

West Zion Mennonite Church

9:30 AM Sunday School

10:30 AM: Morning Worship

Vol. LIV

May 12, 2019

No. 19

Words for silent meditation: *The LORD is my shepherd, I shall not be in want. (Psalm 23:1)*

Prelude Donna Stucky
Lighting of the Christ candle

Welcome Ken Stucky
The Lord be with you / **and also with you.**

Announcements

Call to Worship, Psalm 23 (*recite together--p.544 red pew Bibles*)

Greeting in Christ's peace

****Celebrating in song** *I Saw the Light* words on screen
We will feast in the house of Zion
He Keeps Me Singing

(Children are invited to praise God with worship streamers at the front of the church during this time)

Scripture Matthew 9:9-13 Carla Stucky

Message "Not the Righteous" Pastor Brad

Song of Response *For God so loved us* HWB 167

Offering

Dedication of Pablo Augustine Roth Kathy Neufeld Dunn
Conference Minister

Sharing of Joys and Concerns
Prayers of the People

****Sending Song** *I heard the voice of Jesus say* HWB 493

****Benediction**

****Postlude**

****please stand if able**

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

Greeter(s): Leon & Virginia Guhr
Ushers: Clark Graber, Dave Wedel, Carl Duffman

Sermon Notes

Not the Righteous
Matthew 9:9-13

Theme

Jesus came to save sinners.

Key Verse

(Matthew 9:13b) I have not come to call the righteous, but sinners.

Notes

A Prayer

Great shepherd of the sheep, seek us out, call us back, heal our wounds by your great mercy.

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

Sunday, May 19, 2019

9:30 AM: Sunday School **10:30 AM:** Worship Service
Message: Pastor Brad Roth **Scripture:** Carl Duffman
Worship Leader: Pastor Brad **Accompanist:** Donna Stucky
Greeter(s): Dale Jantzen **Music:** Lory Fisher
Ushers: Mel Becker, Norman Funk, Vicky Kessler

Coming Events

Today: 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. **Pick up a petunia!** Potted flowers are available for all to take home in the foyer thanks to local green thumb extraordinaire Dennis Johnson.
2. Clark Graber has resigned as **Assistant Sexton** and Will Kaufman will take his place. Please make this change in your church yearbook.
3. During the "Celebrating in Song" time of the service, **children** who wish can praise God with worship streamers and are invited to come to the front of the church.
4. **Black Kettle** will be held on Saturday, June 1 and West Zion will again be serving chalupe/hamburger meals. Mark this day on your calendar! A sign-up sheet for items needed can be found in the foyer.
5. **You're invited to support the Camp Mennoscah Fund!** Council has established the Camp Mennoscah Fund as a way to give scholarships for kids to go to camp. Christian Discipleship Team offers a scholarship of ½ of enrollment for West Zion kids. Sometimes, families need a little extra help. The Camp Mennoscah Fund will cover the difference. Camp Mennoscah registration forms are available in the foyer and online. Scholarship forms are also in the foyer.

General Announcements

6. **Opportunities to serve with MCC Nicaragua and Honduras** - Do you excel in an admin support role, helping to create & implement plans? Want to contribute to MCC's community development work in the Central America context? Bring your organizational expertise, assessment tools, accompaniment experience, Spanish language skills and a desire to learn -- right this way! MCC has 2 opportunities for you to consider, starting either **July 15, 2019** (in Nicaragua) or **January 6, 2020** (in Honduras). Read more [here](#) or [here](#), the close date for these positions is May 26. Or visit mcc.org/serve, contact heidihuber@mcc.org for more information.
7. Tonight **Bethel College ensembles** Woven and Open Road have a joint concert, 7 p.m. at Memorial Hall on Bethel campus. On May 17, a reception for the annual Senior Art Exhibit at Bethel College will take

place 7-9 p.m., featuring the work of Chuy Alba, Sarah Booth, Joshua Clay, Katrina Heinrichs, Jordan Hill, Austin Prouty, Rebecca Schrag and Lauren Woodward at Regier Art Gallery at Bethel. (The exhibit is open through this week, 9 a.m.-5 p.m. weekdays, with special extended hours Fri.-Sun, May 17-19.)

8. **Bethel College** has a part-time job opening for a caretaker of Memorial Grove -- caring for and maintaining the plantings at the grove, located in the northeast corner of campus (Sand Creek Trail trailhead). Position works March-Nov., about 5 hours a week. If interested, visit www.bethelks.edu/careers to complete an application.
9. **Save the Date:** June 26 for our annual Volunteer Appreciation event at Mennonite Central Committee in North Newton from 5-7. We will celebrate all the work our volunteers do by enjoying an indoor summer picnic together!
10. Are you interested in connecting with other **MCC alumni**? Have you wondered about attending an MCC alumni gathering or even hosting one yourself? If so, please contact us at centralstates@mcc.org to start the conversation.
11. **Mennonite Mission Network**, an international faith-based mission agency, is seeking a full-time interim (1 year) program director for Mennonite Voluntary Service. This position requires a collaborative leader who will work closely with young adults, hosting congregations and MVS staff in financial and unit administration. A bachelor's degree and prior inter-cultural experience in service is preferred. Fluency in Spanish language is a plus. View the position description at www.MennoniteMission.net. Send cover letter and resumé to StaffRecruitment@MennoniteMission.net

WZ Joys and Concerns

Sandy and Royce at the passing of Sandy's father, Arlyn Wedel.

Carl and Tracy, at the passing of their nephew.

Carl's cousin Ronnie and family after they suffered a house fire.

Jr. Loganbill, recovering after hurting his knee in a fall.

Jeremiah's boss, struggling with cancer

Give thanks that Dave and Zettie's son-in-law Matthew is returning from deployment overseas.

Give thanks for Mike and Connie's daughter and son-in-law, Tiffany and Justin, who are expecting a baby in October.

Prayer Request from Western District Conference

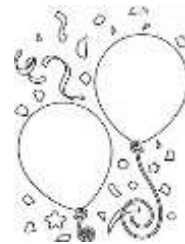
As the school year ends, give thanks for WDC members who serve as teachers, faculty and staff in schools, colleges, and graduate institutions as they support and shape the lives of students of all ages.

Prayer Request from Mennonite Mission Network

Mennonite Mission Network requests prayer for *La Casa Grande* children's home in Benin as it goes through leadership changes and for the new co-directors, Bienvenu and Chimène Kakpo.

Mission Mosaic

Taiwan Partners like Mennonite New Dawn Center for intellectually disabled needs, pg 24-25



We wish a **"Happy Birthday"** to:

May 13: Mason Jones

May 15: Mareike Bergen

May 16: Sonya Hardgrave

May 17: Susan Leonard

We wish a **"Happy Anniversary"** to:

May 14: Kirk & Carla Stucky