

West Zion Mennonite Church

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

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Words for silent meditation: *Praise the LORD, O Jerusalem! Praise your God, O Zion! (Psalm 147:12)*

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, Psalm 147:12-20
Come and praise the Lord!

****Celebrating in song**

Joy to the World HWB 318
Mighty to Save
Jesus, Be the Center STS 31

**Children's Church (4-yrs old to 4th grade) & Nursery (ages 1-3)
offered at this time.**

Scripture Matthew 11:25-30 Pastor Brad

Message "Come to Jesus"

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 Heard the Voice of Jesus Say HWB 493*

****Benediction**

****Postlude**

Greeter(s): Leon & Virginia Guhr

Sermon Notes

Come to Jesus
Matthew 11:25-30

Theme

Stay close to the heart of Jesus.

Key Verse

(Matthew 11:28) Come to me, all you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest.

Notes

A Question

What are your plans and hopes for the new year? How can you stay close to the heart of Jesus as you seek to live them out?

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

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Sunday, January 9, 2022

10:30 AM: Worship Service **Accompanist:** Donna Stucky
Message: Kurt Horst **Scripture:** Carla Stucky
Worship Leader: Carla Stucky
Greeter(s): Dave & Zettie Wedel

Coming Events

Jan. 12: Name Change Committee meeting 4:00 PM
Jan. 15: Name change informational & storytelling
 meeting 7 PM
Jan. 23: Communion, Noon meal, Annual meeting, and vote on
 name change
Feb. 13: Mennonite Education Sunday 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

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Thursdays 1:00-4:00 pm

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West Zion Announcements

Please have all bulletin announcements to the office by Thur. noon.

1. **Pastor Brad** will be out January 5-9 for his sister's wedding. Please direct any pastoral concerns to the deacons: Sharon Gehring, Carla Stucky, Will Kaufman.

2. All are invited to a **gathering** on Saturday, January 15 to visit about the proposed name change and share stories about West Zion led by the Name Change Committee. We will meet in Fellowship Hall from 7-8 PM.

3. Start the year off right by **volunteering to help with a STEP MC meal**. STEP MC is looking for volunteers to make a meal for 35-40 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. The calendar is wide open, so pick a date and get signed up. It's easy to sign up using the SignUpGenius at <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0d4da4a928a3fdc70-stepmc> Please call or text Connie Kaufman at 620-386-0816 OR conniejkaufman@gmail.com if you need more information.

4. **Christian Homemakers** will again collect **used greeting cards** for the St. Jude Children's Project. Put the entire card into the box on the foyer shelf.

5. **Eden Mennonite Church** is seeking a caring, well-organized person to fill the role of Church Office Secretary. The Secretary will need to be a good communicator with strong computer skills. The salaried position assumes 25 hours per week, most of that time spent in the office on weekday mornings. You can find the application here: <https://forms.gle/bhPx3gxxe8B7E3at7>. Questions? Call Pastors Derek or Dianne at 620-345-8320.

West Zion Prayers

For the family of Cathy Fiedler of Moundridge, who died on 12/29.

Prayer Request from Western District Conference

Pray for WDC staff in the coming year, as they work to support ministers and church leaders, equip congregations with resources, and encourage church planting initiatives and partnerships.

Prayer Request from Mennonite Mission Network

Mennonite Mission Network thanks your congregation for its generous support of God's work. Continue to hold our personnel and partners in your prayers, as we join to share the light and love of Jesus in our neighborhoods and around the world.

Mosaic Directory in pews

Diana Cruz and Felipe Preciado in Benin, pg 11

Name Change Process

Council approved moving forward with a proposed name change to "Eastside Fellowship" on 10/27/21. The Name Change Committee (NCC) put a proposal along with answers to frequently asked questions in church mailboxes in November. Please review this information and plan to attend an informational and storytelling meeting to be held on Saturday, January 15 at 7:00 PM. The vote to change our name will take place on Sunday, January 23 at the Annual Meeting. Continue to pray for this process, the NCC, and our congregation.