

West Zion Mennonite Church

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

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Words for silent meditation: *Happy are those...who delight in the law of the LORD, and on his law they meditate day and night. (Psalm 1:1-2)*

Prelude Carla Stucky
Lighting of the Christ candle

Welcome Pastor Brad Roth
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 1
Those who meditate on the law of the Lord are like trees
planted by streams of water.
They yield their fruit in its season, and their leaves do not wither.
The Lord watches over the way of the righteous,
but the way of the wicked will perish.

****Celebrating in song** Words on screen
*These are the days of Elijah
Mighty to Save*

(Children K-4 may meet Kaleigh in the back for children's church)

Scripture Acts 1:15-17, 21-26 Mateo Roth

Message "Witnesses to the Resurrection" 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** *All the way my Savior leads me*

****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

Sermon Notes

Witnesses to the Resurrection
Acts 1:15-17, 21-26

Theme

Leadership bears witness to the resurrection.

Key Verse

(Acts 1:22b) One of these must become a witness with us of his resurrection.

Notes

A Question

Where are areas in your life that you need spiritual leadership? How do you find that?

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

Pentecost Sunday, May 23, 2021

Anointing and communion

9:30 AM: Sunday School
Message: Pastor Brad
Worship Leader: Pastor Brad
Singers: Jan Dyck, Gerry Major
Greeter(s): Mike & Connie Kaufman
6:30 pm: Movie night

10:30 AM: Worship Service
Accompanist: Carla Stucky
Scripture: Pastor Brad

Coming Events

May 19: 6:15-8 PM Last JR/FEWZ Youth meeting at WZ
May 23: Movie Night at WZ! 6:30 pm in the sanctuary
followed by popcorn and discussion in basement
June 1-4: Carpets cleaned at the church
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. Under **Celebrating in Song**, the abbreviation "VT" stands for *Voices Together*, the new Mennonite hymnal we've been using for some songs. There are two large print copies of *Voices Together* on the sound desk, as well as several regular-size hymnals, if you would like to use that instead of singing from the screen.
3. A **new copier** is now in the secretary's office (the lease was up on the old one). It is very similar to the old copier but the screen does look and act differently. If you would like some training, please visit with Carla Stucky.
4. **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.
5. Mark your calendar for a **movie night**, May 23! In keeping with our "Year of Prayer" theme, we'll watch the movie *War Room* at 6:30 pm in the sanctuary followed by popcorn and discussion in Fellowship Hall downstairs. All are invited, bring a friend!
6. 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)

General Announcements

7. **MCC Relief Sale:** Get your MCC Relief Sale gear online at <https://wearatomic.com/product-category/mcc/>. The proceeds from the sale of these products go to support MCC. Check it out!

8. **MCC Central States COVID-19 update:** We look forward to re-opening the MCC office in North Newton on July 6. Please keep us in your prayers as we consider our protocols, processes and capacity. Material resources donations continue to be accepted in the 24-hour donation room. Financial donations can be made at mcc.org, mailed to the office (MCC Central States PO BOX 235 North Newton, KS 67117) or dropped off by appointment. Please call the MCC office at 316-283-2720 with any questions. Thank you for continuing to support the work of Mennonite Central Committee.

9. **Camp Mennoscah** has volunteer opportunities available both now and throughout the summer!
Amphitheater renovations (May 14-15)
Work Day (May 22)
Tent assembly (May 28-29)
Trail bridge (concrete work)
Mowing (weekly)
Cleaning/custodial (weekly)
and so much more! Contact Camp Mennoscah at 620-297-3290 or office@campmennoscah.org to make arrangements and see more ways to get involved!

10. **SWAP summer staff needed!** MCC's Sharing With Appalachia People (SWAP) program is in need of Job Site Coordinators and Meals Coordinators to support home repair projects in Kimball, West Virginia or Harlan, Kentucky. Applicants should be at least 19 years old, but these paid roles are not limited to young adults. For more information and to apply, visit mcc.org/swap-summer-staff or contact the MCC Appalachia SWAP office at (606) 634-4418 or AppalachiaAdmin@mcc.org.

11. **HR Generalist:** MCC is looking for someone with excellent relational skills, intercultural competency and HR experience in recruitment/selection, benefits administration, onboarding or policy work to join our team as a full time HR Generalist. This position is open for someone to be based in the U.S. headquarters in Akron, PA or any regional office including North Newton, KS. The deadline to express interest is May 31. For more information and to apply click here: [HR Generalist application](#).

12. **Everence** will host the following free, online webinars during the month of May; all starting at 6:30 p.m.

Navigating education savings: 529 plans - Tuesday, May 18

Social Security and retirement income planning - Tuesday, May 25

To register, or learn more about each webinar event, please visit our webpage at everence.com/kansas.

BUDGET SUMMARY	This Year	Last Year
Regular collections – this week	\$ 6,179.00	\$ 1,710.00
Regular collections – year to date	\$ 71,696.76	\$ 57,630.82
Budget	\$165,158.00	\$163,471.00
Less: expended to date	(49,022.22)	(50,222.19)
Less: cash balance	<u>(29,546.95)</u>	<u>(18,005.17)</u>
Receipts needed to meet budget	\$ 86,588.83	\$ 95,243.64
Avg. offering per Sunday needed to meet budget	\$ 2,624	\$ 2,886

West Zion Prayers

We are thankful for God’s guidance for school administrators, teachers and students as this school year comes to a close.

Prayer Request from Western District Conference

Pray for WDC’s Stewardship Commission, meeting this week to discern faithful use of resources, and give thanks for generous contributions that support conference ministry.

Prayer Request from Mennonite Mission Network

Join Mennonite Mission Network in praising God for Robin Gingerich’s 20 years of ministry at LCC International University in Lithuania. Pray for students from around the world, who persevere in learning despite the many difficulties caused by COVID-19 restrictions, which compound other trauma they may have experienced in their lives.

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We wish a “**Happy Anniversary**” to:

May 21: Terry & Shery Kessler

May 22: Royce & Sandy Jantz