

## West Zion Mennonite Church

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

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Words for silent meditation: *With trumpets and the sound of the horn make a joyful noise before the King, the LORD. (Psalm 98:6)*

Prelude    Donna 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 98  
O sing to the LORD a new song,  
**for he has done marvelous things**  
Make a joyful noise to the LORD, all the earth;  
**break forth into joyous song and sing praises.**  
**God will judge the world with justice, and the nations with fairness.**

**\*\*Celebrating in song**    Words on screen  
*Hosanna (Praise Is Rising)*  
*Lord, I Need You* (VT 155)

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

Scripture                      Acts 10:44-48                      Tracy Duffman

Message                      "Even the Who?!"                      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** *I know Not Why God's Wondrous*                      HWB 338

**\*\*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): Leon & Virginia Guhr

### Sermon Notes

Even the Who?!  
Acts 10:44-48

#### Theme

No one is beyond the reach of the good news of Jesus.

#### Key Verse

(Acts 10:46b-47) Then Peter said, "Can anyone keep these people from being baptized with water? They have received the Holy Spirit just as we have."

#### Notes

Because no one is beyond the reach of the good news of Jesus...

We have a hope.

We have a mission.

#### A Question

Who do you struggle to include in the circle of God's love? Why do you think that is?

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

## **Sunday, May 16, 2021**

**9:30 AM:** Sunday School      **10:30 AM:** Worship Service  
**Message:** Pastor Brad      **Accompanist:** Carla Stucky  
**Worship Leader:** Pastor Brad      **Scripture:** Mateo Roth  
**Singers:** Jan Dyck, Jennifer Kaufman, Kaleigh Guhr  
**Greeter(s):** Dale Jantzen

## **Coming Events**

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](mailto:bradroth@westzionmc.org)

**Secretary Carla Stucky's hours:**  
Thursdays 1:00-4:00 pm

Church: 620-345-8143  
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Church's email: [secretary@westzionmc.org](mailto:secretary@westzionmc.org)  
Website: [www.westzionmc.org](http://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. **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.
6. Mark your calendar for a **movie night**, May 23! In keeping with our "Year of Prayer" theme, we'll watch the movie *War Room*.
7. 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)
8. **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!

## General Announcements

9. This afternoon (Sun., May 9 at 2 pm) a concert by Bethel College's small a cappella ensembles Open Road (men) and Woven (women) will take place on the steps of the Administration Building on campus. Bring your own chairs/blankets. Face coverings must be worn and physical distancing practiced on the Bethel campus. **Jerod Kaufman**, son of Will and Ellen Kaufman, sings in Open Road.
10. **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!
11. **The WDC Resource Library is now open to the public -** Library capacity will be **limited to one household in the library at a time**. The self-checkout station & library catalog computer will remain off during this phase of reopening. Please see library staff or WDC staff for assistance in looking up items (or browse the catalog on your smartphone). Couches and chairs will not be used at this time, please keep your visit brief. Stop at the WDC front lobby to check whether there is anyone in the library. Questions? Contact the library at [crlib@mennowdc.org](mailto:crlib@mennowdc.org). As in the rest of the WDC offices, **masks are required** while you are in the library. The library continues to offer service to any individual or congregation in WDC via the United States Postal Service--check out the online catalog [here](#).
12. **California Roasted Almonds** are to arrive in Buhler, May 3. As soon as they are received, we will deliver to Etcetera stores in Hutchinson, Newton and Hillsboro and the MCC Center in North Newton. Selling price will be \$10/bag with donations welcomed. The money will all go to MCC. Richard Ediger will also have some available in Buhler. Call 620-543-2787 for questions.
13. **Everence** will host the following free, online webinars during the month of May; all starting at 6:30 p.m.  
*Making your wishes known* - Tuesday, May 11  
*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](http://everence.com/kansas).

14. **Bethel College upcoming events** can be found on the bulletin board.

15. **Hesston College** Bel Canto singers will be performing outdoor concerts this spring. See the bulletin board for dates and times and more information.

<b>BUDGET SUMMARY</b>	<b>This Year</b>	<b>Last Year</b>
Regular collections – this week	\$ 2,152.00	\$ 2,460.00
Regular collections – year to date	\$ 65,517.76	\$ 55,920.82
Budget	\$165,158.00	\$163,471.00
Less: expended to date	( 49,005.64)	( 45,908.93)
Less: cash balance	<u>( 23,384.53)</u>	<u>( 20,608.43)</u>
Receipts needed to meet budget	\$ 92,767.83	\$ 96,953.64
Avg. offering per Sunday needed to meet budget	\$ 2,728	\$ 2,852

### **West Zion Prayers**

Give thanks that Maleya White is okay after rolling her car a week ago.

Dale Jantzen recovering after surgery to remove kidney stones. Also, his cousin Allen Epp died recently and the funeral was last week.

### **Prayer Request from Western District Conference**

Pray for God’s guidance for WDC congregations, pastors and leaders as they determine priorities and focus vision in the midst of the ongoing challenges and changes of the pandemic.

### **Prayer Request from Mennonite Mission Network**

On this Mother’s Day, Mennonite Mission Network requests prayer for all the world’s families. May they find the resources to provide for their children, so they will have the joy of seeing their children blossom physically, mentally, socially and spiritually into their full God-created potential.

### **Mosaic Directory in pews**

Iglesia Evangelica Menonita Argentina in Argentina, pg 38



We wish a “**Happy Birthday**” to:  
May 13: Mason Jones

We wish a “**Happy Anniversary**” to:  
May 14: Kirk & Carla Stucky