

Sunday, May 2, 2021

9:30 AM: Sunday School **10:30 AM:** Worship Service
Message: Pastor Brad **Accompanist:** Donna Stucky
Worship Leader: Pastor Brad **Scripture:** Carla Stucky
Greeter(s): Clark & Connie Graber

Coming Events

April 27: 7-7:30 PM Last Prayer Lab
April 28: 6:15-8 PM JR/FEWZ Youth meeting at WZ
May 5: 6:15-8 PM JR/FEWZ Youth meeting at WZ
May 12: 1:30 PM Christian Homemakers meet at WZ
 6:15-8 PM JR/FEWZ Youth meeting at WZ
May 19: 6:15-8 PM Last JR/FEWZ Youth meeting at WZ
May 23: Movie Night at WZ!
July 11-13: Community Vacation Bible School 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

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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. **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. **Christian Homemakers** will be holding a work day on Wednesday, May 12 at 1:30 pm. Activities will include tying comforters and fleece blankets. All are invited to come join! There will be no meetings over the summer.
4. Mark your calendar for a **movie night**, May 23! In keeping with our "Year of Prayer" theme, we'll watch the movie *War Room*.
5. 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)
6. **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!
7. 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/>

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8. 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.
9. 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

10. **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.
11. **Bethel College upcoming events** can be found on the bulletin board.
12. **Hesston College** Bel Canto singers will be performing outdoor concerts this spring. See the bulletin board for dates and times and more information.

Prayer Request from Western District Conference

Pray for pastors, parents, teachers, and mentors in WDC congregations, as they guide faith formation for children and youth in the midst of challenging times.

Prayer Request from Mennonite Mission Network

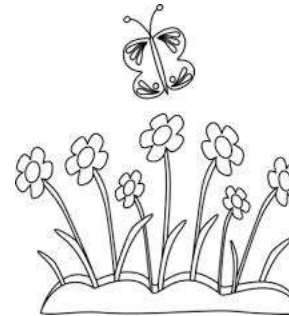
Mennonite Mission Network praises God for the three-year ministry of Diana Cruz and Felipe Preciado at *La Casa Grande*, a children’s home in Benin. Pray for Diana and Felipe as they transition back to living in and doing God’s work in Colombia, their sending country.

Mosaic Directory in pews

DeeDee and Mark Landes in Colombia, pg 35

BUDGET SUMMARY

	This Year	Last Year
Regular collections – this week	\$ 1,580.00	\$ 1,280.00
Regular collections – year to date	\$ 57,387.76	\$ 48,710.82
Budget	\$165,158.00	\$163,471.00
Less: expended to date	(42,214.70)	(42,289.87)
Less: cash balance	<u>(21,943.33)</u>	<u>(17,015.41)</u>
Receipts needed to meet budget	\$100,999.97	\$104,165.72
Avg. offering per Sunday needed to meet budget	\$ 2,806	\$ 2,893



We wish a “**Happy Birthday**” to:
May 2: Axtyn Harris

We wish a “**Happy Anniversary**” to:
April 27: Darin & Carolyn Schmidt