

West Zion Mennonite Church

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

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Words for silent meditation: *The poor shall eat and be satisfied; those who seek him shall praise the LORD. May your hearts live forever!*
(Psalm 22:26)

Prelude
Lighting of the Christ candle

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

Announcements

Call to Worship, Psalm 22:19-28
Remember the Lord, all people! / **Turn and worship him.**

Greeting in Christ's peace

****Celebrating in song**

God is here among us HWB 16
Praise to the Lord, the Almighty HWB 37

Scripture John 2:1-12 Connie Graber

Special music "Rainbow" Kaleigh Guhr

Message "The Wine of Discipleship" Pastor Brad

Song of Response *Will you come and follow me* STS 39

Offering Kaleigh Guhr

Sharing of Joys and Concerns
Prayers of the People

**Sending Song *Fairest Lord Jesus* HWB 117

**Benediction

Postlude **please stand if able**

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

Greeter(s): Frances Neufeld
Ushers: Clark Graber, Dave Wedel, Carl Duffman

The Wine of Discipleship
John 2:1-12

Theme

Jesus leads us to know him more deeply and follow him more closely.

Key Verse

(John 2:5) His mother said to the servants, "Do whatever he tells you."

Notes

A Prayer

God who sates your people on the riches of your great love, lead us to more deeply follow and believe in your Son.

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

Sunday, June 30, 2019

No Sunday School **10:30 AM:** Worship Service
Message: Pastor Brad Roth **Scripture:** Jennifer Kaufman
Worship Leader: Pastor Brad **Accompanist:** Donna Stucky
Greeter(s): Dan Pohl
Music: Jennifer Kaufman & Lorene Lohrenz
Ushers: Mel Becker, Norman Funk, Vicky Kessler

Coming Events

Today: Baby shower for Anthony and Krystal Toro 7:00 PM at West Zion
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) followed by a hot dog roast
July 26-27: WDC Annual Assembly, Bethel College
August 4: Worship at Pine Village
August 24: Church-wide clean up (pizza meal)
Sept. 8: Congregational pic taken after 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.

1. **Anthony and Krystal Toro** are having a baby boy in July! Join us for a Baby Shower tonight at 7:00 PM at West Zion. We will celebrate with them and share some snacks. All are welcome to attend. Let Lici or Carla know if you are coming and if you have any questions.
2. **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. Register to attend or volunteer at <https://vbspro.events/p/events/8fc0a3>. Pastor Brad is our contact. **Donations are received from each area church. A sign-up sheet is provided in the foyer for items needed.** Your help is appreciated!
3. The **Western District Conference** Annual Assembly will be held July 26-27 at Bethel College, North Newton, KS. Geneva Wedel will attend as a West Zion delegate and we can send five more delegates. If you are interested in being one, please visit with Carla Stucky. Go to <http://mennowdc.org/annual-assembly/#2019annualAssembly> for more details.
4. The Library I-pad has gone missing. If you borrowed it, please return to Carla Stucky or Gerry Major, thanks!
5. Pictorial directories are completed and in your church mailboxes.
6. Mark your calendars for **September 8 after church!** We're going to take a new congregational picture. This is the picture that we use on our website, and it's time for an update!
7. Check out our **summer prayer focus!** Each week, Mission Team is highlighting a different aspect of the mission of our church in the foyer "prayer garden" and in the bulletin. This summer, let's unite in prayer to fire up the mission of our church!
8. Join us on July 21, 10:30 AM for **Worship Outside the Walls!** Bring a lawn chair and join us across the street in the Black Kettle shelter house for a special open air service, followed by a hotdog roast!

9. During the "**Celebrating in Song**" time of the service, children who wish are invited to come to the front of the church and praise God with worship streamers.

10. During June through August we will not be holding **Sunday School** for children or adults. We will start strong in the fall!

