

West Zion Mennonite Church

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

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Words for silent meditation: *I will sing to the LORD as long as I live; I will sing praise to my God while I have being. (Psalm 104:33)*

Prelude Donna Stucky
Lighting of the Christ candle

Welcome Pastor Brad Roth
The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all / **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, Psalm 104:24-34, 35b



Confession and Assurance of Pardon

****Celebrating in song**

These are the days of Elijah
Lord, I Need You (VT 155)
Joys Are Flowing like a River (VT 375)

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

Scripture Acts 2:1-21 Pastor Brad

Message "I Will Pour out My Spirit" Pastor Brad

Time of Anointing
This is the Air I Breathe (VT 139)
Sanctuary

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

Gathering at the Lord's Table
The Lord be with you

Holy, holy, holy
Lord God of hosts
Heaven and earth are full of your glory
Hosanna in the highest!
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord
Hosanna in the highest

Prayer continues...

Our Father, who art in heaven
hallowed be thy name,
thy kingdom come,
thy will be done,
on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread;
and forgive us our sins
as we forgive those who sin against us;
and lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom,
and the power, and the glory, forever.
Amen.

****Sending Song** *We Are One in the Spirit (VT 387)*

****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): Mike & Connie Kaufman

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

Trinity Sunday, May 30, 2021

9:30 AM: Sunday School **10:30 AM:** Worship Service
Message: Pastor Brad **Accompanist:** Donna Stucky
Worship Leader: Pastor Brad **Scripture:** Ellen Kaufman
Singers: Carla Stucky, Jan Dyck
Greeter(s): Will & Ellen Kaufman

Coming Events

Today: Movie Night at WZ! 6:30 pm in the sanctuary
 followed by popcorn and discussion in basement
May 29: Fellowship time for women (SPACE) 9 am
June 4: Work night for chalupa meal
June 5: Chalupa meal served at West Zion for Black Kettle
June 8-11: Basement carpets cleaned at the church
June 13: Hymn sing at 7:00 pm at West Zion
June 25: Red Cross Bloodmobile at West Zion
July 2-3: MCC Sale at Kansas state fairgrounds
July 11-13: Community Vacation Bible School at West Zion
July 18: Potluck noon meal

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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Pastor Brad's email: bradroth@westzionmc.org

Secretary Carla Stucky's hours:

Thursdays 1:00-4:00 pm

Church: 620-345-8143
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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. **Do you have trouble** reading the words on the screen? We are trying black words on a white background for one song this morning to see if this is easier to read. Let us know what you think!
4. All women are invited to attend **SPACE (Sisters Praying And Casting Encouragement)** on Saturday, May 29 from 9-10 AM. A meal will not be served but we will fellowship and pray together. If you have any questions, feel free to contact Lici Roth.
5. **Chalupa meal at Black Kettle:** West Zion will once again serve a chalupa meal during the Black Kettle festival on Saturday, June 5. Many volunteers and donations are needed! Please consider signing up to help prepare food on Friday, June 4 beginning at 6:30 pm or to help serve on Saturday, June 5 (meals will be served from 11-2). Sign-up sheets with times/details/donations can be found in the foyer. Contact Will Kaufman or Curtis Guhr with questions.
6. **We'll take a break** from regular SS over the summer and instead have a time of fellowship and snacks, 9:30-10:15. The last regular Sunday School class for all ages will be May 30.
7. Join us for a **hymn sing** on June 13 at 7:00 PM! Jan Dyck will lead. Come and sing your favorite "oldies but goodies!"
8. **Tonight is movie night!** Come join us at 6:30 pm to watch the movie *War Room* in the sanctuary. This movie depicts a seemingly perfect marriage which begins to fall apart, and how one person encourages the couple to find happiness through prayer. Popcorn and discussion will follow in the Fellowship Hall downstairs.

9. 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. See the insert for more details. 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

10. Big news! The **Women's Retreat** at Camp Mennoscah will happen in-person this September! Details are being discussed but please circle the dates of Saturday, September 11 and Sunday, September 12 and consider joining our fellowship and reconnecting. Of course, some things will look different including no programming for girls, only meeting on Saturday and Sunday, building use being limited, bodies being one year older, etc. We'll send out more details and registration information later this summer; hope to see you there!
11. **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!
12. **The Kansas Institute for Peace and Conflict Resolution** (Practical Skills for Managing Interpersonal Conflict) via Zoom June 14-18. There is a fee discount if you register before May 28. Go to kipcor.org for more information and online registration.
13. **Sat., June 5 – The public is invited to Walk Sand Creek Trail Day**, part of National Trails Day®. Water will be available for people and dogs at the trailhead at Memorial Grove on the Bethel College campus, dawn to dusk (6 a.m.-8 p.m.), courtesy of the Sand Creek Trail Committee.
14. **Camp Mennoscah** has volunteer opportunities available both now and throughout the summer!
 - 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!

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

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.

Sermon Notes

I Will Pour out My Spirit
Acts 2:1-21

Theme

The church ministers from the Spirit's power and will.

Key Verse

Acts 2:17a In the last days, God says, I will pour out my Spirit on all people.

Notes

A Question

In what areas does our church need to become more open to the Spirit? In what areas of your life do you need to become more open to the Spirit?

Prayer Request from Western District Conference

Give thanks for the WDC Resource Library, as congregations and individuals use its materials for spiritual growth, sermon preparation, leadership development, Bible study, children's stories, and many other forms of learning and faith formation.

Prayer Request from Mennonite Mission Network

Mennonite Mission Network requests prayer for the board members of the Paris (France) Mennonite Center as they meet on Friday, May 28. May they discern God's leading as they evaluate priorities and explore new global relationships.

Mosaic Directory in pews

Diana Cruz & Felipe Preciado at La Casa Grande in Benin Africa, pg 11



We wish a "**Happy Birthday**" to:

May 24: Banky Hayes

May 27: Rosanne Hayes

BUDGET SUMMARY

	This Year	Last Year
Regular collections – this week	\$ 1,360.00	\$ 1,100.00
Regular collections – year to date	\$ 73,056.76	\$ 58,730.82
Budget	\$165,158.00	\$163,471.00
Less: expended to date	(52,255.12)	(50,830.95)
Less: cash balance	(27,574.05)	(18,495.01)
Receipts needed to meet budget	\$ 85,328.83	\$ 94,145.04
Avg. offering per Sunday needed to meet budget	\$ 2,995	\$ 2,942