

## 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/>).*

### **PENTECOST SUNDAY**

Words for silent meditation: *I will sing praise to my God while I have being. (Psalm 104:33)*

Prelude                      “Joys are flowing like a River”                      Donna Stucky

Welcome

Call to Worship, Psalm 104:24-34,  
Bless the LORD, O my soul. / **Praise the LORD!**

Prayer

Celebrating in Song    Kirk & Carla Stucky  
HWB 48 *All creatures of our God and King* (vss.1-3, 7)

Scripture, Leviticus 23:15-22 / Acts 2:1-21

Meditation                      “The Two Loaves”                      Pastor Brad

Song for meditation    A Spirit Medley from Breathe on me HWB 356  
and Spirit of God! Descend HWB 502

Offering (*Please remember to continue supporting the church during this time.*)

Anointing at a Distance

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

Blessing and Sending

### Sermon Notes

The Two Loaves  
Leviticus 23:15-22 / Acts 2:1-21

#### Theme

The promise of the Holy Spirit is for everyone.

#### Key Verse

(Acts 2:21) Everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved.

#### Notes

#### A Question

Where do you need to invite the Holy Spirit more profoundly into your life?

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

**Sunday, June 7, 2020**

Worship Service online at West Zion Facebook page

No Sunday School

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

Message: Video of guest preacher

**Coming Events**

**June 14: In-person worship starts at West Zion!**

**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](mailto:bradroth@westzionmc.org)

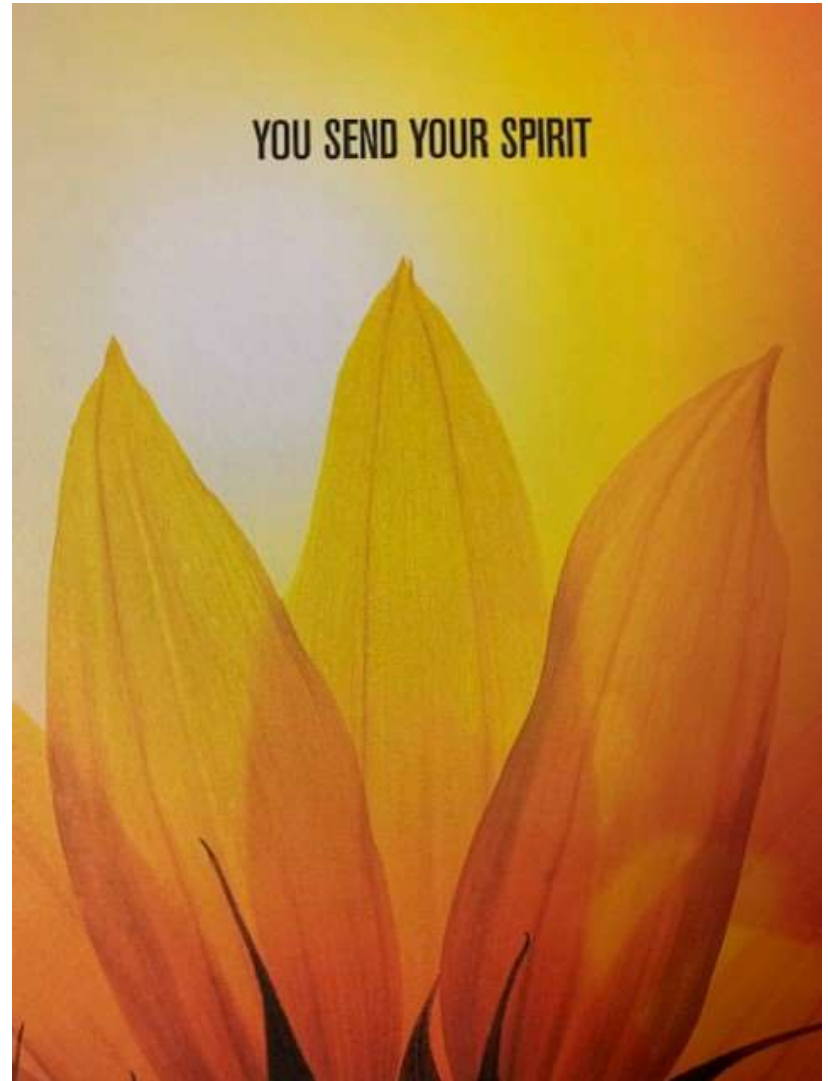
**Secretary Carla Stucky's hours:** Limited at the church

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**Bulletin cover for Pentecost Sunday**

## West Zion Announcements

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

**1. We're planning to reopen for in-person worship on June 14!** We're excited to get back together, but we know things will look a little different. As always, church council will carefully monitor updates from federal, state, and county officials and make changes to our opening date and plan as necessary.

