

West Zion Mennonite Church

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

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WORLD COMMUNION SUNDAY

Words for silent meditation: *How can we sing the songs of the LORD while in a foreign land? (Psalm 137:4)*

Prelude Gerry Major

**Entrance hymn *Come, ye thankful people come* HWB 94

Lighting of the Christ candle

Welcome Pastor Brad Roth
The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all / **and also with you.**

Announcements

Call to Worship, Psalm 137:1-6 and Confession of Sins (on screen)

Greeting in Christ's peace

****Celebrating in song** *Seed, scattered and sown* HWB 454

Scripture John 6:1-15 Geneva Wedel

Message "Gather up All the Fragments" Pastor Brad

Song of Response *Jesus, offered up as bread* STJ 84

Offering

Sharing of Joys and Concerns
Prayers of the People

Celebrating at the Lord's Table
The Lord be with you (on screen) HWB 660

*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.*

**Sending Song *Lord, let us now depart in peace* HWB 428

**Benediction

Postlude **please stand if able**

Greeter(s): Royce & Sandy Jantz
Ushers: Mel Becker, Norman Funk, Vicky Kessler

Sermon Notes

Gather up All the Fragments
John 6:1-15

Theme

We are gathered into God's abundance.

Key Verse - (John 6:12) When they had all had enough to eat, he said to his disciples, "Gather the pieces that are left over. Let nothing be wasted."

Notes

A Prayer

Almighty God, gather us into the heart of your love, through Christ our Lord.

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

Sunday, October 13, 2019

9:30 AM: Sunday School **10:30 AM: Worship Service**
Message: Pastor Brad Roth **Accompanist:** Donna Stucky
Worship Leader: Pastor Brad **Scripture:** 4-H student
Greeter(s): Dale Jantzen **Music:** Praise Team
Ushers: Clark Graber, Dave Wedel, Carl Duffman

Coming Events

Oct. 9: MYM 5:45, tator tot casserole meal 6-6:30 PM
Oct. 16: 8-noon Fellowship Hall used for school PSAT test
 MYM 5:45, chicken casserole meal 6-6:30 PM
Oct. 20 & 21: Fellowship Hall & kitchen reserved
Oct. 27: West Zion Concert 7 PM
Oct. 28: MCC Meat Canning at MCC Center
Oct. 30: Chancel Choir begins 7-8 PM
Nov. 10: Meal and Annual Budget Meeting
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

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Website: www.westzionmc.org

West Zion Announcements

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

1. Today is **World Communion Sunday**, a day when we remember that as followers of Christ, we are in communion with Christian believers around the world. For the last couple of years, we've taken this day to remember and lift up the persecuted church around the world. Today we're focusing on the African nation of Somalia. According to Open Doors USA, Somalia is the third most difficult country in which to be a Christian. The Christian community is a tiny minority in this Muslim nation, and believers are forced to hide their faith for fear of attack. On this World Communion Sunday, let us remember the church in Somalia. For more information, see: https://www.opendoorsusa.org/wp-content/uploads/2019/01/WWL2019_FullBooklet.pdf

2. We're launching a **new series** looking at how Jesus' teaching on communion shapes our worship and our lives. Each Sunday during the month of October, 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)!

3. Next week, Moundridge's Golden Opportunity **4-H club** will join us for worship. Let's give them a hearty welcome!

4. **Eight pies** are needed from West Zion for the Pine Village Benefit Auction on Thursday, Oct. 24. A sign-up sheet is in the foyer. Please have your pies to Pine Village by 2:00 pm on the 24th.

5. 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. Over 30,000 people a year volunteer to fill, weigh, wash and label every can. The finished cans are shipped to our partners, providing important nutrients when meat is hard to purchase. NOW it is our turn to "CAN". On Monday, October 28 you "CAN" make a difference by signing up to help with meat canning. A sign-up sheet is in the foyer. You can also help out by donating money for the project to help purchase meat for canning. Checks can be made out to West Zion with MCC meat canning designated in the memo. TOGETHER WE CAN!!!!

