

West Zion Mennonite Church

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

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Due to the coronavirus pandemic, we will not be meeting for worship. Instead, worship services will be online on our West Zion Facebook page (<https://www.facebook.com/westzion/>).

Words for silent meditation: *I keep the LORD always before me; because he is at my right hand, I shall not be moved. (Psalm 16:8)*

Prelude “Fairest Lord Jesus”
From *Songs from the Heart*, arranged and played by Donna Stucky

Welcome

Call to Worship, Psalm 16
You have shown me the path of life. Alleluia!

Prayer

Celebrating in Song Lory Fisher, vocalist & Carla Stucky, piano
Praise to the Lord, the Almighty (HWB 37, vv. 1,3,4)

Scripture: Leviticus 23:1-3 and Hebrews 4:1-11

Meditation “Time for a Rest” Pastor Brad

Song for meditation “Mary’s First Easter”
Doug and Jude Krehbiel, used by permission

Offering
(Please remember to continue supporting the church during this time. You can give online through PayPal or mail a check. See announcements for more information).

Prayers of the People
(Joys and concerns can be shared in the “comment” bar on the Facebook live stream)

Blessing and Sending

Sermon Notes

Time for a Rest
Leviticus 23:1-3 and Hebrews 4:1-11

Theme
Sabbath reorders our time toward God’s rest.

Key Verse
(Hebrews 4:9) There remains, then, a Sabbath-rest for the people of God.

Notes

A Question
Have you sometimes weighed your and others’ value by what they do?

Services are livestreamed on the West Zion Mennonite Facebook page
Sermons are online @ [westzionmc.org](https://www.facebook.com/westzionmc.org)
Streaming license # 20084674

Sunday, April 26, 2020

Worship Service online at West Zion Facebook page

9:30 AM: *Sunday School* (Connect via Google Hangouts by clicking this link: <https://meet.google.com/wif-iwce-xnw> or join by phone, dial +1 657- 529-0830 and enter this PIN: 634 591 635#

10:30 AM: *Worship Service* (live on WZ Facebook page)

Message: Pastor Brad Roth

Coming Events

April 22: Morning Prayer 8:00-8:30 AM via Google Hangouts using *Take Our Moments and Our Days* prayer app created by AMBS (download the app beforehand in your app store). To join the video meeting, click this <https://meet.google.com/fdn-akqy-usw>. To join by phone, dial +1 484-800-1904 and enter this PIN: 753 415 347#

April 29: Morning Prayer 8-8:30 AM via Google Hangouts

May 13: Women's Salad Supper at West Zion (tentative)

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 Cell: 620-386-4838

Pastor Brad's email: bradroth@westzionmc.org

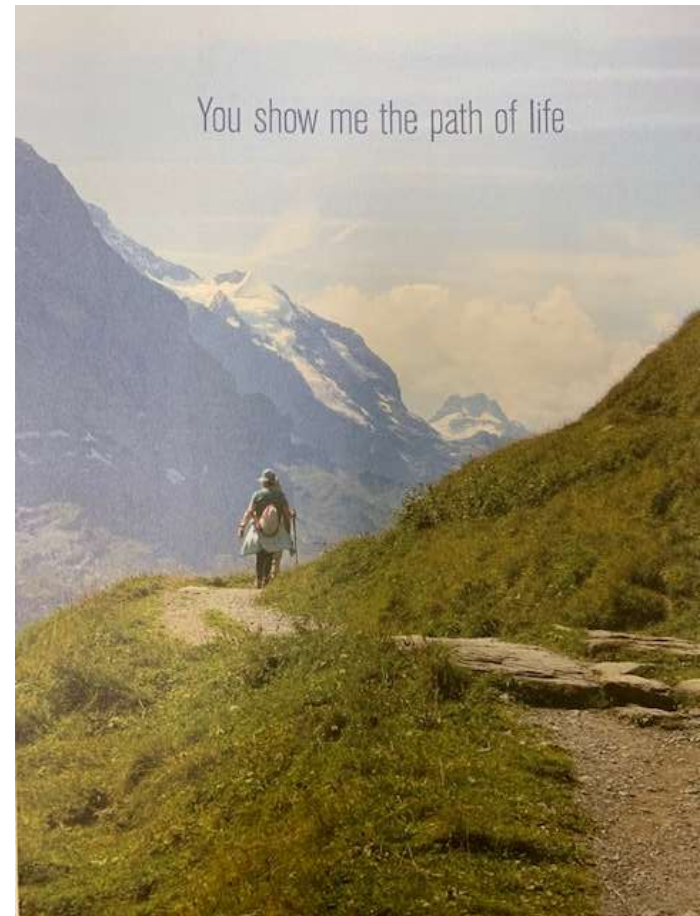
Secretary Carla Stucky's hours: Limited at the church

Church: 620-345-8143

Carla's cell: 620-386-0414

Church's email: secretary@westzionmc.org

Website: www.westzionmc.org



Bulletin cover for April 19

West Zion Announcements

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

1. Church Council met on April 1 to reevaluate the timeline for reopening the church to gatherings. It was decided that **West Zion will not be meeting for worship through May 24**. We will revisit this decision and reopen sooner if conditions allow. The secretary will continue to work limited office hours, and all leadership teams and committees will continue to meet by phone and online as we live our mission as the church. Bulletins will still be available each week and can be found on the West Zion website. Several bulletins are available each week in the church foyer by Thursday evening.

