

Sunday, November 3, 2019

9:30 AM: Sunday School **10:30 AM: Worship Service**
Message: Pastor Brad Roth **Accompanist:** Donna Stucky
Worship Leader: Ellen Kaufman **Scripture:** Donna Stucky
Greeter(s): Terry & Shery Kessler **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

Theme

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

Key Verse

(Luke 14:23) "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.'"

Notes

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	<u>(3,299.35)</u>	<u>(13,570.12)</u>
Receipts needed to meet budget	\$ 31,743.40	\$ 16,523.78
Avg. offering per Sunday needed to meet budget	\$ 3,174	\$ 1,652