

## 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: *Happy are those whose way is blameless, who walk in the law of the LORD. (Psalm 119:1)*

Prelude                      Donna Stucky  
Lighting of the Christ candle

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

Announcements

Call to Worship, Psalm 119:1-8 (*on screen*)

Greeting in Christ's peace

**\*\*Celebrating in song** (words on screen)                      Praise Team  
*Count Your Blessings*  
*I Will Rise*  
*Come Thou Fount*

Scripture                      1 Thessalonians 2:1-8                      Bonnie Kaufman

Message                      "Share the Gospel, Share Life"                      Pastor Brad

**Song of Response**                      STJ # 63  
*Lord, you give the great commission* (vss.1,2,5)

Offering

Blessing of Relief Kits (*children come forward*)

Sharing of Joys and Concerns  
Prayers of the People

**\*\*Sending Song**                      *Go, my friends, in grace*                      STS # 57

**\*\*Benediction**

**\*\*Postlude**

*\*\*please stand if able*

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

Greeter(s): Dave & Zettie Wedel  
Ushers: Mel Becker, Norman Funk, Vicky Kessler

### Sermon Notes

Share the Gospel, Share Life  
1 Thessalonians 2:1-8

#### Theme

We're called to mission, sharing the gospel and sharing life.

#### Key Verse

1 Thessalonians 2:8 We loved you so much that we were delighted to share with you not only the gospel of God but our lives as well, because you had become so dear to us.

#### Notes

#### A Prayer

God who calls us into life with you, strengthen us in our mission and equip us for your kingdom work.

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

## **Sunday, November 11, 2018**

**9:30 AM:** Sunday School  
**Message:** Pastor Brad Roth  
**Worship Leader:** Sharon Gehring  
**Greeter(s):** Geneva Wedel  
**Ushers:** Clark Graber, Dave Wedel, Carl Duffman

**10:30 AM:** Worship Service  
**Scripture:** Crysta Guhr  
**Accompanist:** Donna Stucky  
**Music:** Chancel Choir

**Meal and Annual Budget meeting**

### **Coming Events**

Nov. 7: MYM, Chicken Casserole meal 6-6:30, Choir 7:00  
Nov. 8: Christian Homemakers work at MCC Center, meet at 6:15 at church  
Nov. 11: Noon meal and Budget meeting, Deacon vote  
Nov. 14: **LAST MYM AND MEAL** (Tator tot casserole), Choir 7:00 pm, Church Council 8 pm  
Nov. 21: No Chancel Choir  
Nov. 25: Mission Sunday at Eden Mennonite, speaker Byron Pellecer  
Nov. 28: Safe Sanctuary training 6:00 PM in Fellowship Hall  
Children's Choir practice 6:30, Choir 7:00 pm  
Dec. 1: Hanging of the Greens & money tree baby shower for the Roth family  
Dec. 5: Children's Choir practice 6:30, Choir 7:00  
Dec. 9: Christian Homemaker Christmas gathering  
Dec. 12: Children's Choir practice 6:30, Choir 7:00  
Dec. 16: Children's Choir sings during morning worship

**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. On Sunday, November 11 a **vote will be taken for our next Deacon**. Thank you to Karen Loganbill for the time and work she has given as Deacon, it is much appreciated. Please be in prayer for this time of transition.
2. Join us Sunday, November 11 for a **carry-in potluck meal** after worship. All are invited. Following the meal, we will be holding our **annual budget meeting**.
3. From MMN: You are invited to join MC USA staff in the Newton offices (718 N Main St) to hear from Mennonite Mission Network workers (and our missionary partners) **Wayne and Jeannie Larson** on Wednesday, Nov.14 from 2-3 pm. We will have coffee and hear a presentation from Wayne about work in the Middle East and other parts of the world.
4. **Safe Sanctuary training, November 28, 6:00 PM in the fellowship hall**. This training is for those who were unable to attend the first Safe Sanctuary training at the end of September. We'll discuss our West Zion Safe Sanctuary policy and have you fill out reference/background check forms. Completing a Safe Sanctuary training and having a current reference/background check on file is a requirement to work with kids at West Zion and is part of how we work to keep kids safe as they learn about the love of God!
5. Christian Homemakers will be **traveling to the MCC Center** on Thursday, November 8 to put together the MCC Kits that the congregation has been collecting items for. This is open to all member of West Zion. If you are interested in going, we will be carpooling from the church and plan to leave at 6:15 pm. If you have any questions, please contact Sharon Gehring.
6. **Pastor Brad** will be at the Amigo Centre in Michigan leading a pastor retreat Monday-Wednesday.
7. The **Food Pantry box** will be in the foyer through today, November 4 and then will be removed. After Nov. 4, please take any donations to the Food Pantry located in the Senior Center (100 N.

