West Zion Mennonite Church

9:30 AM Sunday School 10:30 AM: Morning Worship Vol. LIV October 27, 2019 No. 43

Words for silent meditation: *Praise is due to you,* O *God, in Zion* (*Psalm 65:1*).

Prelude Donna Stucky

Lighting of the Christ candle

Welcome Pastor Brad Roth

The Lord be with you / and also with you.

Announcements

Fortress Ballet Ministry "Child of God" Crowder

Call to Worship, Psalm 65

God of Zion / we thank and praise you!

Confession of sins

Greeting in Christ's peace

**Celebrating in song Let the whole creation cry HWB 51

Scripture Luke 14:15-24 Zettie Wedel

Fortress Ballet Ministry "Light Ascending" Esther Hwang "Give Me Jesus" Fernando Ortega

Message "Go out and Drag Them in!" Pastor Brad

Song of Response The Apostles' Creed HWB 712

Offering

Sharing of Joys and Concerns Prayers of the People

Song of Preparation Hallelujah! We sing your praises! STJ 88

Celebrating at the Lord's Table

HWB 660 The Lord be with you (on screen)

Holy, Holy, Holy Lord God of hosts, Heaven and earth are full of your glory Hosanna in the highest! Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest!

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.

**Benediction You are salt for the earth HWB 226

**Postlude

**please stand if able

We welcome Fortress Ballet Ministry to our morning worship! Fortress Ballet (formerly Angel Feet) believes the art of dance, created by THE Creator, is meant to be used for edification, ministry and personal growth. Working hard and sacrificing of one's self is the model set forth from Christ by which we learn and succeed in this medium. Having a safe and encouraging environment to hone the skills required, is what we strive to provide. "The Lord is my rock, my fortress and my deliverer, my God is my rock in whom I take refuge" 2 Samuel 22:2-3. The dancers include Alexandria Nickel, Emma Green, Bethany Rice, Hannah Friesen, Brianna Stucky and their teacher Lacey Nichols.

Greeter(s): Will and Ellen Kaufman

Ushers: Clark Graber, Dave Wedel, Carl Duffman

Sunday, November 3, 2019

9:30 AM: Sunday School
Message: Pastor Brad Roth
Worship Leader: Ellen Kaufman
Greeter(s): Terry & Shery Kessler

10:30 AM: Worship Service
Accompanist: Donna Stucky
Scripture: Donna Stucky
Music: Praise Team

Ushers: Mel Becker, Norman Funk, Vicky Kessler

Coming Events

Today: West Zion Concert 7 PM
Oct. 28: MCC Meat Canning at MCC Center
Oct. 30: MYM 5:45, Pancake meal 6-6:30 pm
Chancel Choir begins 7-8 PM

Nov. 6: LAST MYM and meal, Tator tot casserole meal 6-6:30

Nov. 10: Noon Meal and Annual Budget Meeting

Nov. 17: Joint Mission Sunday at Eden Mennonite 9:30 AM

Nov. 24: Noon meal and Hanging of the Greens

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. During the month of October we're in a series looking at how Jesus' teaching on **communion shapes** our worship and our lives. Each Sunday we'll be celebrating communion. May this be a time for us to draw nearer to our Lord Jesus who promises to be "made known to [us] in the breaking of the bread" (Luke 24:35)!
- 2. **Aline Bachman** turns 90 on November 2! You are invited to send her a card to help her celebrate. Her address is 200 W. Cedar, Room 1138, Hesston, KS 67062. Visits are welcome as well.
- 3. All are invited to the **West Zion Concert** tonight at 7:00 pm. Featured performers include Ken Rodgers, organ; Tropical Shores, a steel pan duo with Brad Shores & Erica Nance; The Brainflowers, an instrumental trio composed of Rebecca Schloneger, violin, Seth Girton, cello, and Kenna Graber, flute. Donna Stucky, piano, will also perform. A free-will offering will be received and refreshments will follow the concert.
- 4. **Hanging of the Greens** (decorating the church for Christmas) will take place on Sunday, November 24 following a noon meal. Connie Kaufman will organize a soup lunch and you are invited to bring Christmas goodies for dessert. All are invited to join in the fun!
- 5. Our **White Christmas Project** this year will be collecting materials for MCC Immigration Detainee Kits. When people are released from immigration detention centers, they often have nothing but the clothes on their back--not even shoe strings. Kits contain clothing and hygiene items to help folks make a fresh start. We'll begin gathering materials Dec.1 (beginning of Advent). Watch this space for more details!
- 6. The **West Zion choir** will begin practice on Wednesday, Oct. 30 from 7-8 pm and practice each Wednesday through December 18. We will sing the Sundays of November 10 and 24, and December 8 and 22. This would be a great time to join us in singing Thanksgiving and Christmas songs!
- 7. West Zion, First Mennonite/Moundridge and Eden Mennonite will join together at Eden on Sunday, November 17 for **Mission Sunday**.

