

West Zion Mennonite Church

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

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Words for silent meditation: *Sing praises to the LORD, O you his faithful ones, and give thanks to his holy name. (Psalm 30:4)*

Prelude Donna Stucky
Lighting of the Christ candle

Welcome Pastor Brad Roth
The Lord be with you / **and also with you.**

Announcements

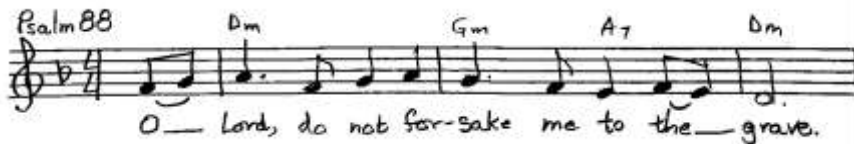
Call to Worship, *from* Psalm 30

Sing praises to the LORD, O you his faithful ones,
Give thanks to his holy name.
For his anger is but for a moment;
His favor is for a lifetime.
Weeping may linger for the night, but joy comes with the morning.

****Celebrating in song**

Come, Now Is the Time to Worship (VT 29)
We Will Feast in the House of Zion

Scripture Psalm 88 Jim Stucky



Message "Speak to Me in Christian" 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** *As the Deer*

****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): Jim & Joanne Stucky

Sermon Notes

Speak to Me in Christian
Psalm 88

Theme

The Psalms give us words to express our feelings to God.

Key Verse

(Psalm 88:2) May my prayer come before you; turn your ear to my cry.

Notes

A Question

Are there things that you feel like you can't say to God? Why not?

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

Sunday, July 4, 2021

9:30 AM: Fellowship time (no SS) **10:30 AM: Worship Service**
Message: Pastor Brad **Accompanist:** Donna Stucky
Worship Leader: Pastor Brad **Scripture:** Sharon Gehring
Greeter(s): Ken Stucky

Coming Events

June 30: Men's Bible Study 6:30 AM at AG360
July 1: Christian Homemakers Bake Day 1:00 PM
July 2-3: MCC Sale at Kansas State Fairgrounds
July 7: Men's Bible Study 6:30 AM at AG360
July 11-13: Community Vacation Bible School at West Zion
July 16: Pool party 6:30-8:30 pm
July 18: Church potluck
July 26: Pastor evaluation forms due

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. **Per our church constitution**, every three years the Deacons review the pastor's performance and make a recommendation to the congregation. The Congregational members then hold a vote on a Sunday morning. The Deacons will be placing an evaluation form in the church mailboxes next Sunday, July 4. Please take time to prayerfully fill out this one-page evaluation and return to the Deacons' box by July 26. Current Deacons are Sharon Gehring, Carla Stucky, and Will Kaufman.

3. Beat the heat and join us for a **post-VBS pool party**, July 16, 6:30-8:30 PM at the new Moundridge swimming pool! Sponsored by Mission Team.

4. **Looking for volunteers!!** STEP MC is looking for volunteers to make a meal for 15-20 people on Monday nights for their weekly meeting. Find a friend and make the meal together OR get a Sunday School class together and help STEP-MC with their mission. It's easy to sign up using SignUpGenius at <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0d4da4a928a3fdc70-stepmc>. Please call or text Connie Kaufman at 620-386-0816 OR conniekaufman@gmail.com if you need more information.

5. The **Moundridge Food Pantry** located in the Senior Center is now open for business. The hours are Tuesdays from 5 to 6 PM; Thursdays from 3 to 5 PM; and Saturdays from 10:30 to 11:30 AM. The Food Pantry is in need of volunteers. Please call 620-747-0967 if you are interested in helping.

6. **All are invited to a fellowship time** (plus snacks!) from 9:30-10:15 on Sunday mornings during the summer. This come and go time is for all ages! Regular Sunday School will not be held during the summer.

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.

