

West Zion Mennonite Church

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

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Camp Sunday

Words for silent meditation: *I praise you, for I am fearfully and wonderfully made. (Psalm 139:14)*

Welcome Pastor Brad Roth
The Lord be with you / **and also with you.**

Announcements *(If you have an announcement, please get it to Pastor Brad before the service.)*

Call to Worship, Psalm 139:1-16

O Lord, you know me through and through.

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

Give me joy in my heart
Do Lord
God is so good

Favorite Camp Story--Connie Kaufman

Scripture Matthew 13:44-46 Carolyn Schmidt

Children's Moment Pastor Brad

Message Pastor Brad
"The Kingdom of God Is Like...A Treasure Hidden in a Field"

Offering *(Offering will be received in the basket on the sidewalk)*

Song for Meditation Alleluia

Favorite Camp Story--Jerod Kaufman

Sharing of Joys and Concerns *(During this time, we will not be passing the mic. Please communicate joys and concerns to Pastor Brad ahead of time. You can text them to: 620-386-4838 or if you're watching online, write in Facebook comment bar.*

Prayers of the People

****Sending Song** This little light of mine

After the service, we invite everyone who is interested to come up, get your hand sanitized, and leave your thumbprint on the fingerprint tree.

Make sure to get an ice cream sandwich from Ellen after worship!

****please stand if able**

Greeter(s): Will & Ellen Kaufman
Ushers: Clark Graber, Dave Wedel

Sermon Notes

The Kingdom of God Is Like...A Treasure Hidden in a Field
Matthew 13:44-46

Theme

To seek the kingdom is to seek God.

Key Verse

(Matthew 13:44) The kingdom of heaven is like treasure hidden in a field. When a man found it, he hid it again, and then in his joy went and sold all he had and bought that field.

Notes

A Question

What do you want most of all? Why? How does God fit into that?

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

Sunday, August 9, 2020

9:30 AM: No Sunday School **10:30 AM:** Worship Service
Message: Pastor Brad **Accompanist:** Donna Stucky
Worship Leader: Pastor Brad **Scripture:** Ken Stucky
Greeter(s): Terry & Shery Kessler
Ushers: Richard Golden, Vicky Kessler

Coming Events

Aug. 17: STEP MC informational meeting at WZ 6:00 PM
Sept. 8: Christian Homemakers planning mtg 7:00 PM at WZ

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. **Our “Return to Worship” plan** to keep everyone safe as we gather can be found on the West Zion website. As always, church council will carefully monitor updates from federal, state, and county officials and make changes as necessary. Masks are available at the front door if you forget yours. **Please text Pastor Brad at 620-386-4838 if you have a joy, concern, or announcement you would like shared during worship.**

2. Even though we’ve lost a lot this year because of COVID-19, including summer camp, **2020 is still the Year of Celebration!** For this reason, we’ve chosen to meet outside for Camp Sunday, a chance to sing camp songs, hear some camp stories, and remember the importance of stepping back from our usual rhythms of life to get outside and connect with God.

3. **Thank you to everyone who baked cookies** in support of Mission Teams project of giving cookies and an encouraging note to healthcare workers at Partners in Family Care, Mercy Hospital, and the Moundridge EMTs! Cookies have been delivered to Partners and the hospital and will be delivered to the EMTs soon when they have a meeting.

4. **Yearbook changes:** Please change Rondell and Rachel Burge’s address to 301 Redbud, Moundridge. The new address for Berna and Jennifer Suarez is 522 S. Becker, Moundridge.

5. **Steps to End Poverty of McPherson County (STEPMC)** is thrilled to be coming to Moundridge this summer! If you are looking for a way to help people in need, come on over to West Zion Mennonite on Monday, August 17 at 6:00 PM to learn more about STEPMC and how to get involved! If you have any questions, contact Austin Regier at 316-218-7763 (call or text), or by email at director@stepmc.org. If you are struggling to make ends meet and could use a hand, text or call Jamie at 620-217-0398. We look forward to joining your community and offering an additional avenue for hope and support for families who are struggling.

General Announcements

6. **Everence** will host a Social Security and retirement income planning webinar, on Tuesday, August 11 at 6:30 p.m. Attendees will

learn about Social Security strategies, risks that can impact retirement savings and strategies to help income last throughout retirement. The workshop is free. Register soon by contacting our office at 316-283-3800, 877-467-7294 or central.kansas@everence.com.

7. **Bethel College:** In an effort to provide the safest possible campus we can for our students when they return this fall, we are asking for donations of masks so we are able to provide each student with multiple masks. You can drop masks off at the Thresher Shop in Schultz Student Center or send to Masks for Threshers, Bethel College Advancement Office, 300 E 27th St, N. Newton, KS 67117. Thank you for your support!

8. **MCC is hosting virtual alumni gatherings** for four of the world regions where MCC works: Latin America and Caribbean, Asia, Europe & Middle East and Africa. And you are invited! Join us for this special time to hear updates from Area Directors about current programming, share stories of service experiences and engage in small group discussions to connect with your MCC friends or meet others who served in the same world region. Find out specific dates, times and register at mcc.org/virtual-alumni-gatherings. Questions? Please contact heidihuber@mcc.org or call 316.283.2720.