11. August 24 from 9 to noon is **church-wide clean up!** Mark your calendar for a time of deep-cleaning and tidying up our church building. The Christian Discipleship Team will provide pizza!

General Announcements

12. **Lunch & Learn at MCC** on Tuesday, June 25 from noon-1 p.m. Please plan to join us for lunch to hear from Bruce and Betsy Headrick McCrae, MCC Area Directors for Central and West Africa. They will share about the variety of programs MCC is working on this region of Africa with a focus on peace programs. RSVP to patsydirksen@mcc.org, 316.283.2720, on Monday June 24 by NOON to reserve your lunch!

13. **MCC Volunteer Appreciation** on Wednesday, June 26 from 5-7 p.m at the MCC Center (121 E 30th, N. Newton) for **all** MCC volunteers! Have you volunteered at meat canning, an MCC thrift shop, at the Relief Sale, etc? If so, then make plans to join us for this annual "Thank You" event. You'll enjoy an indoor picnic (hamburgers, hot dogs, salads, frozen yogurt). Contact patsydirksen@mcc.org or 316-283-2720 with questions.

14. The Moundridge Community **Blood Drive** is scheduled for Friday, June 28 from 12:00 noon to 6:00 p.m. at Pine Village Wellness Center. For appointments visit www.redcrossblood.org and enter the code: Moundridge or call 800-733-2767. Walk-ins are welcome!

15. **The Walking Roots Band** will give a concert at Whitestone Mennonite Church in Hesston on Saturday, June 29 at 7:00 PM. A free will offering will be received. A poster is in the foyer.

16. Fri., June 28 – **Kauffman Museum** will host an opening reception for a new temporary exhibit, "Walk A Mile," that features art created by EmberHope Youthville's residential children, 4-6 PM. This will be on display at the museum free in outer lobby June 29-July 22. Contact Michael Reinschmidt, mreinschmidt@bethelks.edu or 316-283-1612 for more information.

Camp Mennoscah Letters

Elijah Roth - at Camp June 22-29

Dear GDT,

I wish to go to Camp Mennoscah this year. I can't wait to see my old friends from other towns and have campfire. The food is great and the counselors are awesome. But the thing I love about camp is river play. Thanks for your consideration, Elijah

BUDGET SUMMARY	This Year	Last Year
Receipts – last week	\$ 1,387.00	\$ 3,376.00
Receipts – year to date	\$75,342.96	\$85,399.47
Budget	\$162,552.00	\$158,987.00
Less: expended to date	(64,526.89)	(60,032.10)
Less: cash balance	<u>(28,897.34)</u>	<u>(44,838.46)</u>
Receipts needed to meet budget	\$ 69,127.77	\$ 54,116.44
Avg. offering per Sunday needed to meet budget	\$ 2,469	\$ 1,933

WZ Joys and Concerns

Sharon Gehring, traveling to Oregon to spend time with their son Rodney as he recovers from surgery.

Joyce Dirks' grandson, Daniel, will not need surgery following a recent car accident.

Prayer Request from Western District Conference

Pray for WDC members who spend time at Camp Mennoscah this summer as campers, counselors, staff and volunteers.

Prayer Request from Mennonite Mission Network

Brian and Noelia Fox of Mennonite Mission Network serve the Anabaptist community in Burgos, Spain. Pray for them as they work with young couples in the church and in the community, and as they model Christian family dynamics in parenting their three daughters.

Mission Mosaic

David & Rebekka Stutzman in Germany; Mary Raber in Ukraine, pg 32

Summer Prayer Focus

Pray for Western District Conference, as this body of congregations stretching from Nebraska to Texas seeks to witness and invite others to faith in Jesus Christ, dwell in just and loving relationships, and connect to God's mission in the world.



We wish a **“Happy Birthday”** to:

June 24: Wynona Becker
June 28: Frances Neufeld
June 29: Harvey Thiessen

We wish a **“Happy Anniversary”** to:

June 27: Jay & Vicky Kessler