

## West Zion Mennonite Church

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

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Words for silent meditation: *Steadfast love and faithfulness will meet; righteousness and peace will kiss each other. (Psalm 85:10)*

Prelude  
Lighting of the Christ candle

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

Announcements

Call to Worship, Psalm 85  
Lord, show us your unfailing love / **And save us from all evil.**

Greeting in Christ's peace

**\*\*Celebrating in song**

<i>Sweet hour of prayer</i>	HWB 11
<i>Oh, for a thousand tongues to sing</i>	HWB 110

Scripture	Luke 11:1-13	Rondell Burge
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Message	"Ask, Seek, Knock"	Pastor Brad
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<b>Song of Response</b>	<i>Lord, teach us how to pray aright</i>	HWB 350
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Offering

Sharing of Joys and Concerns  
Prayers of the People

<b>**Sending Song</b>	<i>Seek ye first the kingdom of God</i>	S&R 98
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**\*\*Benediction**

**\*\*Postlude**

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

Greeter(s): Harvey and Lois Thiessen  
Ushers: Mel Becker, Norman Funk, Vicky Kessler

### Sermon Notes

Ask, Seek, Knock  
Luke 11:1-13

Theme  
Persevere in prayer.

Key Verse  
(Luke 11:9) "So I say to you: Ask and it will be given to you; seek and you will find; knock and the door will be opened to you."

### Notes

A Prayer  
Faithful God, open the door to us and grant us the bread that we need in our darkness.

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

## **Sunday, August 4, 2019**

### **WORSHIP AT PINE VILLAGE WELLNESS CENTER**

**No Sunday School**                      **10:30 AM:** Worship Service  
**Message:** Pastor Brad Roth            **Accompanist:** Gerry Major  
**Worship Leader:** Pastor Brad        **Scripture:** Curtis Guhr  
**Greeter(s):** Dave & Zettie Wedel  
**Ushers:** Clark Graber, Dave Wedel, Carl Duffman

### **Coming Events**

August 4:      Worship at Pine Village  
August 5-19:   Pastor Brad out on vacation  
August 11:     Guest speaker, Doug Krehbiel  
August 18:     Guest speaker, Jeanette Thomas (niece of Donna Stucky!)  
August 24:     Church-wide clean up with pizza meal  
Sept. 8:        Congregational pic taken after worship  
Sept. 15:       Come and See Sunday  
Nov. 17:        Joint Mission Sunday at Eden Mennonite 9:30 AM

**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.

**REMINDER: No Sunday School July - August**

1. Next Sunday, August 4 will be **worship** will be at Pine Village Wellness Center! Worship will begin at 10:30 am as usual.
2. 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!
3. Retreat: time away where you can relax. Sound great? Come join us at the **2019 Women & Girls' Retreat** September 6-8 at Camp Mennoscah. YOU choose what you want to do: Bible study, singing, art, yoga, mental health and spirituality, swimming, refugee reflections, or free time! Friday night we will decorate cookies! Registration forms are now available in the foyer. Tammy Duvenal Unruh, debate/forensics coach from Newton will speak on the topic of Fearless! (II Tim. 1:7). This retreat is open to all women and girls grade 3 and older. **Registration forms are due August 26.**
4. August 11, 7:00 PM, **Jr. FEWZ Middle School** swim party for 5th - outgoing 8th graders! Josh and Emily Regier of Eden are hosting this event. There is no cost.
5. Karen Loganbill, Luke Loganbill, and Desiree Antle (Loganbill) have withdrawn their membership from West Zion.
6. **Cat's Closet:** One of the Deacons' goals this year is to sponsor a "near" project. They have chosen to support the Moundridge School District program called Cat's Closet. Cat's Closet provides students with hygiene products and school supplies that they might not otherwise have. During the month of August we will be collecting items in the foyer for this project. Some suggested items are:
  - Soap
  - Shampoo
  - Mouth wash
  - Toothpaste
  - Toothbrushes
  - Laundry items
  - Hand or bath towels
  - Combs and Hair brush
  - Deodorant
  - Feminine hygiene products
  - School supplies

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!

