

Sunday, August 18, 2019

No Sunday School **10:30 AM:** Worship Service
Message: Jeanette Thomas **Accompanist:** Donna Stucky
Worship Leader: Connie Kaufman **Scripture:** Donna Stucky
Greeter(s): Mel and Kathi Becker **Music:** Family & Friends Quartet
Ushers: Clark Graber, Dave Wedel, Carl Duffman

Coming Events

Today: Guest speaker, Doug Krehbiel
August 18: Guest speaker, Jeanette Thomas (niece of Donna Stucky)
August 24: Church-wide clean up with pizza meal 9 AM to noon
Sept. 4: Chancel Choir organizational meeting 7:00 PM
Sept. 8: Congregational picture taken after worship
Sept. 15: Come and See Sunday
Oct. 6: Church Picnic at the Lohrenz farm.
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

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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. 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!
2. There will be no SPACE gathering for Saturday, August 17.
3. An organizational meeting of Chancel Choir will take place on Wednesday, September 4 at 7:00 pm. All those interested in joining choir are invited to attend.
4. Get away from BUSY and relax! 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, free time! Friday night we will decorate cookies! Registration forms are 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.**
5. **Jr. FEWZ Middle School swim party**, this evening 6:30 hot dog meal, 7:00-8:00 PM swim at the Moundridge swimming pool. For 5th - outgoing 8th graders! Josh and Emily Regier of Eden are hosting this event. There is no cost. Call or text Emily Regier 785-341-3627. Please RSVP so they can know how many to plan for. Thanks!
6. October 6, Church Picnic at the Lohrenz farm. Watch this space for details!
7. Do you have a burning question about the Bible? Is there something you've always wondered about but never asked? Now's your chance! The fall adult Sunday School will be about the big questions we all carry. Write your question (you can use the bottom of this insert), and drop it in the offering. Pastor Brad will draw from questions he receives as the basis for class discussion. **Join Pastor Brad for "Faith Questions,"** beginning September 1 @ 9:30 AM.
8. **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 basket for this project. A take-home list of suggested items can be found by the basket.

General Announcements

9. **Pine Village** will host its 8th Annual Bierock Supper on August 23 from 5:30-7 p.m. in the Wellness Center. Every meal includes a bierock, baked beans, potato chips, a pickle and a dessert for only \$6.50! Hot, fresh, packaged bierocks also will be available to purchase by the half dozen and dozen, while they last. You can preorder packaged bierocks starting at 1 p.m. on August 16th by calling 620-345-2900. Packaged bierocks will be available for pick up on Tuesday, August 20 in the Wellness Center. All proceeds will benefit the 2019 Benefit Day Project – the updating of the Gathering Place and the original Assisted Living!
10. You're invited to **Just Desserts**, Offender/Victim Ministries' summer fundraiser. Join us Saturday, August 24 from 7-9pm at Carriage Factory Art Gallery park (128 E 6th St, Newton) for an evening of sweet treats, live music, and good company. Come meet current volunteers and learn more about OVM's work in our community. Tickets available online or through our office. Call (316) 283-2038 or visit our Facebook page for more information. <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/just-desserts-tickets-64393594976>
11. Mon., Aug. 12 – Billie Selichnow **senior trombone** recital, 7 p.m., Bethel College Mennonite Church in North Newton with works by Pryor, Verhelst, Saint-Saëns and de Meij. A reception will follow.

Faith Question for Brad (detach and put in offering plate)

12. 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 or 316-283-2720 with questions.

Prayer Request from Western District Conference

Pray for the WDC Immigration Task Force and WDC congregations offering support, legal counsel and advocacy for immigrants and refugees.

Prayer Request from Mennonite Mission Network

Mennonite Mission Network requests prayer for Jane and Jerrell Ross Richer and their family as they serve in North America. The Ross Richers engage in two-way mission that has them living six months in Ecuador and six months in North America, where they share their journey of mutual conversion with congregations.

Mission Mosaic

Alfonsina & Jose Oyanguren in Argentina; Marilyn Peters in Uruguay, pg 39

Summer Prayer Focus

Pray for newcomers to our community, that they can find a welcome here. Pray too that as a church we can be alert to connecting with new neighbors and inviting them to join us in church.



We wish a “**Happy Birthday**” to:

August 11: Daniel Kaufman

August 16: Ruth Schmidt

We wish a “**Happy Anniversary**” to:

August 11: Keith & Amy Krehbiel

August 12: Will & Ellen Kaufman,

Lici & Brad Roth

August 13: Melvin & Jan Graber