

West Zion Mennonite Church

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

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Words for silent meditation: *The meadows clothe themselves with flocks, the valleys deck themselves with grain, they shout and sing together for joy. (Psalm 65:13)*

Prelude Donna Stucky
Lighting of the Christ candle

Welcome Carla Stucky
The Lord be with you / **and also with you.**

Announcements *(Carla will make announcements from the pulpit. If you have an announcement, please get it to her before the service.)*

Call to Worship, Psalm 65:9-13

You visit the earth and water it, you greatly enrich it;
the river of God is full of water; you provide the people with grain, for so you have prepared it.

You water its furrows abundantly, settling its ridges, softening it with showers, and blessing its growth. You crown the year with your bounty;

your wagon tracks overflow with richness.

The pastures of the wilderness overflow,
the hills gird themselves with joy,
the meadows clothe themselves with flocks, the valleys deck themselves with grain,
they shout and sing together for joy.

****Celebrating in song** *(We encourage you to wear a mask while singing to avoid potential virus broadcast.)*

God of our strength HWB 36
The church's one foundation HWB 311

Scripture Ephesians 1:15-23

Message Pastor Kurt Horst
"THE CHURCH: the First Family of the Nation of God"

Offering *(As we continue to deal with the threat of COVID-19, offering will be received in the basket on the back table to avoid passing the offering plates.)*

Song for Meditation

Sharing of Joys and Concerns *(During this time, we will not be passing the mic. Please communicate joys and concerns to Carla ahead of time. You can text them to: 620-386-0414 or if you're watching online, write in Facebook comment bar).*

Prayers of the People

****Sending Song** *In Christ there is no East or West* HWB 306

****Benediction**

****Postlude** *(Please exit back-to-front and practice social distancing. We encourage you to go outside and spread out if you would like to connect and chat.)*

****please stand if able**

Greeter(s): Sharon Gehring
Ushers: Richard Golden, Vicky Kessler

We welcome Pastor Kurt Horst as he preaches the word today! Pastor Kurt comes to us from Yoder, KS, having recently retired and moved there from Hesston where he was pastor of the Whitestone Mennonite Church for nine years. Kurt has also been a pastor and served as a Conference Minister in Pennsylvania. Kurt and his wife Elaine have three children and eight grandchildren, three of whom live in Moundridge (their daughter is Becky King, married to Derek King who is pastor at Eden Mennonite Church).

Services are livestreamed on the West Zion Facebook page
Sermons are online @ westzionmc.org
Streaming license # 20084674

Sunday, July 19, 2020

9:30 AM: No Sunday School **10:30 AM:** Worship Service
Message: Pastor Tim Schrag **Accompanist:** Carla Stucky
Worship Leader: Ellen Kaufman **Scripture:** Jim Stucky
Greeter(s): Dale Jantzen
Ushers: Clark Graber, Dave Wedel

Coming Events

July 18: Moundridge High School graduation at football field 10 AM
Aug. 1: Mini-camp at Will & Ellen Kaufman's 6-9 PM
Aug. 2: Camp Sunday, worship held at 10:30 AM on church lawn
Aug. 1-2: WDC Annual Assembly online

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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Thursdays 1:00-4:00 pm

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West Zion Announcements

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

1. **We are 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, as necessary. Our "Return to Worship" plan to keep everyone safe as we gather can be found on the West Zion website. Remember that masks are available at the front door if you forget yours. For this Sunday, July 12, **please contact/text Carla Stucky at 620-386-0414 if you have a joy, concern, or announcement you would like shared during worship.**
2. During this time of pandemic, **let's bless and thank our local medical workers!** Mission Team is sponsoring a gift of cookies and cards for Mercy Hospital, Partners in Family Care, Moundridge Pharmacy, and EMTs. **We need 35 dozen cookies to cover everybody.** Can you help? Deliver cookies by July 26 to the church kitchen. A sign-up sheet is in the foyer.
3. I received a note from Wilda recently after a phone call. She mentioned how she appreciates getting the church bulletin. She signed my note "Best Wishes to all my friends at Moundridge, especially West Zion, Wilda". Just wanted you to know West Zion is still very important to her. - **Sharon Gehring**
4. **Pastor Brad** will be out July 10-19. Please contact deacons Sharon Gehring or Carla Stucky for any care needs.
5. Hey kids--missing summer camp this year? **Join us for mini-camp, August 1, 6:00-9:00 PM** at Will and Ellen Kaufman's (2635 Cheyenne Rd! We'll play games, do a craft, sing camp songs, and roast marshmallows and hotdogs--all while practicing social distancing outside. Mini-camp is a time to get out into nature for an evening and connect with God.
6. **Join us August 2 for Camp Sunday!** We're planning to worship outside on the front lawn of the church, sing camp songs, and share camp memories.
7. During this time, **we ask you not to congregate and form bottlenecks** at the back of the sanctuary before service, but rather to

