

## West Zion Mennonite Church

9:30 AM Sunday School                      10:30 AM: Morning Worship

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Words for silent meditation: *May God be gracious to us and bless us and make his face to shine upon us (Psalm 67:1)*

Prelude    Donna Stucky  
Lighting of the Christ candle

Welcome    Sharon Gehring  
The Lord be with you / **and also with you.**

Announcements

Call to Worship, Psalm 67  
O God, let all the nations praise you! / **Alleluia!**

Greeting in Christ's peace

### **\*\*Celebrating in song**

Blessed Jesus, at your word                      HWB 13  
This is my Father's world                      HWB 154

Scripture                                      Luke 8:26-39                                      Leon Guhr

Message                                      "Unchained, Inside and Out"                      Pastor Brad

**Song of Response**                      Seek Ye First                                      S&R 98

Offering

Testimony: Gerry Major

Sharing of Joys and Concerns  
Prayers of the People

**\*\*Sending Song**                      When peace, like a river                      HWB 336

**\*\*Benediction**

**\*\*Postlude**

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

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

Greeter(s): Dorothy Toews  
Ushers: Clark Graber, Dave Wedel, Carl Duffman

*Thank you to Rosanne Hayes for choosing some favorite hymns: S&R 98  
Seek Ye First, HWB 336 When peace, like a river and HWB 154 This is my  
Father's world*

### **Sermon Notes**

Unchained, Inside and Out  
Luke 8:26-39

### Theme

Jesus' transformation leads to freedom.

### Key Verse

(Luke 8:38-39) Jesus sent him away, saying, "Return home and tell how much God has done for you."

### Notes

### A Prayer

God our life and strength, break the bonds that keep us from wholeheartedly loving and serving you.

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

## **Sunday, June 2, 2019**

**9:30 AM:** Sunday School      **10:30 AM:** Worship Service  
**Message:** Pastor Brad Roth      **Scripture:** Wynona Becker  
**Worship Leader:** Pastor Brad      **Accompanist:** Donna Stucky  
**Greeter(s):** Will & Ellen Kaufman      **Music:** Praise Team  
**Ushers:** Mel Becker, Norman Funk, Vicky Kessler

## **Coming Events**

May 31: Work night for chalupa meal (sign up in foyer)  
June 1: Black Kettle, chalupa/hamburger meals served  
June 2: Meeting and vote on front door proposal (immediately after church)  
June 9: Pentecost Sunday with communion and anointing  
West Zion Concert 7:00 pm  
June 19: Kids' summer trip to Goessel Museum (details to come!)  
July 2-6: MCUSA Convention in Kansas City  
July 16-19: Daily Vacation Bible School at West Zion  
July 21: Worship outside the walls (special service in the park, details to come!)  
August 4: Worship at Pine Village  
Sept. 12: Church-wide clean up (pizza lunch)

**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

Carla's cell: 620-386-0414

Church's email: [secretary@westzionmc.org](mailto:secretary@westzionmc.org)

Website: [www.westzionmc.org](http://www.westzionmc.org)

## West Zion Announcements

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

1. 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.
2. **Congratulations to Mackenzie Porter** for graduating from Moundridge High School and to **Banky Hayes** and **Mateo Roth** who finished the 8<sup>th</sup> grade!
3. Today is the **last day of Sunday School** for the spring quarter. During June through August we will not be holding **Sunday School** for children or adults. We look forward to starting strong in the fall!
4. On June 2, after church, we will hold a **special congregational meeting** to discuss the Trustees’ front door proposal. A sheet detailing the proposal was placed in mailboxes last week.
5. If you know of a child who needs help with meals this summer, please let them know about **Lunch in the Park**. Every Tuesday from 11:30-12:00 this summer there will be a free lunch available at Black Kettle Park for kids in the community. More information is on the board.
6. A **pulled pork & baby back ribs dinner** will be served 5-6:3 pm at the Pine Village Wellness Center on Saturday, June 8. Bonnie Kaufman needs 3 pies of any kind for this event. Let Bonnie know if you can bring a pie (it would be needed by 3:00 pm on Saturday). Pre-order forms for meat are available in the foyer, due back to Pine Village by Wednesday, May 29.
7. We will celebrate **Pentecost Sunday** on June 9 with anointing and sharing the Lord’s supper together.
8. The next **West Zion Concert** will be held Sunday evening, June 9 at 7:00 pm. Performers include Chris Shaw on organ, (duets with Donna Stucky), Andrew Thiesen on trombone, and Family and Friends quartet (Steve & Amy Sherbenou, Doug Huxman, Jan Gilmore, and Donna Stucky). All are invited to an evening of good music followed by refreshments in Fellowship Hall.