2. **Join us for morning prayer!** Wednesdays, 8:00-8:30 AM via Google Hangouts, starting April 8. We'll follow the *Take Our Moments and Our Days* prayer app created by AMBS. You will need to download the app to your device ahead of time. To join the video meeting, click this link: <https://meet.google.com/fdn-akqy-usw>. Otherwise, to join by phone, dial +1 484-800-1904 and enter this PIN: 753 415 347#

3. The doors of West Zion may be shut, **but we're not shut down!** We continue to be the church together, even more so during this time of pandemic. **Please remember to continue supporting the church** during this time with your tithes and offerings. You can give online through the "donate" PayPal link on our church website or mail checks to: West Zion Mennonite, PO Box 758, Moundridge, KS 67107.

4. The **Vacation Bible School** steering committee has decided to cancel VBS this year due to the Coronavirus Pandemic. The committee decided it was not fair to ask individuals to assist with our program or join the children together when so much is unknown about how the virus will affect our activities for the next several months. We will be ready for Vacation Bible School in 2021!

5. **Do you have a talent for sewing?** St. Francis Ministries staff in Newton are in need of masks to use when working to meet the needs of the children and families they serve. You can find many patterns online. Drop off masks to the church, and we will send, or send/drop off directly to St. Francis, 423 SE 10th St Newton, KS 67114, Mon - Fri., 8 am - 5 pm. Questions? Email: mariah.brown@st-francis.org or call: 316-284-2477.

6. **Want to help encourage children during this time?** Contact Pastor Brad, and he'll give you the name and address of a child in church. Then you can write them an encouraging note sharing a verse that's been inspirational to you.

7. **Feeling isolated?** Have a prayer concern you don't feel comfortable sharing online? Call the church office or pastor's cell phone. Let's support one another so that with God's strength, we can make it through this pandemic together.

General Announcements

8. **Kauffman Museum** might be closed to the public, but there are still two exhibits visitors can view. One is "*Meta: An Exhibition about Exhibitions*," a senior project by Bethel College students Elizabeth Friesen Birky and Emma Girton. Take a virtual tour of this exhibit at <https://tinyurl.com/metavirtualexhibit>. The other is "*Science Behind the News: Viruses*," a pop-up exhibit mounted on the outside of the museum at the corner of Main and 27th Streets in North Newton, by the front door. Text is in both English and Spanish. You can also see the "Viruses" exhibit at Newton Medical Center and Health Ministries Clinic.

9. The Moundridge Community **Blood Drive** is scheduled for April 24 from noon until 6:00 p.m. at Pine Village Wellness Center. For an appointment call 1-800-733-2767 or visit www.redcrossblood.org and use "Moundridge" for the sponsor code. Thanks for your support and if you have any questions, call Jerry at 501-388-0177 or email jerryschrag@gmail.com.

10. **Everence® Financial** will host a webinar, *Exploring planned giving*, on Tuesday, April 21. The event will be at 10 a.m. and again at 6:30 p.m. Attendees will discuss strategies to remember and support the causes and organizations that they are passionate about in their planning. Reserve your spot by contacting Darlene Buller at 316-283-3800, 877-467-7294 or darlene.buller@everence.com.

MCC SALE NEWS

(The sale was cancelled but fundraising efforts still continue!)

Almonds: The almonds have arrived and are now for Sale. We will sell until we run out or can't get any more almonds. Roasted Almonds - \$10/bag (brings \$18/bag at sale) Almond clusters (smaller bag) - \$5/bag Sugar and Spicy Almonds - \$5/bag.

MCC Sale/Centennial caps. Red in color with Yellow wording. Mesh back. ½ of front of the cap is Sale logo and other ½ centennial logo. \$20/cap; 40 available



Yardsticks: Not varnished with Red lettering. \$7.00/yardstick -- 75 available One side – 52nd Anniversary Kansas MCC Relief Sale – April 17-18, 2020 Other side - Celebrating 100 Years of MCC Serving People “In the Name of Christ”.

To order and arrange pick up/delivery for any of the above, contact: Jim Robb – 620-747-0186 jjmandbeatyrobb@gmail.com
Barb BJ Reeves – 620-543-6863; bj.reeves@live.com

German buffet: Each year at the MCC Sale there is a German buffet. The average amount that each “diner” paid for a meal last year was \$11.80. The Committee would like to propose that those who can consider donating \$12.00 a person around their dinner table on Saturday, April 18. This is a reasonable amount for such a good cause. We hope that this will raise awareness of the importance of the MCC Sale. Please make your checks payable to KMRS and mail to Tim Miller, Treasurer, 4805 S Broadacres Road, Hutchinson, KS 67502.

West Zion Joys and Concerns

Give thanks that Berna received his work permit!

Connie Kaufman's family at the passing of her aunt Helen

Sherry Wedel fell and broke her hip. She is currently recovering at Newton Medical Center.

Prayer Request from Western District Conference

Pray for WDC members who serve as chaplains, medical staff, social workers, counselors and others offering care for people experiencing illness.

Prayer Request from Mennonite Mission Network

Many Mennonite Mission Network partners live in areas where most public activity has stopped due to the outbreak of the COVID-19. JCS International in Mongolia asks for prayer for all people throughout the region, and that Christians would have a strong testimony of love and comfort during this time of intense fear.

Mission Mosaic

Delicia and Peter Wigginton in Quito, Ecuador, pg 33



We wish a “**Happy Birthday**” to:
April 19: Breckyn Porter
April 21: Royce Jantz, Joyce Dirks

BUDGET SUMMARY

	This Year	Last Year
Receipts – last week	\$ 1,500.00	\$ 4,808.00
Receipts – year to date	\$ 47,430.82	\$ 60,230.56
Budget	\$163,471.00	\$162,552.00
Less: expended to date	(41,497.13)	(42,277.90)
Less: cash balance	<u>(16,528.15)</u>	<u>(35,308.59)</u>
Receipts needed to meet budget	\$ 105,445.72	\$ 84,965.51
Avg. offering per Sunday needed to meet budget	\$ 2,850	\$ 2,296