

## West Zion Mennonite Church

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

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### **LENT 3**

Words for silent meditation: *Let the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart be acceptable to you, O LORD, my rock and my redeemer. (Psalm 19:14)*

Prelude    Donna Stucky

Lighting of the Christ candle

Welcome    Carla Stucky

The Lord be with you / **and also with you.**

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

Call to Worship, Psalm 19 (HWB 813)

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

*There is a place of quiet rest*                      HWB 5

*Come, let us all unite to sing*                      HWB 12

Scripture                      John 2:13-22                      Leon Guhr

Message                      "Making Space"                      Pastor Kathy Neufeld Dunn

Extinguishing the cross candle

*Each week we will extinguish a candle on the altar cross to mark our journey with Christ toward the darkness of the crucifixion. The final candle will be extinguished at our Maundy Thursday service on April 1.*

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 Carla ahead of time. You can text them to: 620-386-0414 or if you're watching online, write in Facebook comment bar).*

Prayers of the People

\*\*Sending Song                      *The love of God*                      STJ 44

\*\*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): Geneva Wedel

*We welcome Pastor Kathy Neufeld Dunn who is giving the virtual sermon today! Kathy is Western District Conference Associate Conference Minister.*

### **Sermon Notes**

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

## **Sunday, March 14, 2021**

**9:30 AM:** Sunday School  
**Message:** Pastor Brad  
**Worship Leader:** Pastor Brad  
**Greeter(s):** Dan Pohl

**10:30 AM:** Worship Service  
**Accompanist:** Donna Stucky  
**Scripture:** Joanne Stucky

## **Coming Events**

March 7: Spring Sunday School quarter begins for all ages  
March 9: Prayer Lab 7-7:30 pm  
March 10: Christian Homemakers 10 am in the basement  
Last MYM for spring quarter 6-7 pm  
March 16: Prayer Lab 7-7:30 pm  
March 28: Palm Sunday  
April 1: Maundy Thursday  
April 4: Easter Sunday  
April 11: Mennonite Education Sunday at West Zion

**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 Carla Stucky at 620-386-0414 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.
2. **Pastor Brad** will be out through March 8. He is presenting (online) at the Ohio Mennonite Conference Annual Assembly this week. For care concerns, contact Sharon Gehring at 620-386-0379.
3. **Christian Homemakers** will meet on Thursday, March 11 at 10 am and eat lunch together.
4. Pastor Brad will teach on **prayer during Lent**. Let’s deepen our life of prayer as we journey nearer to the mystery of Jesus’ death on the cross! You are welcome to come to the Prayer group on Tuesdays from 7:00-7:30 pm.
5. **The yearbooks are done** and in the church mailboxes. Please let me know if you find anything that needs corrected as you look through them. Thank you to all who helped with this project, so glad it is done! Feel free to put your old yearbooks in the box by the mailboxes and I can recycle the paper and re-use the binders. – Carla Stucky
6. **FEWZ and JR. FEWZ will be meeting on Wednesdays** at WZ late March and April and I am looking for people willing to provide a meal for 30-35 people. Meals can be homemade or can be purchased food (pizza ,etc.). I am suggesting that 2 or 3 people team up together to prepare the meal. Get your group together and contact Connie Kaufman about which night you would like to sign up for. Available dates are: March 31, April 7, and April 14. You can submit receipts or charge ingredients to the West Zion account at the grocery store.
7. The **spring Sunday School** quarter launches March 7! There are classes for all ages. Pastor Brad will teach on three modules in the Adult SS class. March: Prayer, following the Lenten sermon series. April: The mission and vision of our church. May: The early church from the Acts of the Apostles and how it shapes our church today. Join us!

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. 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 March. Come work on these anytime there are no other activities scheduled at church.

## General Announcements

10. **Bohne Berrogi Sales.** The MCC Sale Bohne Berrogi Committee will be making and selling this ethnic delight at Moundridge High School on April 3. The Bohne Berrogi will be sold, by the dozen, from 9:30 AM to 10:30 AM . The cost will be \$20.00 a dozen, NO sauce will be provided. No advance orders will be taken. This will be the only opportunity to purchase Bohne Berrogi unless some are not sold. Left overs will be froze and sold at a later date or at the Relief Sale in July. Come to Moundridge High School between 9:30 AM and 10:30 AM on April 3 and support the MCC Relief Sale with your purchase.
11. **Save the date!** Mark your calendars for Thursday, April 8 at 7:00pm for the Western District Women in Mission 2021 Spring Soiree! In lieu of our annual Spring Supper, gather with us for a virtual night of worship, music and a reflection on "Faith in Turbulent Times" offered by special guest speaker and freelance minister, Georgia Metz, M. Div.
12. Planning is now underway for the **2021 Kansas Mennonite Relief Sale** to be held July 2 and 3 . One of the most popular booths is "Plants and Things", a place to buy flowers, bulbs, shrubs, and garden plants. The "Plants and Things" booth will be open on April 10 at the N. Newton MCC Building parking lot and warehouse facilities. Start the seeds that will become a part of your contribution! More information will follow. For questions, contact Kristi Unruh at 620-345-6867 or email [kdunruh97@gmail.com](mailto:kdunruh97@gmail.com).

### **West Zion Prayers**

Carl Duffman's brother, Jim, had successful open heart surgery and is recovering.

Frances Neufeld has moved out of ICU and continues to recover in the hospital.

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

Pray for ongoing recovery in WDC congregations and communities that experienced damage and disruption recently in extreme winter weather.

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

Elena Buckwalter de Satalaya and Freddy Satalaya Banda, serving with Mennonite Mission Network and VM Missions, request that the people God is calling to lead the Mennonite churches' children and youth ministries in Iquitos, Peru, will say, "Yes!" Pray for Elena and Freddy as they extend their assignment for another year.

### **Mosaic Directory in pews**

Wally and Susan Fahrer in England, pg 25



We wish a "**Happy Birthday**" to:  
March 8: Kaleigh Guhr  
March 9: Glenda Golden  
March 11: Maddie Koehn, Brandon Porter  
March 12: Jan Graber