

## West Zion Mennonite Church

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

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Words for silent meditation: *Our God comes and does not keep silence (Psalm 50:3).*

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 50:1-6

The mighty one, God the LORD, speaks and summons the earth from the rising of the sun to its setting. Out of Zion, the perfection of beauty, God shines forth.

**Our God comes and does not keep silence.**

Before him is a devouring fire, and a mighty tempest all around him.

**He calls to the heavens above and to the earth, that he may judge his people:**

"Gather to me my faithful ones, who made a covenant with me by sacrifice!"

**The heavens declare his righteousness, for God himself is judge.**

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

God is here among us                      HWB 16  
I heard the voice of Jesus say                      HWB 493

Scripture                      Mark 9:2-9                      Sharon Gehring

Message                      "Mountaintop View"                      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                      *Holy Spirit, come with power*                      HWB 26

\*\*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.*)

Greeter(s): Kirk & Carla Stucky

## Sermon Notes

Mountaintop View  
Mark 9:2-9

### Theme

Jesus transfigures our vision, our imagination, and our fear.

### Key Verse

(Mark 9:2) After six days Jesus took Peter, James and John with him and led them up a high mountain, where they were all alone. There he was transfigured before them.

### Notes

### A Question

Where do you need grace to really see Jesus?

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

## **Sunday, February 21, 2021**

**9:30 AM:** Sunday School  
**Message:** Pastor Brad  
**Worship Leader:** Pastor Brad  
**Greeter(s):** Will & Ellen Kaufman

**10:30 AM:** Worship Service  
**Accompanist:** Carla Stucky  
**Scripture:** Connie Graber

*If you prefer to meet online for Sunday School, the link can be found on the West Zion website:  
<https://meet.google.com/bxs-bixi-vbi>.*

### **Coming Events**

Feb. 16: Prayer Lab in WZ basement at 7 pm  
Feb. 17: K-4 MYM 6-7 pm  
Ash Wednesday service 6:30-7 pm  
Church Council 7 pm  
Feb. 23: Prayer Lab 7 pm  
Feb. 24: K-4 MYM 6-7 pm  
Feb. 25: Homemakers meeting 10 am with pizza lunch  
April 1: Maundy Thursday  
April 4: Easter Sunday

**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](mailto: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](mailto:secretary@westzionmc.org)  
Website: [www.westzionmc.org](http://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. Please text Pastor Brad at 620-386-4838 if you have a joy, concern, or announcement you would like shared during worship. You can also join us on our Facebook Live page each Sunday morning for worship at 10:30 AM.
2. Join us to mark **Ash Wednesday**, February 17, 6:30-7:00 PM. Ash Wednesday marks the beginning of Lent, a time of repentance from sin and turning toward God.
3. Thank you for all the prayers, calls and card to our family. It is greatly appreciated. – Kathi Becker with Kyle, Kurt, Ken & Denise, Isaiah, and Brogan
4. The Jerry Becker family would like to thank everyone for the kindness, cards, prayers and food given to us during Jerry’s illness and passing. God bless you all. – Wynona Becker
5. **Join us to pray** for the life and mission of the church! We’ll meet every Tuesday night in the basement for about a ½ hour to read a psalm and lift up our congregation in prayer. Questions? Talk to Ellen Kaufman or Joanne Stucky.
6. **MYM K-4 has begun meeting again** on Wednesdays. I am looking for people willing to provide a snack for the children (approximate number 35). Snacks could be fruit, cookies, muffins, or purchased prepackaged snacks. Dates available are Feb. 17, 24, March 3, and 10. Please contact Connie Kaufman if you can help.
7. **Christian Homemakers** did not meet on February 11 and will instead meet Thursday, February 25 at 10 am at West Zion. A pizza lunch will be served.
8. You are invited to **save greeting cards** and bring them to church for a Christian Homemakers’ project. Please bring the whole card and leave it in a box in the foyer.
9. The **MCC Comforter Blitz** will not be held in March. Christian Homemakers would like to complete comforters for the Alternative Comforter Blitz (details at [www.mcc.org/blitz-at-home](http://www.mcc.org/blitz-at-home)). Comforters

are set up in the basement quilt room for those that like to tie comforters. We will keep them available through February and March. Come work on these anytime there are no other activities scheduled at church.

