

## 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: *Your steadfast love, O LORD, extends to the heavens, your faithfulness to the clouds. (Psalm 36:6)*

Prelude    Gerry Major  
Lighting of the Christ candle

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

Announcements

Call to Worship, Psalm 36:5-10  
Your steadfast love, O LORD, extends to the heavens,  
**your faithfulness to the clouds.**  
Your righteousness is like the mighty mountains, your judgments are like the great deep;  
**you save humans and animals alike, O LORD.**  
How precious is your steadfast love, O God!  
**All people may take refuge in the shadow of your wings.**  
They feast on the abundance of your house,  
**and you give them drink from the river of your delights.**  
For with you is the fountain of life;  
**in your light we see light.**  
O continue your steadfast love to those who know you,  
**and your salvation to the upright of heart!**

Greeting in Christ's peace

**\*\*Celebrating in song**      *Sweet hour of prayer*                      HWB 11  
   *Wonderful grace of Jesus*                      HWB 150

Scripture                      John 21:15-19                      Sharon Gehring

Message                      "Feed those Sheep!"                      Pastor Brad

**Song of Response**                      *You walk along our shoreline*                      STJ 99

Offering

Sharing of Joys and Concerns  
Prayers of the People

**\*\*Sending Song**                      *For we are strangers no more*                      HWB 322

**\*\*Benediction**

**\*\*Postlude**    **\*\*please stand if able**

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

*Thank you to Clark and Connie Graber for providing favorite hymns "Wonderful Grace" and "For we are strangers."*

Greeter(s): Larry & Karen Loganbill  
Ushers: Clark Graber, Dave Wedel, Carl Duffman

### Sermon Notes

Feed those Sheep!  
John 21:15-19

Theme  
Jesus calls us to feed others, soul and body.

Key Verse  
John 21:19 Jesus said, "Feed my sheep."

Notes

A Prayer  
Great Shepherd of the Sheep, who nourishes us on your living bread, inspire us to feed others from the abundance you have given us.

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

## **Sunday, January 27, 2019**

**9:30 AM:** Sunday School      **10:30 AM:** Worship Service  
**Message:** Pastor Brad Roth      **Scripture:** Bonnie Kaufman  
**Worship Leader:** Ellen Kaufman      **Accompanist:** Donna Stucky  
**Greeter(s):** Frances Neufeld  
**Ushers:** Mel Becker, Norman Funk, Vicky Kessler

### **Coming Events**

Jan. 21: Bible Study 6:30 PM, Conf. Rm  
Jan. 23: MYM 5:45 PM, Pancake meal 6:00 PM,  
Chancel Choir begins 7:00 PM  
Jan. 24: Pastor Brad to Denver for Evangelical Covenant  
Church conference  
Jan. 28: Bible Study 6:30 PM  
Jan. 30: MYM 5:45 PM, Chicken Casserole meal 6:00 PM,  
Chancel Choir 7:00 PM  
Feb. 3: Mennonite Education Sunday at West Zion with First  
Mennonite of Christian, Patty Shelly speaker, music  
by Hesston College Bel Canto choir, Ken Rodgers and  
Donna Stucky  
Feb. 4: Bible Study 6:30 PM  
Feb. 24: Baptismal Sunday  
March 4-5: Pictures taken for new photo directory  
March 6: Ash Wednesday service

**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

Pastor's Cell: 620-386-4838

Pastor Brad's email: [bradroth@westzionmc.org](mailto:bradroth@westzionmc.org)

**Secretary Carla Stucky's hours:** Thurs. 9-11, 1-4 PM

Church: 620-345-8143


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## West Zion Announcements

Please have all bulletin announcements to the office by Thur. noon.

1. **We're calling 2019 the "Year outside the Walls."** It's a chance for us as a congregation to focus on loving our communities, look for ways to carry Jesus' love into the world, and share his good news! How can you be the church outside the walls?
  2. The **Christian Homemakers will not be hosting** the "Over 70" dinner this year. As you know, most of the homemakers are over 70 and due to the lack of finances, the decision was made. We wanted you who are over 70 to know why you would not be receiving an invitation.
  3. **MCC Sale** – Anyone wishing to make a donation towards the MCC sale budget can place a check in the offering earmarked for MCC budget. Any question regarding the sale, please see Connie or Mike Kaufman, MCC Sale Contacts.
  4. We're creating a **new photo directory**, and we want all of our West Zion families to appear in it! Pictures will be taken March 4-5. You can sign up online or with Lorene Lohrenz and Marlene Wiens after church. Snap this QR code to go to the website <https://booknow-lifetouch.appointment-plus.com/ye37kr14/>
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5. **Schedule for 2019 Scripture Readers and Worship Leaders are in the boxes.** Please make a note of when you're scheduled. If a day won't work for you, please swap with someone and let Pastor Brad or Carla know. Thanks!
  6. **February 3 is Mennonite Education Sunday, hosted by our church!** Patty Shelly, Bible Professor at Bethel College, will lead adult Sunday School on the gospel of Luke and preach. Russell Adrian will lead the Bel Canto choir from Hesston. Donna Stucky and Ken Rodgers are planning special music. First Mennonite Church of Christian will be joining us for Sunday School and worship. We will have a potluck meal after worship. Plan to bring a dish to share!

