

Sunday, July 21, 2019
“WORSHIP OUTSIDE THE WALLS”
AT BLACK KETTLE PARK

No Sunday School **10:30 AM:** Worship Service
Message: Pastor Brad **Scripture:** Sharon Gehring
Worship Leader: Connie Kaufman **Music:** Chase Stucky
Greeter(s): Kirk & Carla Stucky
Ushers: Clark Graber, Dave Wedel, Carl Duffman
Bring lawn chairs

Coming Events

Today: Bridal shower for Jen Kaufman 9:00 AM
July 16-19: Daily Vacation Bible School at West Zion 6:00-8:25 PM
July 17: Kids working at MCC Center 10 AM – 1 PM
July 21: “Worship Outside the Walls” at Black Kettle Park
 shelter 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 with 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.

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West Zion Announcements

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

REMINDER: No Sunday School July - August

1. **Next Sunday, July 21** is Worship Outside the Walls! We will meet at the shelter of Black Kettle Park (across the road from the church) at 10:30 AM for worship. Plan to stay for a hot dog roast following worship. Bring a lawn chair and a friend!

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. Pray for teachers and kids as God's word is taught (note summer prayer focus in the bulletin). Thank you to all who are helping!

3. All are invited to a **VBS community program** to be held at West Zion at 7:00 pm on Friday, July 19. Come see what the kids have been learning and support the ministry of our community! An offering for Associated Ministries will be received.

4. July 17, 10:00 AM - 1:00 PM, **Kids quilt tying and service morning at the MCC Center!** Join us as we learn more about the work of Mennonite Central Committee and pitch in to help tie quilts for those in need around the world. We'll share a lunch together at the MCC Center before we come home. We'll be back at the church by 1:00.

5. There will be no **SPACE** gathering in July.

6. 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. The deadline to register is past. You can still register but meals will not be included. Complete information and online registration form can be found at <http://mennowdc.org/annual-assembly/#2019annualAssembly>.

7. **New in the Library!** Check out the new books that have been added to our library. They are *Good News for a Change* by Matt Mikalatos, *In This Moment* by Karen Kingsbury, and *Reason to Breathe* by Deb Raney. With the I-pad missing, checking out books is back to using the cards in the back pocket. Contact Carla Stucky or Gerry Major if you have questions.

8. 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!

9. 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!

10. 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.

General Announcements

11. **Western District Conference Assembly for non-registrants:**

a) Friday evening's worship service at Bethel College Mennonite Church is open to anyone! Glen Guyton, MC USA Executive Director will share about his transformation from a military man to a follower of Christ. Offerings for WDC Church Planting will be taken.

b) - Saturday evening's Family Festival is for everyone also: The evening activities include:

5:30-7:00 PM Picnic Supper (Bethel College Cafeteria) Eat inside or out. Community members invited by donation as long as food lasts.

6:00-8:00 PM Inflatables available for all ages (on Bethel green)

7:00-9:00 PM Mojo's serving & 2 sets by Road Less Traveled & Flannelbacks (Mojo's)

12. **Mennonite Central Committee** is now collecting Immigration detainee care kits. When people who have been placed in immigration detention centers are released, they often have nothing more than the clothes on their backs. Kits containing clothing and hygiene products can help to rebuild their dignity as they are taken to reconnect with their families in the U.S. Visit mcc.org/immigrationkit for details of what goes into the kit. All kit supplies should be sent to MCC Central States 121 E. 30th, North Newton, KS 67117. Contact MCC at 316.283.2720 for questions.

13. **The Resource Library** in North Newton will be open July 27 during Annual Assembly from 2:30-5:30pm. Everyone is invited (whether attending assembly or not) to stop by for a scoop of ice cream and to tour the library. It's also a great opportunity to check out the beautiful artwork on loan from WDC congregations!

Camp Mennoscah Letters

Myles Dillman - July 14-20

I enjoy camp because it is a good experience and a good time to get with God. Also because it is a good chance to find new friends. The highlights are river play, the camp games, and all the fun at lunch.

Mason Jones - July 14-20

I would like to go to camp this year for an awesome experience and interaction with God through many different ways. I would like to meet new people and maybe see some people I haven't seen since last year. Last year was a great opportunity learning all these stories about Jesus and God and how they saved. Camp is also a binding experience giving your heart to God for a week, nothing but pretty much that through many different ways, through games, scripture and many more. I would like to go to camp this year because of the amazing learning and fun experience I had last year.



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

July 14: Carla Rupp

July 17: Dave Wedel

July 18: Connie Graber

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

July 16: Mike & Connie Kaufman, Ken & Kathryn Krehbiel

WZ Joys and Concerns

Rodney, Bob and Sharon Gehring's son, continuing to recover from heart surgery

Pray for Mennoscah campers and staff

Donna and Mark Stucky and family as they celebrate their 50th with a cruise, pray for safety and good health

(Since it was hard to hear Dale last week, he asked that this be put in the bulletin) Dale Jantzen, at the passing of his sister, Mildren Dux on July 2 with services on July 5 in Gladstone, NE. One of her goals was to make one new friend every year.

Richard and Glenda Golden's daughter Samara

Darin Schmidt, recovering after heart issues.

Prayer Request from Western District Conference

Pray for deacons, councils, boards and leadership teams who work with pastors to equip, guide, and care for our church communities.

Prayer Request from Mennonite Mission Network

Pray for MMN Youth Venture team leader Jill Schlabach and participants in Benin at *La Casa Grande* and for Katja Norton and participants tutoring blind students and working with preschool children in Indonesia.

Mission Mosaic

Deborah Byler in Guatemala; Linda Riegsecker in Dominican Republic, pg 35

Summer Prayer Focus

Pray for children, leaders, and teachers of Vacation Bible School that this week would be a positive and safe time for children to learn about Jesus.