## General Announcements

8. **RSVP now for MCC Lunch & Learn on August 15:** Come to MCC North Newton for lunch and to hear from participants who recently went on the MCC South Texas Borderlands Learning Tour. Lunch is served at noon and the presentation will start shortly after. A suggested donation of \$10 is welcome to help cover the cost of lunch. RSVP by Aug. 12 to [patsydirksen@mcc.org](mailto:patsydirksen@mcc.org) or 316.283.2720.
9. **Everence** will hold retirement planning workshops at 2 locations. Specifics will include when to begin taking Social Security benefits, risks that can impact your savings, and strategies to help your income last throughout retirement. The North Newton workshop will be presented on Thursday, Aug. 8 (6:30 p.m.) at the Everence office, 3179 N. Main St. The Hutchinson workshop will be held on Thursday, Aug. 15 (6:30 p.m.) at the Everence office, 524 E. 30th Ave. Those interested in attending can register by contacting Michelle Ramer at 316-283-3800; 877-467-7294 or [michelle.ramer@everence.com](mailto:michelle.ramer@everence.com).
10. Are you looking for a summer sewing project? MCC is running low on **school kit bags!** You can review the guidelines and instructions at <https://mcc.org/get-involved/kits/bag>. Contact Kate Mast at [katemast@mcc.org](mailto:katemast@mcc.org) or 316-283-2720 with questions.
11. Experience the sights and sounds of a virtual tornado, and learn how Mennonite Disaster Service (MDS) brings hope to survivors of disasters. Hesston College will host MDS's **The Storm Encounter** mobile theatre on Sunday, July 28, from 3 to 7 p.m. on campus near Keim Center. The experience takes about 30 minutes with groups of 8 rotating into the exhibit every 15 minutes. Reserve a spot by calling Cleo Koop at 316-282-0797. Walk ups are also welcome.
12. **Mennonite Mission Network** is searching for a Marketing and Communication Assistant. If you love organization and are naturally gifted at customer service, we'd love to hear from you! And if you aren't but you know someone who is please encourage them to contact us. This position is for .75 FTE. Check out the job description [here](#) or send your resumé to [StaffRecruitment@MennoniteMission.net](mailto:StaffRecruitment@MennoniteMission.net).

13. **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. Visit [mcc.org/immigrationkit](http://mcc.org/immigrationkit) for details of what goes into the kit. All kit supplies should be sent to MCC Central States 121 E. 30<sup>th</sup>, North Newton, KS 67117. Contact MCC at 316-283-2720 for questions.

### Camp Mennoscah Letters

Daniel Kaufman - July 28-Aug. 2

Thank you for the scholarship that will help me attend Camp Mennoscah! This year will be my 10<sup>th</sup> year attending camp. My favorite part about camp is the feeling of God's presence in worship. It is so amazing to see over 100 kids singing songs all to praise God. Another thing I like about camp is getting to meet up with old friends again. It is always fun to catch up on each other's life during meal time at camp. My favorite meal at camp is the bierocks. I'm really looking forward to attending camp again this year. Thanks again, Daniel

#### **BUDGET SUMMARY**

	<b>This Year</b>	<b>Last Year</b>
Receipts – last week	\$ 706.00	\$ 710.00
Receipts – year to date	\$84,435.71	\$92,806.47
Budget	\$162,552.00	\$158,987.00
Less: expended to date	(77,615.93)	(-78,185.79)
Less: cash balance	<u>(24,927.96)</u>	<u>(34,511.58)</u>
Receipts needed to meet budget	\$ 60,008.11	\$ 46,289.63
Avg. offering per Sunday needed to meet budget	\$ 2,609	\$ 2,013

#### **Prayer Request from Western District Conference**

Give thanks for the WDC Annual Assembly gathering that took place this weekend on the theme "We are Witnesses," and pray that all WDC congregations and members will give witness to God's good news of healing, hope, justice and peace in Christ.

#### **Prayer Request from Mennonite Mission Network**

Mennonite Mission Network serves in Mongolia through JCS International, a consortium of mission agencies. Rejoice with Laura Schlabach, interim executive director, that the long search for a new executive director has borne fruit. Pray for the rapidly growing church in this country.

#### **Mission Mosaic**

Delicia & Peter Bravo Aguilar Wigginton in Ecuador; Jane & Jerrell Ross Richer in Ecuador, pg 37

#### **Summer Prayer Focus**

*Pray for first responders in our community. Mission Team will be providing a meal to the firefighters on August 1.*



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

July 28: Wendy Seger  
 July 29: Julie Buller  
 July 30: Phil Lohrenz  
 August 1: Quinn Hill  
 August 2: Holly Koehn  
 August 3: Janice Dyck

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

August 1: Jerry & Wynona Becker