

West Zion Mennonite Church

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

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Words for silent meditation: *I wait for the LORD, my soul waits, and in his word I hope (Psalm 130:5)*

Prelude Carla Stucky
Lighting of the Christ candle

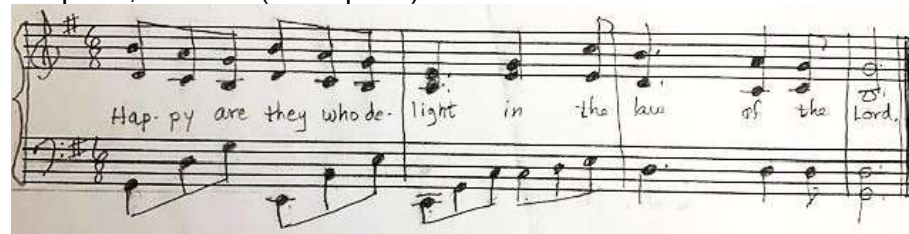
Welcome Pastor Brad Roth
The Lord be with you / **and also with you.**

Announcements (*Pastor Brad will make announcements from the pulpit, please get it to him before the service.*)

Call to Worship, Psalm 130
Out of the depths I cry to you, O Lord.
Lord, hear my voice!
My soul waits for the Lord
More than those who watch for the morning.

****Celebrating in song** Words on the screen
10,000 Reasons (VT 111)
Trinity Song (VT 60)

Scripture, Psalm 1 (w/antiphon) Geneva Wedel



Message "Gnaw the Law" Pastor Brad

Offering (*Offering will be received in the basket on the back table.*)
Coins Count offering for the Mennonite Central Committee (MCC)
will be at the back as well if anyone would like to put in their coins or cash.

Song for Meditation Wonderful Merciful Savior Rogers/Wyse
You are the One that we praise, You are the One we adore, You give the healing and grace our hearts always hunger for.

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.*)

Video about the work of the Larsons, our mission partners in the Middle East.

Prayers of the People

****Sending Song** *Amazing Grace (VT 163)*

****Benediction**

****Postlude** (*Please exit back-to-front and practice social distancing*)

Greeter(s): Terry & Shery Kessler

Sermon Notes

Gnaw the Law
Psalm 1

Theme
Relish God's word.

Key Verse
(Psalm 1:1-2) Blessed is the man who does not walk in the counsel of the wicked or stand in the way of sinners or sit in the seat of mockers. But his delight is in the law of the LORD, and on his law he meditates day and night.

Notes

A Question
Is it hard for you to read the Psalms, and God's word in general, with relish? Why?

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

Sunday, June 13, 2021

9:30 AM: Fellowship time (no SS) 10:30 AM: Worship Service
Message: Pastor Brad **Accompanist:** Donna Stucky
Worship Leader: Pastor Brad **Scripture:** Lici Roth
Greeter(s): Frances Neufeld

Coming Events

June 8: Fellowship with the Larsons at West Zion 10 AM
June 8-11: Basement carpets cleaned at the church
June 9: Men's Bible Study 6:30 AM at AG360
June 13: Hymn sing at 7:00 PM at West Zion
June 16: Men's Bible Study 6:30 AM at AG360
June 25: Red Cross Bloodmobile at West Zion
June 26: FEWZ fundraiser pickleball tourney
July 1: Christian Homemakers Bake Day 1:00 PM
July 2-3: MCC Sale at Kansas state fairgrounds
July 11-13: Community Vacation Bible School at West Zion
July 18: "Potluck for the neighborhood" 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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Secretary Carla Stucky's hours:

Thursdays 1:00-4:00 pm

Church: 620-345-8143
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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. **Join us on June 8 @ 10 AM in the fellowship hall for a conversation with Wayne and Jeannie Larson.** They'll share about their ongoing work and their plans to return to the Middle East.
3. **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.
4. From now until the MCC Sale on July 3 we're 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.
5. The **Christian Homemakers** will hold a bake day for the MCC Sale on July 1 at 1:00 PM at West Zion. More details to follow!
6. **Pickleball Tourney!** The FEWZ (First, Eden, West Zion) youth group will be holding a pickleball tournament as a youth fundraiser on Saturday, June 26 at Greer Gym. All skill levels are welcome and there will be a 24-person limit. Registration will only be online at <https://forms.gle/upmkmL8yCELHFbZA6> and play begins at 8:00 am. Come test your skills or just come watch the fun! More information is on the bulletin board.
7. **Starting June 6,** we're discontinuing Children's Church for the summer. We invite parents to **pick up an activity bag in the foyer** on their way into worship.
8. **Men of the church,** join us for a men's Bible study, Wednesdays 6:30-7:30 AM at AG360 through July 7! We'll study the armor of God in Ephesians 6:10-20. How can we grow stronger in our faith, firmer in our convictions, and more courageous in our life with Christ?

9. Beginning Sunday June 6, we're launching a **summer teaching series called "Psalms to Live by."** Think of it as a summer festival of Psalms! The Psalms put words to the longings of the human heart for God. They express the whole range of emotions: love and hate, angst and calm, despair and steadfast hope for the future. We'll study eight psalms in depth to learn how they can strengthen our faith, fuel our prayers, and deepen our life!

10. 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!"

11. 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

12. **Everence** will host a free, online webinar on *Basics of investing*, Tuesday, June 8 at 6:30 p.m. Register for this webinar to learn about: The fundamentals of investing; different types of investments available; and how faith values can play a role in your investment decisions. To register, or learn more about this webinar event, please visit our webpage at everence.com/kansas..

13. **Mennonite Mission Network** has openings for a Director of Finance and Director of Human Resources, two new positions for the agency. Details are at www.MennoniteMission.net/employment. To apply, send a resume to StaffRecruitment@MennoniteMission.net.

14. **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.

BUDGET SUMMARY

	This Year	Last Year
Regular collections – this week	\$ 1,303.00	\$ 1,475.00
Regular collections – year to date	\$ 78,842.60	\$ 61,365.82
Budget	\$165,158.00	\$163,471.00
Less: expended to date	(57,224.15)	(55,426.27)
Less: cash balance	<u>(28,397.96)</u>	<u>(16,837.14)</u>
Receipts needed to meet budget	\$ 79,535.89	\$ 91,207.59
Avg. offering per Sunday needed to meet budget	\$ 2,651	\$ 3,040



We wish a **“Happy Birthday”** to:
June 10: Crysta Guhr & Myles Dillman

West Zion Prayers

Crysta’s friends, family of the Lindsborg pastor and daughter killed in a car accident

Prayer Request from Western District Conference

Pray for WDC children, youth and their leaders participating in vacation Bible School, and at Camp Mennoscah and other camps this summer.

Prayer Request from Mennonite Mission Network

Praise God with Mennonite Mission Network for the dedication of Service Adventure leaders who are transitioning into other ministries this month. Pray for Cindy Headings (four years), Michelle and Rudy Moyer-Litwiller (three years), and the Eric and Julie Yoder family (three years).

Mosaic Directory in pews

Petrus & Yuliana Handoyo in Sihanouk City, Cambodia, pg 17

Prayer Garden



Wayne and Jeannie Larson, our mission partners, as they prepare to move back to the Middle East where they have served creating media that shares the love of Christ for over 35 years.