

West Zion Mennonite Church

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

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PENTECOST SUNDAY

Words for Silent Meditation: *I will sing to the LORD as long as I live; I will sing praise to my God while I have being. (Psalm 104:33)*

Prelude
Lighting of the Christ candle

**Entrance hymn: *Holy Spirit, come with power* HWB 26

Welcome
The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all / **and also with you.**

Announcements

Confession and Assurance of Pardon

Call to Worship, Psalm 104:24-34, 35b
Lord, send out your Spirit / **and renew the face of the earth.**

Greeting in Christ's Peace

****Celebrating in song** *Wind who makes all winds* HWB 31
 All creatures of our God and King HWB 48
 (vss.1-3, 7)

Scripture Acts 2:1-21 Pastor Brad
 Alleluia HWB 101

Scripture Romans 8:14-17 Pastor Brad

Special Music "I'll Fly Away" Kathy, Ali, and Lexi Hayes

Message "Adopted by Our Abba" Pastor Brad

Response: Apostles Creed HWB 712

Offering

Sharing of Joys and Concerns
Prayers of the People

Time of Anointing *Spirit of the Living God* (on screen)
 Sanctuary

Celebrating at the Lord's Table
 The Lord be with you (on screen) HWB 660
 Holy, holy, holy (v.1) HWB 75

Lord's Prayer
**Our Father, who art in heaven
hallowed be thy name,
thy kingdom come,
thy will be done,
on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread;
and forgive us our sins
as we forgive those who sin against us;
and lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom,
and the power, and the glory, forever.
Amen.**

**Sending Song *Come, gracious Spirit* HWB 303

**Benediction

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

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

Greeter(s): Terry & Shery Kessler
Ushers: Clark Graber, Dave Wedel, Carl Duffman

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

Sunday, June 16, 2019

No Sunday School **10:30 AM:** Worship Service
Message: Pastor Brad Roth **Scripture:** Vicky Kessler
Worship Leader: Connie Kaufman **Accompanist:** Carla Stucky
Greeter(s): Kirk and Carla Stucky
Ushers: Mel Becker, Norman Funk, Vicky Kessler

Coming Events

Today: Pentecost Sunday with communion and anointing
 West Zion Concert 7:00 pm
June 19: Kids' summer trip to Goessel Museum (meet in
 church parking lot at 1:00 PM)
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)
July 26-27: WDC Annual Assembly, Bethel College
August 4: Worship at Pine Village
August 24: Church-wide clean up (pizza meal)

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

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West Zion Announcements

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

1. A **West Zion Concert** will be held tonight 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). Refreshments will follow.
2. I would like to **thank** the congregation for your prayers during foot surgery and my recovery. Also thanks for cards, visits, and meals brought in. Also I want to thank Pastor Brad for his visits. – Virginia Guhr
3. 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!
4. Kids first grade and older are invited to join us to go to the **Goessel Mennonite and Agricultural Museum**, followed by sno-cones at Chill, June 19 @ 1:00 PM! Meet in the church parking lot. CDT will cover admission to the museum, but bring money for a sno-cone. Questions? - talk to Pastor Brad or Ellen Kaufman.
5. 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!
6. West Zion is invited to **join Eden Mennonite** at their annual Camp Mennoscah retreat July 13-14. Anyone interested in more details, please contact Tyler Stucky at 620-386-0400. West Zion will hold worship as usual on Sunday, July 14.
7. **Anthony and Krystal Toro** are having a baby boy in July! Join us for a Baby Shower on Sunday June 23 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.
8. The **WDC Garden** is available by the mailboxes, feel free to pick one up! It has information about the Western District Conference

Annual Assembly July 26-27 in North Newton as well as other happenings in our conference.

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. **SPACE** (Sisters Praying And Casting Encouragement) will meet Saturday, June 15 at **West Zion** from 9-10 am. It’s a time for women to gather for fellowship and prayer. A light breakfast will be served.
12. **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! Ages 3 years to 6th grade are welcome to attend. Register youth or register to volunteer at <https://vbspro.events/p/events/8fc0a3>. Pastor Brad is our VBS contact.
13. 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

14. Mennonite Central Committee **Central States** is hiring for a Young Adult Program Coordinator. This position is available starting on August 5 within the 16-state Central States region. The full job description is available at serve.mcc.org. Please contact Heidi Huber atheidhuber@mcc.org for more information. Apply by July 5.
15. MCC Center in North Newton is hosting a **Comforter Mini-Blitz** June 21 – 9 to 5 and June 22 - 8 to 4. Come and go as works into your schedule. Bring a snack to share if you like. Bring a sack lunch or go out to eat in one of the many options in Newton if you will be there over the noon hour. This is for anyone and will gladly teach you how to tie the knots. A poster is on the foyer bulletin board.
16. The **Moundridge Senior Center** is having their annual bake sale on Thursday June 13 8:30 AM to 1:00 PM at the Senior Center. This is a benefit fund raising event for the Center. The proceeds will go

towards the purchase of new flooring. We will accept any baked items; please have your items at the Center by 7:30 AM June 13 or June 12 by 2:00 PM. Please come in and support the Center!

Sermon Notes

Adopted by Our Abba
Romans 8:14-17

Theme

We are adopted through the Holy Spirit.

Key Verse

(Romans 8:15) For you did not receive a spirit that makes you a slave again to fear, but you received the Spirit of sonship. And by him we cry, "Abba, Father."

Notes

A Prayer

Father God, pour out your Spirit in a mighty way upon us that we might grow in depth of relationship with you.



We wish a "**Happy Birthday**" to:
June 10: Crysta Guhr, Myles Dillman

We wish a "**Happy Anniversary**" to:
June 9: Jaime & Cory Hollingsworth
June 12: Lyle & Wendy Seger

WZ Joys and Concerns

Joyce's grandson Daniel, recovering after a car accident in Topeka

Norm, dealing with some breathing issues

Tracy, dealing with a medical issue

Jen Kaufman, giving thanks that her fiancé Bernabe's visa was approved and looking forward to getting married later in the year!

Prayer Request from Western District Conference

Give thanks for pastors in WDC congregations, and pray that God would give them wisdom, joy, health and strength in their leadership.

Prayer Request from Mennonite Mission Network

On Tuesday, seven participants in MMN's Youth Venture program will depart for Japan with leaders Del and Michele Hershberger for three weeks of learning and service.

Mission Mosaic

Brian & Noelia Fox in Spain; Joshua & Alisha Garber in Spain, pg 29

Summer Prayer Focus

Missionary Partners, Wayne & Jeannie Larson

Personal prayer requests:

- Attended funeral of a cousin, Lisa, who had Down's Syndrome
- For Jeannie as she transitions to summer responsibilities
- For a new administrative assistant to learn quickly and for effective working together.
- Find nearby affordable office space

Please pray for ongoing work to establish the Safe Haven project in the country Georgia, creating a center to provide a safe and effective place for Muslim Background believers. **Pastor Salam and Leina** along with a media team will be traveling there to address legal issues and help continue to move the project forward. Pray for:

- A God-arranged and productive trip
- God's favor with 4 different groups who are considering funding the land and first buildings
- For additional workers to staff the center full-time
- For wisdom as legal and other items are worked on