

West Zion Mennonite Church

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

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Words for silent meditation: *Let the peoples praise you, O God; let all the peoples praise you! (Psalm 67:3)*

Prelude Carla Stucky
Lighting of the Christ candle

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

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

Call to Worship, Psalm 67
O God, let all the nations praise You!

****Celebrating in song** *(We encourage you to wear a mask while singing to avoid potential virus broadcast.)*
God is here among us HWB 16
Rejoice, the Lord is king! HWB 288

Scripture Matthew 6:7-13 (The Message) Sandy Jantz

Message "Hallowed" (Rejoice) Pastor Brad

Saying the Lord's Prayer (on screen)

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 Pastor Brad ahead of time. You can text them to: 620-386-4838 or if you are watching online, write in Facebook comment bar).*

Prayers of the People

**Sending Song O breath on me, O breath of God STJ 46

**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): Frances Neufeld
Ushers: Clark Graber, Dave Wedel

Sermon Notes

"Hallowed" (Rejoice)
Matthew 6:7-13 (The Message)

Theme
When you pray, rejoice in God.

Key Verse
(Matthew 6:9) Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name.

Notes

A Question

What are the unique ways that God has wired you for praise?

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

Sunday, August 23, 2020

9:30 AM: No Sunday School **10:30 AM:** Worship Service
Message: Pastor Brad **Accompanist:** Donna Stucky
Worship Leader: Pastor Brad **Scripture:** Jeremiah Hayes
Greeter(s): Dan Pohl
Ushers: Richard Golden, Vicky Kessler

Coming Events

Aug. 17: STEP MC informational meeting at WZ 6:00 PM
Aug. 30: Christian Discipleship Team (CDT) Sunday
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

Pastor's Cell: 620-386-4838
Pastor Brad's email: bradroth@westzionmc.org

Secretary Carla Stucky's hours:
Thursdays 1:00-4:00 pm

Church: 620-345-8143
Carla's cell: 620-386-0414

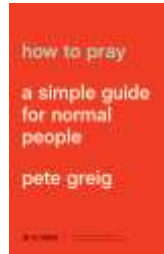
Church's email: secretary@westzionmc.org
Website: www.westzionmc.org

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. For the month of August, **we are going to be learning about prayer.** As background, Pastor Brad is using the book by Pete Greig, *How to Pray: A Simple Guide for Normal People*. It’s an engaging read, with links to further prayer exercises available online. If you would like to join Brad in reading this book, pick up a copy at your favorite bookseller.



3. **Save the date for CDT Sunday, August 30!** Christian Discipleship Team is still figuring out how we can gather safely to launch the new Sunday School year, but we want to do something. Watch the bulletin next week for further info.

4. **An update with prayer requests** from our missionary partners, the Larsons, is on the bulletin board.

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. **The Moundridge Community Blood Drive** is scheduled for August 28 from 12:00 noon until 6:00 p.m. at a new location, the **West Zion Mennonite Church**. Please enter through the west doors only. For an appointment visit www.redcrossblood.org or call 1-800-733-

2767 and use "Moundridge" for the sponsor code. Thanks for your support and for questions, call Denise at 620-386-0112 or email hdstucky@mtelco.net.

7. **Support MCC and celebrate MCC’s centennial with a new shirt, hoodie, tea towel, bag or hat!** Check out this online store set up by the Kansas Mennonite Relief Sale to place your order today (it’s never too early to start Christmas shopping!). Visit wearatomic.com/product-category/mcc/ and start shopping to support MCC!

8. **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 teachers and staff preparing to start school (we’ll pray especially for students next week!). Teachers and staff face enormous challenges as they make adjustments to their classes and face the unknowns of the coming school year.

West Zion Joys and Concerns

Darin Schmidt's uncle Clark Moore

Carl Duffman as he continues to recover from surgery

Austin Regier and Jamie Hensley as they lead STEPMC's launch in Moundridge. STEPMC is a program that helps people thrive and escape poverty through education and a network of allies

Students returning to classes

Prayer Request from Western District Conference

Pray for WDC congregations in pastoral transition, as they discern God's direction for future leadership and priorities during the uncertainties of today's world.

Prayer Request from Mennonite Mission Network

Nemi Chigoji provides leadership for the Nigerian Anabaptist Resource Center, a Mennonite Mission Network partner. Pray for Rev. Chigoji as he works in California and Nigeria, training Anabaptist pastors in peacebuilding, mediation, and holistic ministry.

Mosaic Directory in pews

Kate Widmer in Montbeliard, France, pg 29



We wish a **“Happy Birthday”** to:

August 16: Ruth Schmidt

August 18: Jay Kessler

August 20: Mel Becker

We wish a **“Happy Anniversary”** to:

August 20: David & Marlene Wiens