

## West Zion Mennonite Church

9:30 AM Sunday School                      10:30 AM: Morning Worship  
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**WORSHIP BEGINS AT 9:30 AM**

### **MISSION SUNDAY** Online

Join Zoom Meeting:

<https://fastly.zoom.us/j/92676146395?pwd=SIJhY0tjY0lFWjZlZlE1iUTc2Qkl5Zz09>

Prelude – Donna Stucky (recorded song)

Welcome/Invocation – Brad Roth

Worship Music – Laura and John Goerzen

Children’s Story – Derek King

Scripture Reading – Luke 4:16-21 – Dianne Schmidt

Introduction of Joe Manickam – Laura Goerzen

Message – “Expired” – Joe Manickam

Prayer – Laura Goerzen

Worship Music – Derek and Becky King and Family

Benediction

*There will be a 5-minute break following worship and then Pastor Brad will lead a question and answer time with Joe Manickam.*

Kids Sunday School (PreK-5th Grade) will be at 10:20 (after worship) this Sunday on Zoom. Becky King will lead a 25-minute lesson.

Select the following link to sign on:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89387158762>

We welcome **Joseph Manickam**, Ph.D, president of Hesston College as he brings the message today! Joe was born in Chiang Mai, Thailand to missionary parents from the Church of South India. Joe encountered an Anabaptist perspective for the first time when he attended Hesston College and later Goshen College. His studies took him to Fuller Theological Seminary where he completed his Ph.D in Intercultural Studies. Joe has served in leadership roles with the Center for Anabaptist Leadership in Pasadena, Ca., MCC as the Director of MCC’s Asia program, and with the Institute of Religion, Culture and Peace at Payap University in Chaing Mai, Thailand. Joe is married to Wanda, and they have two children: Faith and Matthew.

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

## **Sunday, November 22, 2020**

### **Worship Service online at West Zion Facebook page**

**9:30 AM:** Sunday School (Join us online at <https://meet.google.com/jkg-gdbw-hyk>) or by phone dial (US) +1 413-369-1389 PIN: 399 549 130#

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

**Message:** Pastor Brad

### **Coming Events**

- Nov. 22: Budget meeting and Deacon vote 11:45 AM (online via Google Meet (<https://meet.google.com/ziv-kmuz-xih>))
- Nov. 29: First Sunday of Advent
- Dec. 18: Red Cross Bloodmobile

**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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Pastor Brad's email: [bradroth@westzionmc.org](mailto:bradroth@westzionmc.org)

#### **Secretary Carla Stucky's hours:**

Thursdays 1:00-4:00 pm

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Website: [www.westzionmc.org](http://www.westzionmc.org)

## West Zion Announcements

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

1. Due to the sharp rise in COVID-19 cases, **Church Council has decided to return to online-only worship.** Bulletins will still be printed, and you can pick one up in the foyer or find it on the West Zion website. If you would like one mailed to you instead, please contact Carla Stucky. Join us on our Facebook Live page each Sunday morning for worship.
2. **Mission Sunday** (11/15) worship **begins at 9:30 AM** followed by a talk back time with our speaker, Joe Manickam. The service has been moved to all virtual due to Covid. You can connect via Zoom (preferred)  
<https://fastly.zoom.us/j/92676146395?pwd=SlJhY0tjY0lFWjZlZE1iUTc2QkI5Zz09> or on our Facebook page.
3. **The budget meeting and deacon election** originally scheduled for today has been moved to next Sunday (11/22) at 11:45 AM. The meeting will be online via Google Meet (<https://meet.google.com/ziv-kmuz-xih>). Voting to approve the budget and affirm Will Kaufman as deacon will take place by electronic ballot. We are mailing paper ballots and copies of the budget to those who do not have internet access. Contact Connie Kaufman if you have any questions.
4. **Mission Team** invites you to make a special gift in support of the Larsons, our mission partners in the Middle East. The Larsons work with teams that create media that shares the message of Jesus with Muslims in countries where it would be difficult or impossible to share their faith openly. *A recent update from the Larsons can be found on the bulletin board.*
5. Even though **Chet Koehn** is at Kansas Christian Home, you may continue to use his Moundridge address at PO Box 362 to send him cards.
6. **Pastor Brad** and family are in quarantine after Lici tested positive for Covid.
7. Please remember to **continue supporting** the church during this time. You can give online through PayPal or mail a check.

## General Announcements

8. **Everence** will host its popular free workshop, *Make Medicare an easy step*, as a webinar on Monday, Nov. 16 at 6:30 p.m. Attendees will learn about the various Medicare plans and what they cover; plans that supplement Medicare; and enrollment details/deadlines. Please register by contacting our office at 877-467-7294, 316-283-3800 or [central.kansas@everence.com](mailto:central.kansas@everence.com). *\*Attendance is recommended for those approaching retirement or those ready to sign up for Medicare.*
9. Due to Covid-19 concerns, the **WDC office and Resource Library are closed until further notice.** All staff members are working from their homes. The best way to contact a staff member is by email, or messages can be left at 316-283-6300. Phone messages will be checked as possible.

### **West Zion Celebrations and Concerns**

Rondell and Rachel Burge and family at the passing of Rondell's mother, Linda.

Ellen, Will, Connie, Mike, Bonnie, Daniel, and Lici continuing to recover from Covid.

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

Pray for WDC staff in their daily work of sustaining transformational leaders, resourcing missional congregations, and encouraging church planting partnerships in our conference.

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

MMN's Colorado Springs Service Adventure unit helps extend the ministry of Beth-El Mennonite Church through building relationships in the community. Pray for Elyse Burton as she helps families who are homeless and for Makenzie Shelman as she works with people with disabilities. Pray also for unit leader Cindy Headings.

### **Mosaic Directory in pews**

SOOP workers in Phoenix AZ



We wish a **“Happy Birthday”** to:  
November 15: Baylee & Blayne Schriener  
November 21: David Wiens

We wish a **“Happy Anniversary”** to:  
November 16: Clark & Connie Graber