### **What will church look like on reopening?**

- We will greet you at the door with hand sanitizer.
- We will seat people front-to-back and dismiss back-to-front.
- Seating will be spaced out in the sanctuary.
- The ushers will help seat you. We ask that you practice social distancing inside the church and not congregate at the back. The best place to catch up is outside, where we can spread out and avoid bottlenecks!
- There will be less singing and no special music to minimize aerial spread of the virus.
- We encourage everyone to wear a mask (some masks will be available at the door, for those who don't have one).
- We will not pass the offering plate and sharing and announcements will be done by Pastor Brad to avoid passing the microphone (you can text him or let him know of your prayer concerns/announcements ahead of time).
- Basement door will be locked, and we ask everyone to use the front door.
- Blowers will be turned off so as not to re-circulate air. Ceiling fans will not be used.
- In case of an outbreak, names and contact information of everyone in attendance will be shared with the McPherson County Health Department to do follow up contact tracing. We will also communicate directly with the congregation to let you know that there has been a positive case.
- We will continue to livestream our services, so we encourage vulnerable individuals to stay home and catch worship online.
- Of course, if you are feeling sick, please stay home.

This is not what we're used to. It might feel a little awkward or annoying. Remember that our goal is to keep everyone healthy so we can worship together. Keep the words of the apostle Paul in mind: "In humility value others above yourselves." (Philippians 2:3).

2. **Pastor Brad** will be off June 7. Worship will be online as usual, with a video sermon from a guest preacher!

3. There will be **no Sunday School** held for adults or children this summer.

4. **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 Church, PO Box 758, Moundridge, KS 67107.

## General Announcements

5. This summer, **Camp Mennoscah** is committed to sharing the camp community and God's love with you through videos, a Camp in a Box, and/or activities posted online. We hope you will connect with Camp Mennoscah in these ways! The videos and activities posted online will be free. A Camp in a Box will contain a camp tee shirt, crafts, activities, devotions, and nature fun. A box will cost \$40; a tee shirt alone will be the usual prices of \$11/\$16. Boxes and tee shirts are available to anyone of any age! To order a Camp in a Box or a tee shirt, go to [www.campmennoscah.org](http://www.campmennoscah.org) and click on Register Online at the top of the page or contact Camp Mennoscah at 620-297-3290. Orders accepted until June 3. After June 3, please contact Camp Mennoscah. You are also invited to continue to support us through prayer and by making a general fund donation to support creative summer connection content and to sustain camp operations.

6. **Spiritual practices Zoom webinar offered by Mennonite Mission Network** on June 4 at 6:00 PM. Visit the [registration page](#) for more information and instructions to join! Encounter anew, or rediscover ancient spiritual practices which create a daily rhythm of life. Turn your despair and isolation into hope and community. Join us for this webinar, exploring the practice of prayer, ritual, and community in this time of loss and loneliness. After the webinar, you will be invited to join a 30 day virtual learning community of 12-15 people, that will seek and find this daily rhythm of life together!

7. **Newton Et Cetera Shop** is beginning to reopen . . . and expand! We are preparing to receive your donated items and to welcome customers back in the shop again after our temporary COVID-19 closure. Thanks for your patience! We're also preparing to expand our place in the community by purchasing the building next door! For updates on all fronts, including our delayed Local Giving Grant

application process, check out [www.newtonetceterashop.com](http://www.newtonetceterashop.com) or our facebook feed, or give us a call at 316-283-9461. To donate toward our building purchase, please mail us a check or give online at <https://tinyurl.com/u3pgy9a>. Thank you for helping us share God's love with all creation!

### **West Zion Joys and Concerns**

Beginning in-person worship on June 14!

#### **Prayer Request from Western District Conference**

Give thanks for collaborative efforts among WDC congregations as they have responded to the impact of coronavirus through sharing resources, planning joint initiatives and supporting each other.

#### **Prayer Request from Mennonite Mission Network**

Mennonite Mission Network requests prayer for *Meserete Kristos* College which trains leaders for the Anabaptist churches in Ethiopia. Pray that the faculty, staff and students will shine with God's light in their communities as the college has had to send students home due to the coronavirus pandemic.

#### **Mission Mosaic**

Anabaptist Network in South Africa, pg 13



We wish a “**Happy Birthday**” to:  
May 31: Donna Stucky

We wish a “**Happy Anniversary**” to:  
May 31: Jim & Joanne Stucky