proceed directly to the pews. Thanks for helping us work together to keep everyone safe in worship!

8. The **Western District Conference (WDC)** Assembly will be held online August 1-2 and will use Scripture themes from Jeremiah 29:4ff and I Peter 2:11-12. All webinars are one hour long. Non-delegates may attend without registering and **there is no registration fee** so this is a great opportunity to check out the Annual Assembly! See more information at <https://mennowdc.org/2020-wdc-annual-assembly/>.

General Announcements

9. The 7th **Annual Benefit Day Pulled Pork** and Baby Back Ribs Fundraiser is back! Pulled pork by the pound and baby back ribs sold by the rack are available for pre-order. Orders can be made online at www.pinevillageks.org, or by returning an order form found in the foyer to Pine Village. **ALL ORDERS MUST BE IN BY JULY 22, 2020.** Pick up will be August 1 from 9-11 AM at the West Zion Church, 101 Washington Avenue, Moundridge. Please use the west doors to the basement for pick up. All the meat is cooked perfectly and packaged, ready to eat or ready to freeze so you can enjoy delicious BBQ all summer long. Due to COVID-19 there will not be a sit-down supper.
10. **MCC Sale update:** Thanks to so many generous individuals, the Kansas Mennonite Relief Sale Board presented a check and deposits totaling \$500,000 to MCC on June 18! A letter from the KMRS Board was forwarded to WZ emails and is on the foyer bulletin board.
11. **Everence** will host its popular workshop, *Make Medicare an easy step*, as a webinar on Tuesday, July 14 at 6:30 p.m. Attendees will learn about the various Medicare plans and what they cover; plans that supplement Medicare; and enrollment details and deadlines. This webinar is free. Please register by contacting Darlene Buller at 877-467-7294, 316-333-1808 or darlene.buller@everence.com. *Attendance is recommended for those approaching retirement or those ready to sign up for Medicare.*
12. **Mennonite Mission Network** is seeking a full time Network Systems Administrator located in the Newton, KS office. This position will ensure the stable operation of the organizations Local Area Network (LAN), wide area network (WAN), Internet systems and software applications. The ability to analyze and resolve end user

hardware and software computer problems in a timely and accurate fashion is essential. Ability to provide excellent customer service is a must. Committed to denominational and agency goals of anti-racist action. Degree in computer science / information technology or 3-5 years' experience is preferred. View the complete position description at www.MennoniteMission.net. Submit cover letter and resumé to StaffRecruitment@MennoniteMission.net for consideration.



Pray for staff of Camp Mennoscah as they seek to connect remotely with campers over the summer and prepare for fall and winter retreats.

West Zion Joys and Concerns

Carl and family as he goes in for open heart surgery on July 10.

Rosanne's daughter Amanda and grandson Braxton as they travel to Boston for further treatment for Braxton.

Prayer Request from Western District Conference

Give thanks for generous donors and congregations who contribute faithfully to WDC, and pray for ongoing financial support for WDC in its mission to empower congregations and leaders during this uncertain time.

Prayer Request from Mennonite Mission Network

Mennonite Mission Network requests prayer for Jane and Jerrell Ross Richer and their family as they begin the North American segment of their two-way mission. Pray for them as they continue their Ecuador ministry from a distance and as they engage in teaching ministries from Goshen, Indiana.

Mosaic Directory in pews

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We wish a **“Happy Birthday”** to:

July 17: Dave Wedel

July 18: Connie Graber

We wish a **“Happy Anniversary”** to:

July 16: Mike & Connie Kaufman