the 70th anniversary of Camp Mennoscah! The Camp Mennoscah Annual Meeting is Sunday, September 23, at Camp Mennoscah, again part of our Work & Play camp (Sept. 21-25). Add it to your calendar, folks, and join in the celebration of 70 years of camping ministry on the Ninnescah River!

6. The annual MCC Flatlander Bike Ride will be held on Saturday, September 15. Funds raised will go toward an MCC water development project in Guatemala. Rides of approximately 35, 45, and 65 miles as well as a shorter family ride are planned. Donations are accepted as well. Checks can be made payable to MCC with Flatlander Bike Ride in the memo line and mail to MCC, PO Box 235, North Newton, KS 67117. A brochure is on the foyer table.
7. MennoGrass 2018: Come join us at the Tabor Mennonite Church Park (891 N. Chisholm Trail, Newton) on Sunday, August 26 for a fun evening full of food, fellowship and great music. There is no cost for the event, but please bring lawn chairs if you have them. Supper will be served beginning at 5:30 pm and music will be from 6-8 pm. Our two groups this year are Hopeful Blues and the Smoky Valley Bluegrass Band. A poster is in the foyer. If you have any questions, please call 620-367-2318 or email tabor@tabormennonite.org. We look forward to seeing you there!
8. Offender Victim Ministries is offering a FREE training for new and current volunteers to learn more about Neighborhood Accountability Boards in Harvey and McPherson counties. Join us Saturday, September 8 from 9:30am-4pm at the Harvey County Courthouse Community Room (lower level), 800 N. Main, Newton. Lunch included.
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. This retreat is open to all women and girls grade 3 and older. Forms are due August 27.

Prayer Concerns

Bonnie Kaufman, recovering at Newton Medical Center following surgery on August 8

Vicky Kessler's friend and all those who have lost children

Prayer Request from Western District Conference

Pray for Peace Mennonite Church, a WDC congregation in Lawrence, KS, as they dedicate a new sanctuary and building expansion today.

Prayer Request from Mennonite Mission Network

Praise God for Mennonite Mission Network's 11-year partnership with Refugee and Immigrant Center for Education and Legal Services (RAICES) in Texas. Pray for Katrina Kniss with Mennonite Voluntary Service who is currently helping the agency provide free legal work to unaccompanied minors and mothers with children.

Mission Mosaic in the pew

Alfonsina & Jose Oyanguren in Argentina; Marilyn Peters in Uruguay, pg 39

Summer Prayer Focus

Pray for the Deacon team, our congregation, and Pastor Brad, that we would approach the three-year pastor review with a spirit of honesty and generosity of heart.



We wish a **“Happy Birthday”** to:

August 16: Ruth Schmidt

August 18: Jay Kessler

We wish a **“Happy Anniversary”** to:

August 12: Will & Ellen Kaufman, Lici & Brad Roth

August 13: Melvin & Jan Graber

August 17: Kevin & Shelly Loganbill