Schmidt at north end of Sr. Center) in Moundridge. Hours are Tuesdays 5-6 PM, Thursdays 3-5 PM, Saturdays 10:30-11:30 AM.

8. 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.

## General Announcements

9. There is still a need for 55,000 comforters and you can help! MCC is asking for more comforters or for monetary donations to help purchase comforter supplies. A poster is on the bulletin board.
10. Kidron Bethel Parkinson's Support Group will meet Tuesday, November 6, at 2:00 p.m. Nick Sharp, physical therapist, will discuss strategies and resources that individuals with Parkinson's Disease can utilize to optimize their lifestyle for the foreseeable future.
11. The Annual Mission Supper at First Mennonite in Halstead will take place on Saturday, Nov. 10 from 5-7 PM. Price is by donation and food includes german sausage, borscht, fried potatoes and more! Proceeds will benefit Care Portal/Care Closet and missionaries. More information is on the bulletin board.
12. **SAVE THE DATES:** Ten Thousand Village Fair Trade Gift Festival will be held at two locations in the Newton area: 1) Nov. 23-25 Prairie Harvest Mezzanine, 601 North Main where a variety of Fair Trade items will be sold from artisans around the world; 2) Saturday, December 1 (9 a.m. to 1 p.m.) Kidron Bethel Marketplace, 3001 Ivy Drive, North Newton where Fair Trade coffee, tea, chocolate along with Christmas Ornaments and small nativities will be available.
13. Everence will hold an informative workshop on Monday, Nov. 5, 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.

#### 14. BETHEL COLLEGE EVENTS:

Sun., Nov. 4 – The KIPCOR Film Series presents *Digital Disconnect: How Capitalism is Turning the Internet Against Democracy*, 2 p.m.; talkback follows with Jennifer Cole, co-founder of depICT Media, Wichita; Krehbiel Auditorium in Luyken Fine Arts Center at Bethel College. NOTE EARLIER START TIME

Sun., Nov. 4 – Bethel Sings, featuring the Women's Chorus, Men's Ensemble, Woven, Open Road, Concert Choir, and soloists, 4 p.m., Bethel College Mennonite Church

Sun., Nov. 4 – Staley Lecture with Safwat Marzouk, Anabaptist Mennonite Biblical Seminary, 7:30 p.m., *Migration in the Joseph Narrative: Integration, Separation and Transnationality*, Krehbiel Auditorium in Luyken Fine Arts Center (2nd lecture Mon., Nov. 5, 11 a.m. in Krehbiel Auditorium, *Ethnic Boundary Crossing as a Way of Resisting Tyranny and Oppression in Exodus 1-2*)

Nov. 11 – Organ Recital Series: Hentus van Rooyen, 4 p.m., featuring music by J.S. Bach, Mendelssohn, Langlais, Vierne and Hakim, Administration Building chapel at Bethel College

#### Prayers for Joys and Concerns

Jeremiah Hayes, dealing with lower back issues.

Norman Funk, recovering at home after having a heart catheterization and stent procedure.

Glenda and Richard Golden's son, that his toe continue to heal

Homer, a former coworker of Tracy Duffman's dealing with brain cancer

Nancy Rupp, a friend of Sharon Gehring's, dealing with eye issues.

Members of the Tree of Life Synagogue in Pittsburgh, the city of Pittsburgh, and our entire nation after the brutal murders a week ago.

#### Prayer Request from Western District Conference

Give thanks for congregations who have used WDC Mustard Seed grants to reach out to their neighbors to promote health initiatives, share food and hospitality, and welcome children!

#### Prayer Request from Mennonite Mission Network

Mennonite Mission Network requests prayer for Petrus and Yuliana Handoyo and their two sons who minister through educational ministries in Cambodia. May they share the good news of Jesus' love among Buddhist students through words and through modeling healthy family relationships.

#### Mission Mosaic in the pew

Lucas Tarcson, Levi Ebersole, Christian Hayes, Sara Schowalter, Mindy Marinko, Cindy Headings with Service Adventure in Colorado, pg 57



We wish a “**Happy Birthday**” to:

November 6: Diann Galle, Diane Hook

November 8: Norman Funk

November 9: Ruby Koehn