

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: *Let the favor of the Lord our God be upon us, and prosper for us the work of our hands. (Psalm 90:17).*

Prelude Donna Stucky
Lighting of the Christ candle

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

Announcements

Choral Call to Worship Chancel Choir
For mornings bright (STJ # 113)

Call to Worship, *from* Psalm 90 (HWB # 819)

Greeting in Christ's peace

****Celebrating in song**

Here in this place HWB # 6
Now thank we all our God HWB # 86

Scripture, Hebrews 6:13-20

Special Music *Come Build a Church* Chancel Choir

Message "Where Is the World Headed?" Pastor Brad

Song of Response *Thou true Vine, that heals* HWB # 373

Offering

Sharing of Joys and Concerns
Prayers of the People

**Sending Song *Why should I feel discouraged* STJ # 103

**Benediction

**Postlude

***please stand if able*

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

Hearing assistance devices are available on request at sound desk.

Greeter(s): Harvey & Lois Thiessen
Ushers: Clark Graber, Dave Wedel, Carl Duffman

Sermon Notes

Where Is the World Headed?
Hebrews 6:13-20

Theme - God is guiding the world to his good end.

Key Verse - (Hebrews 6:19) We have this hope as an anchor for the soul, firm and secure.

Notes

A Prayer

God our alpha and omega, who draws all history toward yourself,
grant us trust in your will and ways.

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

Sunday, October 21, 2018

9:30 AM: Sunday School **10:30 AM:** Worship Service
Message: Pastor Peter Goerzen **Scripture:** Sharon Gehring
Worship Leader: Karen Loganbill **Accompanist:** Carla Stucky
Greeter(s): Kirk & Carla Stucky
Ushers: Mel Becker, Norman Funk, Vicky Kessler

Coming Events

Today: West Zion picnic CANCELLED
Oct. 17: Men's Bible Study at AG360 6:30-7:30 AM, MYM,
Tator tot casserole 6-6:30, Choir 7:00
Oct. 20: SPACE meets at 9:00 AM
Oct. 24: MYM, Taco meal 6-6:30, Choir 7:00
Oct. 26-27: Dallas, TX: WDC Year of Evangelism event: "Telling
the Jesus Story"
Oct. 29: MCC Meat Canning event
Oct. 31: Men's Bible Study 6:30-7:30 AM, **NO MYM or meal**,
Choir 7:00 PM
Nov. 11: Noon meal and Budget meeting, Deacon vote
Nov. 25: Mission Sunday at Eden Mennonite, speaker Byron
Pellecer

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. Our SS picnic scheduled for this evening **has been canceled** due to flooding. It will be rescheduled for a later date.
2. **Meat Canning** will be held on Monday, Oct. 29. You can help out by donating money for the project to help purchase meat for canning. Checks can be made out to West Zion with meat canning designated in the memo. We are also in need of willing workers. Please see the sign-up sheet in the foyer to sign up for the shift of your choice. We "CAN" make a difference in the world!
3. All women are invited to **SPACE (Sisters Praying and Casting Encouragement)** which will meet on Saturday, October 20 at West Zion in the basement from 9-10 AM. We serve breakfast, fellowship, and pray together.
4. The **men's Bible Study** has begun, come join us! We will meet Wednesday mornings 6:30-7:30 AM at AG360 in their Conference Room (101 N Christian downtown). We'll be diving into the practical faith of the Letter of James. Questions? Talk to Pastor Brad.
5. Christian Homemakers' project is **collecting all kinds of used greeting cards**. Please include the entire card and the useable parts will be cut for use. They will be sent to the St. Jude's Children's Ranch to be used for certain projects. There is a box on the shelf in the lobby.
6. Christian Homemakers are sponsoring the **collection of items for relief kits for MCC** during the month of October. A list of items can be found in the foyer. You may bring items or a monetary donation anytime during the month of October. Homemakers will purchase items to complete the kits with the monetary donations. On November 8th we will be putting the relief kits together at the MCC center in North Newton. This is a great need for MCC at this time.
7. The **Moundridge Food Pantry** (located at the NW door of the Moundridge Senior Center - 100 North Schmidt) requests your help for those less fortunate. A list of items needed can be found by the labeled box in the foyer. We also accept checks (to the Moundridge