9. The **Western District Women in Mission Executive Council** have nine open positions including: vice president, secretary, treasurer, one position on the Women and Girls Retreat Committee, two positions on the Communications Team, and three positions on the Nominating Committee. You can help ensure the future of WDWM programming by volunteering for one of these positions. Email westerndistrictwomen@gmail.com if interested.

10. **MCC Central States offices and material resources center is closed to the public indefinitely.** Essential workers will continue to work at MCC, but the rest of the staff will work from home. Your material resource donations (school, hygiene or relief kits and comforters, details at mcc.org/kits) are needed at this time and can be shipped directly to MCC when ordering online or dropped off in the 24-hour donation room towards the east end of the building (121 E. 30th North Newton). Consider also giving financially by going to mcc.org/donate or by sending checks to MCC PO Box 500 Akron, PA 17501. To contact staff with questions please email us at centralstates@mcc.org or call the office 316.283.2720.



Pray for Western District Conference, gathering virtually this weekend for its annual assembly, that God would use our conference to further His kingdom in the world.

West Zion Joys and Concerns

Thanks be to God that Terry's pacemaker battery replacement surgery went well!

Family of Alec Tillman of Sedgwick, family friends of Crysta Guhr

Emily Dibbens, Jamie and Aaron's sister-in-law in her continued struggle with cancer

Kathy Hayes and family at the passing of Kathy's uncle Darrell

Ruth Schmidt as she recovers from a broken hip

Prayer Request from Western District Conference

Give thanks for a spirit of sharing and fellowship in WDC, as congregations and members join together today in online worship as part of 2020 Annual Assembly.

Prayer Request from Mennonite Mission Network

Michael J. Sherrill begins his ministry as Mennonite Mission Network's executive director this month. Pray for him as he relates to partners and workers, conferences, and congregations "to equip and empower the church to engage their culture and world with the whole gospel."

Mosaic Directory in pews

Wally and Susan Fahrer in Horsham, England, pg 25



We wish a "**Happy Birthday**" to:

August 2: Holly Koehn

August 3: Janice Dyck

August 6: William Kempf

August 7: Lee Porter, Olivia Kelley

August 8: Geneva Wedel, Rachel Burge

We wish a "**Happy Anniversary**" to:

August 4: Carl & Tracy Duffman

August 5: Dave & Zettie Wedel

Give Me Joy in My Heart

Give me joy in my heart, keep me praising,
Give me joy in my heart I pray,
Give me joy in my heart, keep me praising,
Keep me praising till the break of day.

Chorus

Sing hosanna! Sing hosanna! Sing hosanna to the King of Kings!
Sing hosanna! Sing hosanna! Sing hosanna to the King!

Give me peace in my heart, keep me loving,
Give me peace in my heart, I pray,
Give me peace in my heart, keep me loving,
Keep me loving till the break of day. Chorus

Give me love in my heart, keep me serving,
Give me love in my heart, I pray,
Give me love in my heart, keep me serving,
Keep me serving till the break of day. Chorus

Do Lord

I've got a home in gloryland that outshines the sun.
I've got a home in gloryland that outshines the sun.
I've got a home in gloryland that outshines the sun,
'Way beyond the blue.

Chorus

Do Lord, O do Lord, O do remember me.
Do Lord, O do Lord, O do remember me.
Do Lord, O do Lord, O do remember me,
'Way beyond the blue.

I took Jesus as my Savior, you take Him too.
I took Jesus as my Savior, you take Him too.
I took Jesus as my Savior, you take Him too.
'Way beyond the blue. Chorus

God is so Good

God is so good, God is so good, God is so good, He's so good to me.
He answers prayer, He answers prayer, He answers prayer,
He's so good to me.
I love Him so, I love Him so, I love Him so, He's so good to me.
He's coming soon, He's coming soon, He's coming soon,
He's so good to me.

Alleluia

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.
How I love Him...
Jesus is Lord!...
Alleluia...

This Little Light of Mine

This little light of mine, I'm gonna let it shine
This little light of mine, I'm gonna let it shine
This little light of mine, I'm gonna let it shine, let it shine, let it
shine, let it shine.

All around the neighborhood, I'm gonna let it shine
All around the neighborhood, I'm gonna let it shine
All around the neighborhood, I'm gonna let it shine
Let it shine, let it shine, let it shine.

Won't let Satan blow it out, I'm gonna let it shine
Won't let Satan blow it out, I'm gonna let it shine
Won't let Satan blow it out, I'm gonna let it shine
Let it shine, let it shine, let it shine.

Let it shine till Jesus comes, I'm gonna let it shine
Let it shine till Jesus comes, I'm gonna let it shine
Let it shine till Jesus comes, I'm gonna let it shine
Let it shine, let it shine, let it shine.