6. **Yearbook changes:** please make these changes in your yearbook:

Rachel Rupp
86 22nd Ave, Room 510
Moundridge, KS 67107

Corey & Kelsey Lohrenz
5325 N Golden Prairie Rd
Burrton, KS 67020

Wilda Schrag
Maple Crest Senior Living Vlg
700 Maple Crest Ct W155
Bluffton, OH 45817
309-838-3694

Aline Bachman
200 W Cedar, Room 1138
Hesston, KS 67062
620-327-3548

7. The **Bloodmobile Board** of the Associated Ministries of Moundridge is seeking two members to each help organize two bloodmobile events a year. The events are held the third or fourth Friday's of even numbered months and run from noon until 6:00 at the Pine Village Wellness Center. If you have any interest or any questions, please call Rick Krehbiel at 620-386-4147.

8. 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. Upcoming questions are:
Oct. 13 – What does the Bible teach about reproductive technology?
Oct. 20 – Is God anti-gay?
Oct. 27 – What happens when we die?
A list of all the questions can be found on the foyer bulletin board and by the Sunday School door.

9. A new **community Bible Study for women** started on September 30 from 6:30-7:30 PM in the West Zion conference room. We will meet for nine Mondays, it's not too late to join! Karen Brunk will lead discussion on the book "Becoming a Woman of Influence" by Carol Kent. Books can be found online and cost around \$7. Contact Carla Stucky if you have questions.

General Announcements

10. Hoffnungsau Mennonite Church's annual **mission supper** is just around the corner!! On Saturday, October 19, from 5-7, we will be serving our traditional sausage meal with mashed potatoes, gravy,

creamed peas, zwieback and homemade pie. All proceeds raised this year will go to support Mobility Worldwide - an organization that provides **Personal Energy Transportation (PET)** carts to some of the world's most vulnerable people. Moundridge is home to one of many PET workshops across the nation. For more information, call (620)585-6733 or visit Hoffnungsau Mennonite Church (43 13th Avenue, Inman) on Facebook. Come one, come all!

11. **Everence** will hold informative Medicare workshops at its offices in North Newton and Hutchinson in October. Attendees will learn about the various Medicare plans and what they cover; plans that supplement Medicare; and enrollment details and deadlines. The North Newton presentation will be held at 3179 N. Main St. on Thursday, Oct. 10 (6:30 p.m.). The Hutchinson presentation will be held at 524 E. 30th Ave. on Thursday, Oct. 17 (6:30 p.m.). Space is limited. Reserve your spot soon by contacting Michelle Ramer at (316) 283-3800; (877) 467-7294 or michelle.ramer@everence.com.

12. As a service of the Moundridge United Methodist Church, we have started a short-term, **small medical equipment rental program** for the Moundridge and surrounding areas. This would involve crutches, canes, walkers, shower seats, etc. The program is designed to be of no cost to the renter. We however would like to have the equipment returned in good condition as soon as the individual is done with it. We will clean and disinfect it for the next person. Questions concerning this program should be directed to 620-386-6453 and not the church.

13. **Bethel College and Hesston College** events can be found on the bulletin board. Bethel College Fall Festival information can be found at <https://www.bethelks.edu/sites/default/files/2019-08/bethel-fall-festival-2019.pdf>.

Prayer Request from Western District Conference

Give thanks for Bethel College as it celebrates annual Fall Festival next weekend, and pray for college students, faculty, staff, administrators, and board members.

Prayer Request from Mennonite Mission Network

Kate Widmer is preparing for ministry in France through Mennonite Mission Network. Pray that Kate will be guided by the Holy Spirit in language learning and building relationships as she assists at Paris Mennonite Center and serves alongside La Prairie Mennonite Church in community outreach programs in Montbéliard (Alsace region).

Mission Mosaic

Destinee Wells, Mary Baldwin, Clayton Lehman, Jaime Tschetter with MVS in Arizona



We wish a **“Happy Birthday”** to:

October 6: Kay Vieyra, J.B. Huxman

October 9: Rondell Burge

October 12: Ellen Kaufman, Krystal Toro

We wish a **“Happy Anniversary”** to:

October 9: William & Lori Schmidt

BUDGET SUMMARY

	This Year	Last Year
Receipts – last week	\$ 870.00	\$ 734.00
Receipts – year to date	\$105,520.71	\$113,214.47
 Budget	 \$162,552.00	 \$158,987.00
Less: expended to date	(119,586.64)	(119,625.65)
Less: cash balance	<u>(4,070.67)</u>	<u>(14,736.57)</u>
Receipts needed to meet budget	\$ 38,894.69	\$ 24,624.78
 Avg. offering per Sunday needed to meet budget	 \$ 2,992	 \$ 1,894