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

8. **Virtual Borderlands Learning Tour**, June 28 - July 2 from 2-5 p.m. CDT each day via Zoom. Engage with the reality of immigration from a different perspective. Through virtual conversations participants will hear first-hand from folks on the ground about the complexities of the U.S. immigration system. For more information and to register: mcc.org/gl-virtual-borderlands.

9. The **WDC Annual Assembly** will be held **July 30-August 1**. Some parts are virtual and some are on-site (**Faith Mennonite Church** in Newton). The Assembly theme will be "Woven Into God's Story" (Col. 2:2-7). **Michele Hershberger**, Bible and Ministry Professor, Hesston College, will be our keynote speaker and storyteller. An assortment of **seminars** will be offered and we will be sharing communion around the supper table and virtually. The Assembly cost will be by donation (suggested for on-site participants \$85, for virtual participants \$35, for congregations having a "viewing party" \$300 for the group). Give as you are able to cover the costs. For **registration** and details, go to: <https://mennowdc.org/2021-wdc-annual-assembly/>.

10. **Current openings at MCC** can be found at mcc.org. Current open positions include Canning & Trucking Manager, Multimedia Producer, Meat Canner and many international service opportunities.

BUDGET SUMMARY

	This Year	Last Year
Regular collections – this week	\$ 1,830.00	\$ 3,437.00
Regular collections – year to date	\$ 85,717.60	\$ 71,091.82
 Budget	 \$165,158.00	 \$163,471.00
Less: expended to date	(65,278.96)	(59,667.76)
Less: cash balance	(27,218.15)	(27,178.69)
Receipts needed to meet budget	\$ 72,660.89	\$ 76,624.55
Avg. offering per Sunday needed to meet budget	\$ 2,691	\$ 2,838

INFORMATION FOR THE KANSAS MCC RELIEF SALE

July 2-3 at Kansas State Fairgrounds

www.kansas.mccsale.org



Stay connected and don't miss a thing at this year's MCC Relief Sale! Get live updates and other up-to-the-minute information via Facebook, Instagram & Twitter. Go to @kansas.mccsale on Facebook and @ksmccsale on both Instagram and Twitter to like and follow. For questions, contact Connie Kaufman.

From now until the MCC Sale on July 3 West Zion is collecting change for **Coins Count!** Dig under your cushions and empty out that coin jar for relief and development projects worldwide through Mennonite Central Committee! The coin tub is at the back of the sanctuary.

The **Christian Homemakers** will hold a bake day for the MCC Sale on July 1 at 1:00 PM at West Zion. Anyone is welcome to come help.

Bring dark colored hand towels for hygiene kits, or money for relief kits to the MCC booth at the Kansas Mennonite Relief Sale (July 2 & 3 in Hutchinson), to help replenish our supplies. Both of these kits have been used for COVID-19 relief efforts around the world and MCC needs more to fulfill requests from partners! You'll find us in Sunflower North, where the General Auction takes place.

West Zion Prayers

Family of Hunter Emerson, a friend of Mason Dyck and Moundridge grad who died recently.

Prayer Request from Western District Conference

Pray for health and strength for members of WDC congregations and their communities, as we continue to move forward from the pandemic.

Prayer Request from Mennonite Mission Network

Pray for Anicka Fast and John Clark, who are serving as country co-directors for Mennonite Central Committee in Burkina Faso. Anicka, in her half-time assignment with Mission Network, also teaches missiology and church history, in addition to mentoring Africans who are doing archival work for their churches' stories.

Mosaic Directory in pews

Brian & Noelia Fox in Burgos, Spain, pg 24

Prayer Garden

Pray for Camp Mennoscah staff and campers as kids head out for time in nature and community to learn about God. Mateo and Elijah Roth, Mac Bretz, and Joseph Azzarito are attending camp from our congregation this summer.



We wish a **"Happy Birthday"** to:
June 28: Frances Neufeld
June 29: Harvey Thiessen
July 2: Nile Burge, Anna Wagoner

We wish a **"Happy Anniversary"** to:
June 27: Jay & Vicky Kessler