7. **Mission Team is collecting money in support of "No Kid Hungry"** a program that provides snacks at the Moundridge Junior High/High School. Our goal is \$500, which will fund the program about half way through the rest of this school year. Want to be a part? Write "No Kid Hungry" in the memo of your check.

8. **Chancel Choir** will begin practice again on Wednesday, January 23. The Choir sings twice a month mostly on 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Sundays and will sing through Easter. We welcome all voices to come join us!

9. **John and Marcia Yoder-Schrock**, former pastors, sent a Christmas letter and picture (with Isaac and wife!) which you can find on the bulletin board.

## General Announcements

10. Join us for an **MCC Lunch & Learn** with John Sharp on Wednesday, January 30 from 12-1pm at MCC in North Newton (121 E. 30<sup>th</sup> St.). John will share his presentation, *Changing the World One Life at a Time: the MJ Sharp Story*. MJ and his colleague Zaida Catalán, part of a U.N. panel of experts investigating conflicts in the Congo were abducted and killed in March 2017. MJ served with MCC in the Congo prior to his work with the U.N. John is passionate about telling MJ's story and he and his wife Michelle's journey with him. John will also share updates to the investigation that is ongoing in Congo. Please RSVP to this event by January 25 to [patsydirksen@mcc.org](mailto:patsydirksen@mcc.org). Lunch will be catered by Mojo's Coffee Bar, please list food sensitivities when you RSVP.

11. Hesston College's **Anabaptist Vision and Discipleship Series** (AVDS) conference Feb. 1-3 will do more than just talk about following Jesus, we will practice spiritual disciplines using our bodies and voices for Jesus. Join Christian spirituality experts Mark and Lisa Scandrette for "Growing More Like Jesus from the Outside In: Transforming Heart and Mind." Register by Jan. 28, \$100/person, \$75/each for two or more from your group. Brochures and a poster are on the bulletin board. Call 620-327-8147 for more information.

## 12. Bethel College Events:

**Mon., Jan. 21** – Bethel College annual Martin Luther King Jr. Day celebration, with guest speaker Sherdeill H. Breathett Sr., Wichita, 7 p.m., Krehbiel Auditorium

Bethel College Events (cont):

**Thurs., Jan. 24** – Reading by poet Jean Janzen, Fresno, Calif., with an opening by Bethel College graduate Jesse Nathan, 7 p.m., Krehbiel Auditorium. Reception follows in the Regier Art Gallery

**Sat., Jan. 26** – Kauffman Museum annual Kansas Day events: 11 a.m. – program featuring middle-school history teacher Keil Hileman, Krehbiel Auditorium; starting at 11:30 a.m. – food trucks and tractor/truck/car show, museum parking lot; 1-4 p.m. – special activities and programs

**Sat., Feb. 2** – 2019 High School Honor Band and Honor Orchestra joint concert, 7 p.m., Memorial Hall at Bethel College.

13. The next concert of the **Prairie Window Concert Series**, featuring *Moors & McCumber*, will be on Sunday, January 27th at 4 p.m. at the Dyck Arboretum in Hesston. Join us for an evening of great music and good food in a prairie garden setting. Tickets: \$20 adults/\$10 kids, plus tax. Purchase tickets online or call 620-327-8127 to reserve your seats.

### **Prayer Joys and Concerns**

Jan Dyck and family at the passing of Jan's nephew Dean Dinkel

Dale and Elda Jantzen, as Elda enters hospice care

Asher and Lindsey Fast, returning from mission service in Botswana. Asher is Mark and Donna Stucky's nephew.

Delaney Cowden and her new baby, Kayden James. Delaney is Carl and Tracy Duffman's granddaughter.

Kathi Becker, dealing with health concerns

### **Prayer Request from Western District Conference**

Give thanks for the diversity of cultural contexts and languages in which WDC congregations worship each week.

### **Prayer Request from Mennonite Mission Network**

SOOP participants who like to work with fabric are needed to serve in Reedley, California, at the Nearly New Thrift Store and Mennonite Quilt Center. Mennonite Mission Network requests prayer for volunteers willing to help at Fresno's MCC relief sale held the first weekend in April.

### **Mission Mosaic**

Martine, Gary, Samuel, & Antony Audeoud, Wittig, Abidjan, Cote D'ivoire Pg 8



We wish a **“Happy Birthday”** to:

January 20: Chet Koehn

January 21: Curtis Guhr, Alicia Hayes, Rebecca Boltz

January 22: Malakai Wooley

January 23: Leon Guhr

We wish a **“Happy Anniversary”** to:

January 22: Terry & Ruby Jantzen