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| West Zion Mennonite Church | | | |
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| 9:30 AM Sunday School | 10:30 AM: Morning Worship | | |
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| Words for silent meditation: | The Lord is my shepherd, I shall not want | | |
| (Psalm 23:1). | | | |
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| Prelude | Donna Stucky | | |
| Lighting of the Christ candle | | | |
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| Welcome | Pastor Brad Roth | | |
| The Lord be with you | / and also with you. | | |
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| soul. He leads me in right _l | | | |
| - | Words on screen We Praise Thy Name HWB 121 Your Kingdom Here | | |
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Message "One in Heart and Mind" Pastor Brad

Offering (Offering will be received in the basket on the back table.)

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 Jesus Rock of Ages

**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): Sharon Gehring

Sermon Notes

One in Heart and Mind Acts 4:32-35

Theme

The church thrives when it connects to Christ and one another.

Key Verse

(Acts 4:32) All the believers were one in heart and mind. No one claimed that any of their possessions was their own, but they shared everything they had.

Notes

A Question

What keeps you from experiencing oneness of heart and mind with others in the church?

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

Sunday, May 2, 2021

9:30 AM: Sunday School10:30 AM: Worship ServiceMessage: Pastor BradAccompanist: Donna StuckyWorship Leader: Pastor BradScripture: Carla StuckyGreeter(s): Clark & Connie GraberStucky

Coming Events

| April 27: | 7-7:30 PM Last Prayer Lab |
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| 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

Pastor's Cell: 620-386-4838 Pastor Brad's email: 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 Website: www.westzionmc.org

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 <u>Wednesday</u>, 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: <u>July</u> <u>11-13 at West Zion</u>! 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 Stated 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+Co mpressed.pdf.

8. All are invited to **MennoCon21** (Mennonite Church USA Convention) July 6-10, 2021 in Cincinnati, OH! Go to <u>https://convention.mennoniteusa.org/</u> 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.

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

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



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

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