

West Zion Mennonite Church

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

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Words for silent meditation: *You have put gladness in my heart!*
(Psalm 4:8)

Prelude Carla Stucky
Lighting of the Christ candle

Welcome Sharon Gehring
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, *from* Psalm 4
Answer me when I call, / **O God of my right!**
Be gracious to me, / **and hear my prayer.**
Know that the LORD has set apart the faithful for himself; / **the LORD hears when I call to him.**
Let the light of your face shine on us, O LORD!

****Celebrating in song** (words on the screen)
Lord, I Lift Your Name on High
I Know Not Why God's Wondrous HWB 338

Scripture Acts 4:5-12 Zettie Wedel

Message (recorded) "One Name under Heaven" Pastor Brad

Offering (*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** *For the Beauty of the Earth* HWB 88

****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): Jan Dyck

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Sermon Notes

"One Name under Heaven"
Acts 4:5-12

Theme
Only in Jesus' name can we find salvation.

Key Verse
(Acts 4:12) Salvation is found in no one else, for there is no other name under heaven given to men by which we must be saved.

Notes

A Question
In what other "names" are you tempted to find your security and salvation?

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

Sunday, April 25, 2021

9:30 AM: Sunday School **10:30 AM:** Worship Service
Message: Pastor Brad **Accompanist:** Donna Stucky
Worship Leader: Pastor Brad **Scripture:** Donna Stucky
Greeter(s): Sharon Gehring

Coming Events

April 20: 7-7:30 PM Prayer Lab
April 21: 6:15-8 PM JR/FEWZ Youth
April 23: Red Cross bloodmobile at WZ
April 27: 7-7:30 PM Last Prayer Lab
April 28: 6:15-8 PM Last JR/FEWZ Youth meeting at WZ
May 12: 1:30 PM Christian Homemakers meet at WZ
May 23: Movie Night 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
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Secretary Carla Stucky's hours:

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. **Due to improving Covid conditions** in our church and community, Council has decided to make masks optional. Please continue to practice social distancing. We will continue to monitor the situation and reevaluate if cases begin to climb again.

2. **We will be holding children's church** this morning! Children grades K-4 can meet Kaleigh at the back of the sanctuary to go downstairs for a special activity geared just for them. Parents can pick them up downstairs after worship.

3. Mark your calendar for a **movie night**, May 23! In keeping with our "Year of Prayer" theme, we'll watch the movie *War Room*.

4. Mark your calendars for **Vacation Bible School**, three nights: July 11-13 at West Zion! We're looking forward to getting VBS started again after a year off, and we need volunteers to make it happen. Can you help? VBS is a great time to reach out and connect kids to the love of Christ. Contact Lory Fisher with questions or to volunteer! (620-794-6125; huffycross58@gmail.com)

5. **Camp Mennoscah** registration forms are available in the foyer and online at <https://www.campmennoscah.org/>. Scholarship forms are also in the foyer. Christian Discipleship Team typically awards 1/2 registration scholarships, but more help is available. We want your child to go!

6. Deacons gave money to the **Talita Cumi orphanage** in Bolivia to meet one of their goals in 2020. One of their great needs is a new roof for the girls' dormitory, so money was given to help with a portion of that need. A thank you note is posted on the bulletin board.

7. **Thank you** to my church family for the prayers and support with all the changes that I made these last few months. The auction, though emotional, went well and without rain –Praise the Lord! I will be closing on the sale of my old house soon. I am reasonably settled in my new residence (1901 Iris Village) and welcome visitors. May God bless you, Sharon Gehring

8. The **missionaries** that we support, Wayne and Jeannie Larson, have an updated letter which shares praise and prayer items and

explains a few details of their next move which will be to return to the Middle East (they returned to the United States due to Covid). They also included a link to a 30-day devotional and prayer guide for the church in the Middle East and Africa to follow the 30 days of Ramadan. The link to the guide is <https://static1.squarespace.com/static/57ed129dd482e940c0864451/t/6065ea66951cfa16865a3f13/1617292656625/MEM30+Isolated+2+Compressed.pdf>.

