

Mennonite Education Sunday, April 11, 2021

*First Mennonite of Moundridge will join us at West Zion
for 10:30 worship*

9:30 AM: Sunday School **10:30 AM:** Worship Service

Message: Michael Unruh from Bethel College

Accompanist: Donna Stucky & Ken Rodgers

Worship Leader: Pastor Brad

Greeter(s): Dave & Zettie Wedel

No noon meal will be served

Coming Events

Today: 7 AM Sunrise service, Easter Sunday
April 6: 7-7:30 PM Prayer Lab
April 7: 6:15-8 PM JR/FEWZ Youth
April 8: 10 AM Homemakers meet at WZ
April 11: Mennonite Education Sunday at **West Zion** (no meal)
April 13: 7-7:30 PM Prayer Lab
April 14: 6:15-8 PM JR/FEWZ Youth
April 23: Red Cross bloodmobile at WZ

Our Mission: God calls us into community to worship God and follow Jesus through the power and guidance of the Holy Spirit.

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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.

2. **Welcome to everyone joining us** today as we celebrate the resurrection of Jesus! We're glad you can be here. During the time of communion, we invite all who have been baptized to come forward to receive the bread and the cup. If you have not been baptized or do not wish to receive communion today, you may still come forward for a blessing. Simply indicate that you do not wish to receive by crossing your arms.

3. **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.

4. I attended the **STEPMC graduation program** on March 22. For those of you who have helped with any part of this program, your time, energy and money are much appreciated! The three graduates were thankful for what the program taught them and friendships made. Their courage to ask for help and begin a journey toward renewed hope for the future was inspirational. Please keep them in your prayers. – Carla Stucky

5. Council has placed a **proposed Vision 2021 Plan in your mailboxes**. We'll discuss the plan point by point in 9:30 AM adult Sunday School through April 18. Join us to learn more!
April 11: “Transform Worship & Preaching”
April 18: “Explore Name Change”
Feel free to visit with Connie Kaufman, Will Kaufman, Sharon Gehring, Carla Stucky, or Pastor Brad if you have questions or comments.

6. **Christian Homemakers** will meet for a work day, working on comforters and packing school kits, on April 8 at 10 AM with a pizza lunch.

7. Want to engage your neighborhood for mission but aren't sure where to start? Consider getting to know your neighbors by having them over for a backyard hotdog roast, s'mores, or simple cookout. **Mission Team will cover your costs!** Just submit your receipt to the Mission Team box. Questions? Talk to Geneva Wedel or Pastor Brad.

8. **All women and girls are invited** to the WD Women in Mission 2021 Spring Soiree Thursday, April 8 at 7:00 pm. Gather for a **virtual night of worship, music and a reflection** on "Faith in Turbulent Times" by speaker and freelance minister, Georgia Metz, M. Div. Special music will be provided by Erin Regier Graber and Addie Regier Kauffman. Email WDWM2021SpringSoiree@gmail.com to register by April 5. A zoom link will be sent to registered participants prior to the event.

General Announcements

9. **Mobility Worldwide/PET** is going on a distribution trip to Guatemala, April 24-May 3. Anyone interested in helping with expenses for projects and distribution please make your check to Mobility Worldwide with Trip on the memo line and mail to Kirby or Chris Goering at 320 West Ruth St, Moundridge.

10. **Relief Sale Plants and Things:** We are selling plants, seedlings, flowers, vegetables and many more items on **Saturday, April 10, starting at 9:00 AM and running through the day, closing at 6:00 PM**. The Sale will be held at the MCC Building in North Newton, Kansas and will utilize the MCC Buildings as well as the parking lot. Credit Cards will be accepted. If you have donations of plants to make, please bring them to the MCC Building on Friday afternoon, April 9. Contact Kristi at 620 367-2721 for questions. Volunteers are needed to help Friday and Saturday. Please check out the Sign-up Genius below or KMRS website at www.kansas.mccsale.org. Theresa Klassen will also have a table selling recycled jewelry. As with Plants and Things all profits go to support the work of MCC. Get a start on participating in the 2021 KMRS, by planning to attend the Plants and Things Booth and some recycled jewelry. The link to sign up is: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/70A0E44AFA72CA6F85-volunteers1>.

11. **Everence** has added some additional seminar offerings in April. This information has been emailed to the congregation and you can also find it on our bulletin board.

Sermon Notes

“He Is Not Here!”

Mark 16:1-8

Theme

Jesus was raised, so we have hope!

Key Verse

(Mark 16:6) "Don't be alarmed," he said. "You are looking for Jesus the Nazarene, who was crucified. He has risen! He is not here. See the place where they laid him.

Notes

Jesus was crucified.

Jesus has risen.

Jesus is not here.

A Question

How has the message of Jesus' resurrection changed how you think, act, and live?

Prayer Request from Western District Conference

Give thanks for the joy of resurrection, as WDC congregations celebrate Easter and bear witness to new life, healing and hope in Jesus!

Prayer Request from Mennonite Mission Network

On this Easter Sunday, pray with Mennonite Mission Network that the continuing need to proclaim Jesus' resurrection and his offer of new life is met in the land where he lived. Nazareth Hospital, in Israel, is seeking volunteer chaplains to provide holistic care for patients from diverse religious backgrounds. May God inspire and equip qualified people to respond.

Mosaic Directory in pews

Paul and Hildi Amstutz in Paraguay, pg 33

We wish a “**Happy Birthday**” to:

April 4: Clark Graber

April 6: Zettie Wedel

April 9: Gene Bachman

April 10: Lorene Lohrenz