The worship service will begin at 9:30 AM, Sunday School at 10:30 AM, and a noon meal will be served by the church youth groups as a fundraiser. A joint choir will sing two songs that morning. If you are interested in singing with this choir, contact Donna Stucky for more information.

- 8. Every year MCC's Mobile Cannery travels across the US and Canada meeting volunteers who prepare cans of turkey, beef, chicken and pork to be sent around the world. On October 28 you "CAN" make a difference by signing up to help with meat canning. A sign-up sheet is in the foyer. Thank you to all who donated; \$1,230 was raised and our goal was met!
- 9. Join **Pastor Brad for discussion on "Faith Questions"** in the adult Sunday School class 9:30-10:15 AM through November. We'll dive into some of the big questions that we all carry about the Bible, God, and life. The next question for Nov. 3 is Can the dead see and hear us? Are ghosts real?

General Announcements

- 10. A list of **Bethel and Hesston College** events can be found on the bulletin board.
- 11. Four area residents (Rick Krehbiel, Gordon Goering, Kathy Neufeld Dunn and Marla Schmidt) **toured the US/Mexico Borderlands** in May (sponsored by MCC) with a team of 17 individuals. They will share their experiences on Sunday, November 3, at 7:00 PM at the Pine Village Wellness Center. All are invited to come hear these personal stories and reflections on the challenges and complexities of the immigration crisis occurring along our southern border.
- 12. **Ten Thousand Villages** will NOT be selling items at Prairie Harvest this fall, but will have a booth at the Kidron Holiday Marketplace (North Newton) on Saturday, December 7 from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. This will be a great opportunity to stock up on Fair Trade coffee, tea, chocolate and small nativities and Christmas ornaments.
- 13. Register now for the 5th biennial **Worship & the Arts Symposium** at Bethel College, "Many Cultures, One Worship: A Foretaste of a Reconciled Heaven in a Broken World," Nov. 22-23, with David M. Bailey and Urban Doxology of Richmond, Va.

See www.bethelks.edu/worshiparts or the foyer bulletin board for more information and online registration; fee reduction when 3 or more members of one congregation register as a group. Registrations requested by Nov. 11

14. The annual **Swiss Mennonite and Historical Association** banquet this year features Patricia Goering Smith, a graduate of Moundridge High School, who will talk about her book, *Revolution Revisited: Behind the Scenes in East Germany, 1989.* The banquet will be held at the Pine Village Wellness Center in Moundridge on Thursday, Nov. 7 starting at 6:00 p.m. The cost of the meal is \$20 per plate payable at the door. RSVP by texting or calling Nancy Stucky, 620-532-5693, by November 2.

Sermon Notes

Go out and Drag Them in! Luke 14:15-24

<u>Theme</u>

Sharing at Jesus' table means sharing in Jesus' mission.

Key Verse

(Luke14:23) "Then the master told his servant, 'Go out to the roads and country lanes and make them come in, so that my house will be full.'"

<u>Notes</u>

A Prayer

God who feeds us, empower us to invite others to your feast.

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

West Zion Joys and Concerns

Vanessa, Carl and Tracy's daughter, struggling with an auto-immune disease

Braxton, Rosanne's grandson, after having surgery in Oklahoma City

Rosanne, going in for a pacemaker on November 12

Prayer Request from Western District Conference

Give thanks for Benjamin Woodward Breckbill, Associate Pastor at Shalom Mennonite Church, Newton, KS, as they celebrate his ordination today.

Prayer Request from Mennonite Mission Network

The International Central Council for ministries in Africa will begin meetings in Burkina Faso. MMN reps will join members of seven other agencies to evaluate previous work and formulate a vision for 2020. Pray that God's Spirit will guide and provide what is needed.

Mission Mosaic

Soren Docken, Bethany Fuller, Lanae Hollingworth with MVS in New York, pg 55



We wish a "Happy Birthday" to:

October 27: Bonnie Kaufman, Melvin Graber

October 28: Kenneth Krehbiel II

October 29: Waylon Hayes, Carl Duffman

November 1: Eric Loganbill November 2: Aline Bachman

BUDGET SUMMARY	This Year	Last Year
Receipts – last week	\$ 3,228.00	\$ 734.00
Receipts – year to date	\$112,642.96	\$121,315.47
Budget	\$162,552.00	\$158,987.00
Less: expended to date	(127,509.25)	(128,893.10)
Less: cash balance	(3,299.35)	(13,570.12)
Receipts needed to meet budget	\$ 31,743.40	\$ 16,523.78
Avg. offering per Sunday needed to meet budget	\$ 3,174	\$ 1,652