Food Bank) and those can be placed in the offering plate. Thank you for helping our community! - Lory Fisher

General Announcements

8. The Moundridge Community Blood Drive is scheduled for Friday, October 26, 12-6 PM at Pine Village Wellness Center. Call 1-800-733-2767 or visit www.redcross.org and use Sponsor Code: Moundridge to schedule an appointment. Thanks for your support. If you have any questions please call Ann Kaufman at 620-345-3833 or e-mail me at akaufman@mtelco.net.
9. Mennonite Mission Network is seeking to fill three positions. You can read more about the Donor Relations Director, Recruitment Coordinator and Personnel Counselor on our website. Send cover letter and resume to StaffRecruitment@MennoniteMission.net or call Linda Krueger at 574-523-3009 if interested.
10. You are invited to Mt. Hope Sanctuary's Hope Lights the Way banquet and auction on October 26th at 6 pm. It will be at New Hope Evangelical Church located at 501 Wickersham Dr., McPherson. A catered meal will be served (please ask for gluten free option when you order your ticket). Ticket information is on the bulletin board. A keynote speaker from Arkansas has an amazing story to share, along with a short testimony from a past resident. Like our Facebook event page (Hope Lights the Way) to see auction items and other information. Mt. Hope is a non-profit, Christian ministry providing transitional housing, life-changing programs and support services to single women and their children.
11. Join MCC on an epic trekking journey through Nepal, April 1-19 of 2019. Participants will spend twelve days hiking through Nepal to see how MCC partner Shanti Nepal is working with community strengths to address vulnerabilities to natural disasters. Also visit KOSHISH to see how they're supporting mental health and rehabilitation for those living with severe trauma and psychosocial distress. MCC is seeking college students, trauma studies researchers and practitioners, mental health professionals, engineers and ANYONE who enjoys hiking and is interested in learning about what resilience looks like in the context of MCC in Nepal! Contact jordanpenner@mcc.org and check mcc.org/nepal-learning-tour for more information.

12. Harvey County Rural Schools invites anyone who attended country schools (no matter what county) to join them for a reunion on Sunday, October 28 from 12:30-2:30 PM. Information can be found on the board.

13. A Loaded Conversation an invitation to talk about guns: Guns are part of our lives, whether or not we own or use them. With encouragement and input from pastors and others in the church, MCC U.S. has created this resource to help congregations stay at the table to address the topic of guns. This print resource includes a conversation guide, ways to engage, Bible studies and worship resources. Download the resource and find more ways to engage on the topic at mcc.org/loaded-conversations.

Prayers for Joys and Concerns

Family of Mary Graber--Mary died on 10/10/18.

A couple Jan Dyck is caring for

Lorene Lohrenz and Marlene Wien's niece Melissa and her mother Marilyn

Jeannette Logback and family at the passing of her sister-in-law, Roma Koehn

Lois Thiessen, recovering after having some kidney stones pulverized

Wayne and Lory Fisher and family at the death of Wayne's brother, Glenn

Prayer Request from Western District Conference

Pray for pastors beginning a variety of new ministry assignments in WDC congregations this fall.

Prayer Request from Mennonite Mission Network

Join Mennonite Mission Network in praising God for Southern African Development and Reconstruction Agency's Conflict Transformation program and its success in training peer mediators in high schools. Pray for the youth who build peace in violent situations, and for trainers Dan and Kathryn Smith Derksen as they work alongside SADRA's director, Oscar Siwali.

Mission Mosaic in the pew

Justin Weaver with MVS in Chicago, Joanna Loepp Thiessen, Katrina Kniss with MVS in Texas.



We wish a **“Happy Birthday”** to:

October 14: Jr. Loganbill, Elda Jantzen

October 15: Amy Bachman

October 18: Joanne Stucky

We wish a **“Happy Anniversary”** to:

October 15: Jim & Sheri Miller