

West Zion Mennonite Church

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

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Words for silent meditation: *They are like trees planted by streams of water, which yield their fruit in its season, and their leaves do not wither. (Psalm 1:3)*

Prelude Donna 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 1 (NLT) *on screen*

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

Holy God, we praise thy name HWB 121
My hope is built on nothing less HWB 343

Scripture 2 Corinthians 7:5-13 Bonnie Kaufman

Message "Remember the Rock" Pastor Brad

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're watching online, write in Facebook comment bar).*

Prayers of the People

**Sending Song *Jesus Rock of ages* (on screen) HWB 515

**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): Jan Dyck
Ushers: Clark Graber, Dave Wedel

Sermon Notes

Remember the Rock
2 Corinthians 7:5-13

Theme

When our lives are unsettled, we have the opportunity to seek God.

Key Verse

(2 Corinthians 7:10) Godly sorrow brings repentance that leads to salvation and leaves no regret, but worldly sorrow brings death.

Notes

A Question

What losses have you experienced in the last year? How have you experienced God in the midst of them?

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

Sunday, November 1, 2020

9:30 AM: Sunday School **10:30 AM:** Worship Service
Message: Pastor Brad **Accompanist:** Donna Stucky
Worship Leader: Pastor Brad **Scripture:** Curtis Guhr
Greeter(s): Norman Funk
Ushers: Richard Golden, Vicky Kessler

Coming Events

Today: Adult SS topic: Dealing with loss
Oct. 28: Last Online study on "How to Pray" 8-9 AM
 MYM 6-7 PM, no meal
Nov. 1: Adult SS topic: Experiencing healing
Nov. 4: MYM 6-7 PM, no meal
Nov. 12: Christian Homemakers 4 PM at West Zion
Nov. 18: MYM 6-7 PM, no meal, Church Council 7 PM
Nov. 15: Mission Sunday followed by Budget meeting

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. Our **“Return to Worship”** plan to keep everyone safe as we gather can be found on the West Zion website. Church Council will carefully monitor updates from federal, state, and county officials and make changes as necessary. **Please text Pastor Brad at 620-386-4838 if you have a joy, concern, or announcement you would like shared during worship.**
2. Need a new **West Zion bumper magnet**? Pick one up in the foyer!
3. **MCC meat canning** will be held on Monday Nov.9. Our church has donated \$650 (see budget summary) out of the \$1,000 needed for expenses. You can donate by making checks out to West Zion with “MCC Meat Canning” in the memo. Checks can be placed in the offering basket. Social distancing measures will be implemented if you sign up to help; the sign-up sheet is in the foyer. Please see Mike Kaufman for the details. Let’s help MCC make a difference. Yes we “can!”
4. **Christian Homemakers** will be meeting on Nov. 12 at 4:00 PM at West Zion to tie quilts. Jan Dyck will lead in devotions and there will be pizza for refreshments. All women are invited!
5. November 15 we will hold a **semi-virtual Mission Sunday** with First Mennonite and Eden. Joe Manickam, president of Hesston College, will be our speaker. Dr. Manickam will be livestreamed to our three churches, and we will incorporate virtual elements from each of the churches. Dr. Manickam will also share virtually during the SS hour.
6. November 15, immediately following worship, we will hold our **annual budget meeting**. Because of COVID-19, we will not have a meal this year. If you prefer to attend virtually, follow this Google Hangouts link: <https://meet.google.com/zob-jxdj-qkt>.
7. **Christian Homemakers** are accepting all used greeting cards to be sent to St. Jude’s Children Ranch. Please put the entire card into the box on the shelf in the lobby.

8. Our **fall adult Sunday School class** is entitled “Letters to a Weary Church.” Pastor Brad will discuss passages from the New Testament letters that deal with different emotions felt right now. Join us online at: <https://meet.google.com/jkq-gdbw-hyk>. A list of upcoming topics can be found on the bulletin board. **Our topic for next Sunday, Nov. 1 is “Experiencing healing” James 5:13-18.**

General Announcements

9. The **Kansas Mennonite Relief Sale** is conducting an Online Quilt Auction. The Quilt Auction will run through Monday, October 26. There are 25 quilts that have been selected by the Quilt Committee. The Quilt Auction is on the Auctria website at <https://charityauction.bid/KMRSQuilts>. The link is now live and there are pictures of the quilts with a description of each quilt, including title and dimensions, as well as the individual that donated the quilt if known. These are lovely quilts that are a representative of the more than 200 quilts that were donated in April. Check out the pictures now and start bidding!
10. The **KIPCOR Peace Lecture series** presents journalist and best-selling author Sarah Smarsh, in a free online format on Nov. 5 at 7 PM. Smarsh is the author of two acclaimed books on poverty and class in America, *Heartland: A Memoir of Working Hard and Being Broke in the Richest Country on Earth* and, just released, *She Come By It Natural: Dolly Parton and the Women Who Lived Her Songs*. To register for the Zoom link, go to kipcor.org, click on the event and scroll down to the “Register Now” button.
11. **Mask ask!** MCC is responding to a request from people on the Northern Cheyenne reservation in southeastern Montana for cloth face masks to help stop the spread of COVID-19. If you would like to sew masks, please use the following guidelines:
 - Adult sized
 - Use at least 2 layers of good quality cotton fabric (solid colors preferred)
 - Elastic ear loops
 - Nose wire/filter pockets optionalPlease bring purchased or completed masks to the MCC Central States Material Resources Center (Attn: Kate Mast) at 121 East 30th Street, North Newton or drop off in the 24 hour donation room at MCC by November 15th. They will all be collected and transported to Montana in time for the winter season. Questions? Please contact katemast@mcc.org.

West Zion Celebrations and Concerns

Mel Becker, recovering at home after a hospital stay

Dorothy Toews, continuing her recovery and therapy at Schowalter Villa

Holly Koehn, recovering from stomach issues. Pray also for her grandfather who is struggling with COVID-19.

Prayer Request from Western District Conference

Pray for pastors in WDC, as they provide congregational leadership and care during challenging times.

Prayer Request from Mennonite Mission Network

Pray for MMN's partner DOOR and UpNext, DOOR's mentorship program for young women of color desiring to explore the intersection of faith and justice; that these women and mentors make a positive impact in their communities.

Mosaic Directory in pews

Mennonite Voluntary Service participants in Tucson, Arizona, pg 50



We wish a "Happy Birthday" to:

October 27: Bonnie Kaufman, Melvin Graber

October 29: Waylon Hayes, Carl Duffman

BUDGET SUMMARY	This Year	Last Year
Regular collections – last week	\$ 1,082.00	\$ 3,228.00
Regular collections – year to date	\$ 106,116.78	\$ 112,642.96
 Budget	 \$163,471.00	 \$162,552.00
Less: expended to date	(123,919.49)	(125,207.01)
Less: cash balance	<u>(6,682.22)</u>	<u>(952.60)</u>
Receipts needed to meet budget	\$ 32,869.29	\$ 36,392.39
 Avg. offering per Sunday needed to meet budget	 \$ 3,287	 \$ 3,639
 MCC Meat Canning	 \$ 650	