9. If you are interested in hosting an exchange student from Europe, Asia, Africa, or Latin America, please see information posted on the bulletin board.

10. **Vacation Bible School ROAR!** (Life is Wild, God is Good) will be held July 16-19 at West Zion from 6:00-8:25 pm. On Friday there will be a 7:00 pm VBS program open to the community! Volunteers and kids are needed. Ages 3 years to 6<sup>th</sup> grade are welcome to attend. More details to come! Pastor Brad is our VBS contact.

11. September 12 (change of previous date) is **church-wide clean up!** Mark your calendar for a morning of deep-cleaning and tidying up our church building. The Christian Discipleship Team will provide pizza for lunch!

12. **Black Kettle** will be held on Saturday, June 1 and West Zion will again be serving chalupa/hamburger meals. **A sign-up sheet for items needed can be found in the foyer as well as opportunities to sign up for volunteering.** Many hands are needed!

## General Announcements

13. **Mennonite Economic Development Associates (MEDA)** Kansas Network Hub and Hesston College Aviation will partner for an evening learning event and catered meal on Tuesday, June 4, at the Hesston College hangar at the Newton City/County Airport, 502 N. Oliver. The programming and meal are free (donations for expenses are welcome). Reservations are required by May 31. RSVP at [meda.org/kansas-event](http://meda.org/kansas-event) or to [sballard@harperindustries.com](mailto:sballard@harperindustries.com) or 620-896-7381. The evening’s programming will include tours of the Hesston College Aviation facility and airplane fleet, meeting the instructors, information about the flight training program, and demonstrations on the simulated advanced training device.

14. We’re in search of a new **Program Director** for Prison Ministries! This part-time position coordinates our M-2 Prison Visitation and Prison Arts programs at Hutchinson Correctional Facility. The complete job listing is at [www.offendervictimministries.org](http://www.offendervictimministries.org) and we will be reviewing applications until the position is filled.

15. **Everence®** will hold an all-inclusive retirement planning workshop on Saturday, June 1, from 9 to 11:30 a.m. Topics will include Medicare, Social Security and retirement income planning. The

workshop will be presented by Everence staff and will take place at Everence Financial Advisors, 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](mailto:michelle.ramer@everence.com).

**16. 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). The close date for these positions is May 26. Or visit [mcc.org/serve](http://mcc.org/serve), contact [heidihuber@mcc.org](mailto:heidihuber@mcc.org) for more information.

**17. MCC needs your help to replenish supplies in our Material Resources Center!** The following items are running low: black and white spools of all-purpose thread, minimum 250 yards, for Sewing Kits (each kit has 3 spools of each color in it). Lotion, minimum 10 oz, for Returning Citizen Care Kits and sanitary napkins, thin maxi, any count, for Relief Kits. MCC only distributes complete kits, so when we are low on one item the processing of the entire kit comes to a halt. Items for kits can be dropped off or shipped to MCC Central States, 121 E. 30<sup>th</sup>, PO Box 235, North Newton, KS 67117. Questions? Check out the kits page at [mcc.org/kits](http://mcc.org/kits) or contact [katemast@mcc.org](mailto:katemast@mcc.org).

<b>BUDGET SUMMARY</b>	<b>This Year</b>
Receipts - last Sunday	\$ 971.40
Receipts - year-to-date	\$67,513.96
Budget	\$62,552.00
Less: expended to date	(53,981.52)
Less: cash balance	<u>(31,586.64)</u>
Receipts needed to meet budget	\$76,983.84
Avg. offering needed per Sunday to meet budget	\$ 2,406

**WZ Joys and Concerns**

Rosanne's daughter Amanda and family as they travel to Boston for further testing for Braxton

Continued healing for Virginia's foot

Jen Kaufman's fiance Berna as he goes for a visa interview in the US embassy in Bolivia on May 29.

Jerry and Wynona, traveling in the northeast to attend their granddaughter's graduation

Victims and survivors of sexual abuse.

Luke, Karen, Larry, and the Loganbill family.

**Prayer Request from Western District Conference**

Pray for chaplains in WDC who offer ministry in hospitals, health care and retirement communities, hospice programs and educational institutions in our local communities.

**Prayer Request from Mennonite Mission Network**

Mennonite Mission Network requests prayer for the people of Venezuela. Pray for peace and that God would pour out abundant blessings as Mennonite congregations share what little they have with their neighbors

**Mission Mosaic**

Kristin & Mike Sharp, Wally & Susan Fahrer in England, pg 27



We wish a "Happy Birthday" to:

May 26: Jeff Wedel

May 27: Rosanne Hayes

May 30: Amy D. Krehbiel

May 31: Donna Stucky, Luke Loganbill, Dwayne Schmidt

We wish a "Happy Anniversary" to:

May 31: Jim & Joanne Stucky