10. **Moundridge Housing Authority** (Northridge) is taking applications for one and two-bedroom apartments. Applicants must be at least 62 years age or on medical disability. Please call Al Neufeld at 620-345-2644 or stop by 612 N. Christian in Moundridge for a low-income housing application.

## General Announcements

11. The **Moundridge Community Blood Drive** is scheduled for Friday, February 19, at 12:00 noon until 6:00 pm at West Zion Mennonite Church. Please enter through the west doors only. For an appointment call 1-800-733-2767 or visit [www.redcrossblood.org](http://www.redcrossblood.org) and use "Moundridge" for the sponsor code. Thank you for your support and if you have any questions call Denise at 620-386-0112 or email [hdstucky@mtelco.net](mailto:hdstucky@mtelco.net).

12. **FOR SALE:** The Kansas MCC Sale has 2 Steel Shipping Containers for sale. These make excellent storage Buildings that can be moved to your farm or property. They are rodent and moisture proof. They are ALL steel construction with a heavy oak floor capable of handling a forklift. Size is: 40 feet long by 8 ft wide by 8 1/2 ft tall. Donation of \$2,500 requested which is below current value. They come with heavy timbers to set on. FREE Delivery close to Inman; additional mileage charged outside Inman area. ONLY 2 AVAILABLE. Call Jerry Toews at 620-367-8257

13. First Mennonite Church, 427 W. 4th, Halstead, KS will have a **drive-through verenike supper** on February 20 from 4-7 pm. This year they will offer a reduced menu of verenike, ham gravy and sausage. The cost is by donation and proceeds will go to local Covid-19 relief.

14. Now on display in the **Regier Art Gallery**, Luyken Fine Arts Center at Bethel College: “After the End of the End of the World,” a collaboration between Rachel Epp Buller and Derek Owens. Gallery hours are 9 am – 5 pm Monday through Friday.

13. You are invited to join the virtual **MCC Central States annual meeting** on Saturday, February 27 at 9 am CST. The meeting will

include a reflection on MCC in pandemic times, details about what COVID-19 has meant for MCC thrift shops and a look at our financial statements. Please email [centralstates@mcc.org](mailto:centralstates@mcc.org) and then Zoom meeting information will be sent directly to you.

**14. Use your skills or try something new!** Join the summer staff of MCC's Sharing With Appalachia People (SWAP) program to support home repair projects in Kimball, West Virginia or Harlan, Kentucky. Positions for Job Site Coordinators and Meals Coordinators are now open. Applicants should be at least 19 years old, but the roles are not limited to young adults. For more information and to apply, visit [mcc.org/swap-summer-staff](http://mcc.org/swap-summer-staff) or contact the MCC Appalachia SWAP office at (606) 633-4008 or [AppalachiaAdmin@mcc.org](mailto:AppalachiaAdmin@mcc.org).

**15. Everence** will host a Social Security and retirement income planning webinar, on Tuesday, Feb. 16 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. This online workshop is free. Register soon by contacting our office at 316-283-3800, 877-467-7294 or [central.kansas@everence.com](mailto:central.kansas@everence.com).

### **West Zion Prayers**

Lyle and Joyce Koehn and family at the passing of Chet Koehn.

Jim Duffman, Carl's brother, hospitalized in Kansas City

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

Pray for health care workers and chaplains in WDC congregations and communities, as they care compassionately for those in need.

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

Praise God that travel restrictions were lifted, permitting Pablo Sanchez, from Argentina, to finally join the Service Adventure unit in Johnstown, Pennsylvania. Pray for him as he adapts to the household which is comprised of Lexie Coburn, Luisa Dutchersmith, leaders, Eric and Julie Yoder and their family.

### **Mosaic Directory in pews**

Laura Schlabach in Mongolia, pg 18



We wish a **"Happy Birthday"** to:  
February 14: Jennifer Suarez  
February 16: Elijah Roth