9. All are invited to **MennoCon21** (Mennonite Church USA Convention) July 6-10, 2021 in Cincinnati, OH! Go to <https://convention.mennoniteusa.org/> for all the latest information on registration and events.

10. The **MCUSA 2021 Delegate Assembly** will be gathering July 10 from 1-3:30 PM (EDT) at this summer's MCUSA convention. The assembly will be a shortened virtual event with a limited agenda. You can participate in the assembly by traveling to Cincinnati or connecting virtually. The Delegate Assembly is your opportunity to not only speak to the establishment of general policies and the development of programs, but it is also an opportunity for you to connect with and listen to the various members in our great and diverse denomination. West Zion can send 1 delegate and may send an additional youth delegate (ages 16-21). Even if you attend virtually, there would be cost involved but West Zion is able to cover some of these costs. If you are interested in attending as a delegate, let Connie Kaufman know. More information can be found at the convention website: <https://convention.mennoniteusa.org/>

General Announcements

11. The **Moundridge Community Blood Drive** is scheduled for April 23 at 12:00 noon until 6:00 p.m. at West Zion Church. For an appointment call 1-800-733-2767 or visit www.redcrossblood.org and use "Moundridge" for the sponsor code. Thanks for your support and if you have any questions, call Jerry at 501-388-0177 or email jerryschrag@gmail.com

12. **MCC dignity kit informational webinar, April 20 at 7 p.m.** Yes, MCC has a new kit that has been in development for years and now we're ready to teach you how to help us bring dignity to young women around the world! The dignity kit includes hygiene items and a reusable menstruation pad system. Join Kate Mast for this webinar to

learn about the kit and how to sew the base units for the reusable system. Email katemast@mcc.org for the Zoom link.

13. Camp Mennoscah is seeking a full-time **Director of Development, Marketing & Communications** to lead our ongoing operational and advancement needs. More information is at www.campmennoscah.org. Applications accepted until the position is filled; early submission encouraged. Please send application materials (resume, cover letter, references and salary requirements) to campmennojjobs@att.net.

14. **Bethel College upcoming events** can be found on the bulletin board.

BUDGET SUMMARY	This Year	Last Year
Regular collections – this week	\$ 385.00	\$ 1,500.00
Regular collections – year to date	\$ 55,807.76	\$ 47,430.82
Budget	\$165,158.00	\$163,471.00
Less: expended to date	(39,383.35)	(41,497.13)
Less: cash balance	<u>(23,194.68)</u>	<u>(16,528.15)</u>
Receipts needed to meet budget	\$102,579.97	\$105,445.72
Avg. offering per Sunday needed to meet budget	\$ 2,772	\$ 2,850

West Zion Prayers

Richard and Glenda’s daughter Sammi who will soon have a heart cath procedure.

Linkin, a local 1st grader who was attacked by a neighbor’s dog. Linkin and his sister Brooklyn attend MYM at our church.

Dale, recovering after a procedure to remove his kidney stones.

Prayer Request from Western District Conference

Give thanks for farmers, gardeners, and pray for all those in WDC congregations working to be faithful stewards of God’s creation.

Prayer Request from Mennonite Mission Network

Mennonite Mission Network requests prayer for the two-day Sent Network conference that begins on Thursday, April 23. Pray that all who participate in this virtual church-planting summit will be inspired, energized, and given the tools necessary for encouraging the growth of Jesus’ church.

Mosaic Directory in pews

Jaden Hostetter in Ecuador, pg 34



We wish a **“Happy Birthday”** to:
 April 19: Breckyn Porter
 April 21: Royce Jantz, Joyce Dirks

We wish a **“Happy Anniversary”** to:
 April 18: Gene & Amy Bachman