

Sunday, May 5, 2019

9:30 AM: Sunday School **10:30 AM:** Worship Service
Message: Pastor Brad Roth **Scripture:** Sandy Jantz
Worship Leader: Geneva Wedel **Accompanist:** Donna Stucky
Greeter(s): Royce & Sandy Jantz **Music:** Elyria HS Five Guys
Ushers: Mel Becker, Norman Funk, Vicky Kessler

Coming Events

Today: Community hymn sing at WZ 6:30 PM
May 5: Receive Jeremiah Hayes as member
May 8: Salad supper in Fellowship Hall 6:30 PM
May 12: Baby dedication for Pablo Roth
May 20: Moundridge 8th grade promotion 7 pm
June 1: Black Kettle, chalupa/hamburger meals served
July 2-6: MCUSA Convention in Kansas City
July 16-19: Daily Vacation Bible School at West Zion

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.

1. **Dear congregation**, as reported in the news media, Luke Loganbill was arrested on April 18, 2019 on eight counts, including four for lewd or indecent liberties with a child and four for child sexual abuse. As a church, we take these charges very seriously and are committed to the safety of children, youth, and adult survivors of abuse. The Deacons, Pastor, and Church Chair are working together to follow our Safe Sanctuary policy. Though the allegations for which Luke was arrested did not occur in our church, our Safe Sanctuary policy requires that we inform you. If you or your child have experienced abuse, we urge you to contact law enforcement or Department for Children and Families (1-800-922-5330). We recognize that news like this can sometimes trigger difficult memories for survivors of abuse. If you desire further support during this time, we invite you to reach out to the counseling/advocacy organization SafeHope (800-487-0510) or talk to Pastor Brad who can help refer you to appropriate care. For the time being, Luke is not allowed on church property. If you have further questions or concerns, you can direct those to Head Deacon Ken Stucky (620-386-0415) or Pastor Brad (620-386-4838). We pray for God's mercy for victims, survivors, Luke and the Loganbill family, and our whole congregation during this difficult time.

2. The **Christian Homemakers** invite the women of the church and their guests to our annual Salad Supper on Wednesday, May 8th at 6:30 PM in the Fellowship Hall. Marcia Rolander from Lindsborg will present on dolls, and girls of all ages are also invited. Those in attendance are invited to bring a favorite doll to share. Please bring a salad dish to share.

3. **Pastor Brad** will be in northern Maine Monday-Wednesday for a rural church conference.

4. **Jesus changes lives!** On April 28, we're launching a new teaching series called "Stories of Transformation." Each week, we'll look at transformative encounters with Jesus in the Bible, and hear testimonies from folks in our church about how Jesus has changed them. Come and join us to learn more!

5. **Thank you** to the West Zion Church for the use of your building for both Mom and Dad's services. West Zion congregation has always had a special place in our family over the years. – Stan and Roberta Schrag family

6. You are invited to attend the **Kansas Mennonite Relief Sale Annual Meeting** scheduled for Thursday, May 23, 6:00 PM, at First Mennonite Church, McPherson. The cost for the meal is \$15/person and you will pay at the door. Please RSVP to our MCC Sale contacts, Mike & Connie Kaufman. RSVP deadline is May 19.

7. **Anyone interested in being a delegate for MCUSA convention?** The convention will be held in Kansas City July 2 through July 6. Our church is allowed 2 delegates. Registration will be covered by the church. Please talk to Connie Kaufman ASAP if you are interested. Register before May 1 to avoid late registration fees.

8. **Black Kettle** will be held on Saturday, June 1 and West Zion will again be serving chalupa/hamburger meals. Mark this day on your calendar, many volunteers will be needed! More details to follow.

9. All are invited to a **community hymn sing** presented by the Moundridge Senior Singers tonight at 6:30 PM at West Zion. Come sing your favorites!

10. Camp Mennoscah registration forms are available in the foyer and online. **Scholarship forms** are also in the foyer. Christian Discipleship Team typically awards ½ registration scholarships, but more help is available. We want your child to go!

General Announcements

11. **Bethel College** announcements are on the board.

12. **Everence** will hold retirement planning workshops at its Hutchinson and North Newton locations in May. Specifics will include when to begin taking Social Security benefits, risks that can impact your savings, and strategies to help your income last throughout retirement. The North Newton workshop will be presented on Monday, May 6 (6:30 p.m.) at the Everence office, 3179 N. Main St. The Hutchinson workshop will be held on Thursday, May 9 (6:30 p.m.) at

the Everence office, 524 E. 30th Ave. Those interested in attending can register by contacting Michelle Ramer at 316-283-3800; 877-467-7294 or michelle.ramer@everence.com.

Prayer Request from Western District Conference

Pray for church planters in WDC as they listen for God's leading and nurture new believers.

Prayer Request from Mennonite Mission Network

Matthew and Toni Krabill are preparing for ministry through MMN where they will work alongside Janie and Neal Blough at the Paris Mennonite Center. Pray for the Krabills as they raise support for a life of faithful discipleship in France.

Mission Mosaic

Mary Beyler in Japan; Mark and Mary Hurst in Australia, pg 21



We wish a **“Happy Birthday”** to:

May 3: Tracy Duffman

May 4: Dan Pohl

We wish a **“Happy Anniversary”** to:

April 30: Bruce & Sonyia Dirks