West Zion Mennonite Church

9:30 AM Sunday School 10:30 AM: Morning Worship Vol. LVII

January 16, 2022 No. 3

Words for silent meditation: Your steadfast love, O LORD, extends to the heavens (Psalm 36:5).

Prelude Carla Stucky

Lighting of the Christ candle

Pastor Brad Roth Welcome

The Lord be with you / and also with you.

Announcements

Call to Worship, Psalm 36:5-10

How great is your steadfast love, Oh Lord!

**Celebrating in song

Mighty to Save Faith of Our Fathers

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

2 Timothy 1:1-7 Scripture Pastor Brad

"Faith of Our Fathers and Mothers" Pastor Brad Message

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 How Firm a Foundation HWB 567

- **Benediction
- **Postlude

Greeter(s): Mike & Connie Kaufman

Sermon Notes

Faith of Our Fathers and Mothers

2 Timothy 1:1-7

Theme

Pass on the living faith.

Key Verse

(2 Timothy 1:5) I have been reminded of your sincere faith, which first lived in your grandmother Lois and in your mother Eunice and, I am persuaded, now lives in you also.

Notes

A Question

Who passed their faith on to you? How can you pass your faith on to others?

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

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Sunday, January 23, 2022

10:30 AM: Worship Service (communion received)

Accompanist: Donna Stucky
Worship Leader: Pastor Brad
Scripture: Geneva Wedel

Greeter(s): Will & Ellen Kaufman

Noon: Fundraiser meal provided by Mennonite Fellowship

Committee

Annual meeting and vote for a new church name

Coming Events

Jan. 19: Meals and MYM begin 5:45-7:00 pm

Church Council 8:00 pm

Jan. 23: Communion, Noon meal, Annual meeting, and vote on

name change

Jan. 26: Meals and MYM 5:45-7:00 pm

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

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

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West Zion Announcements

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

- 1. We're celebrating **communion** next week. Let's examine our hearts and mend relationships so that we can come with joy to meet our Lord at his table!
- 2. A **noon meal** will be held on Sunday, January 23 followed by the annual meeting and a vote on the proposed name change. The meal will be provided by the Mennonite Education Committee as a fundraiser for the education fund which provides money to students from West Zion who attend Mennonite-affiliated colleges.
- 3. At the **annual meeting** on Sunday, January 23 all members will be voting on changing the name of our church to Eastside Fellowship. Thank you for your continued prayer for this meeting and vote. Results will be tallied and reported following the meeting.
- 4. For those persons who are **greeting and reading scripture** in 2022, those lists are in your church mailboxes. Please check your mailbox and note your dates to read and greet!
- 5. 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. It's easy to sign up 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.
- 6. The MCC Center has closed for now so **Christian Homemakers** will be meeting at the church on Thursday, January 20 from 1-4 PM to work on health kits and quilts. All women are invited!

General Announcements

7. **Many people experience loneliness.** Join the conversation with Madison Leterle, LMSW from Prairie View as she discusses loneliness, its causes, and ways to cope. This program will be held at the Moundridge Senior Center on Tuesday, January 18 at 2:00 pm and is sponsored by the Moundridge Public Library. All are invited to attend this free gathering.

- 8. **WANTED** for the Kansas MCC Sale General Auction: Cars, Trucks, Tractors, Motorcycles, Campers, etc. Call Jerry Toews, 620-367-8257, for details and pickup NOW so we have time to get them cleaned up and ready for the sale in April. ALL proceeds go to MCC. We usually get GOOD prices for your donations. Help make a difference in the lives of those struggling around the world through MCC. Thank you!
- 9. Life Enrichment at Bethel College has been canceled for spring 2022, due to ongoing health and safety concerns. Organizers hope to resume Life Enrichment in fall 2022.
- 10. **Mon.**, **Jan.** 17 and **Tues.**, **Jan.** 18 Bethel College hosts two activities for the Martin Luther King Jr. holiday that are free and open to the public, *both in Memorial Hall*: Jan. 17, 7 p.m., program with Jasmyn Elise Story as the featured speaker; Jan. 18, 2 p.m., screening of the Kellogg Foundation's 2022 National Day of Racial Healing event. Sponsors are Bethel College Student Life, the Bethel College Truth, Racial Healing and Transformation (TRHT) Campus Center and the Kansas Institute for Peace and Conflict Resolution (KIPCOR). *Current Bethel COVID protocols require masking indoors regardless of vaccination status*.
- 11. **Sat., Jan. 29 Kauffman Museum annual Kansas Day event,** "Famous Kansans," noon-4 p.m., *museum and grounds*. For more information, see the Kauffman Museum Facebook page or <u>kauffmanmuseum.org</u>
- 12. **Everence** will hold an informative Medicare webinar on Tuesday, Jan. 18, starting at 6:30 p.m. Topics will include when and where to sign up for Medicare, what Medicare does (and doesn't) cover, Medicare Parts A, B, C and D in understandable language plus budgeting for health care costs in retirement. There will also be time for your questions. Information will be presented by staff from the Everence offices in Central Kansas. To register contact Everence at 316-283-3800, 877-467-7294 or central.kansas@everence.com. Attendance recommended for those approaching retirement or those ready to sign up for Medicare.

West Zion Prayers

Angela's parents Andrew and Michelle, who are struggling with Covid.

Carl and Tracy who recently lost their dear friend Rich.

Prayer Request from Western District Conference Pray for WDC congregations joining God's work of economic justice, racial equity and peacebuilding in our communities and world.

Prayer Request from Mennonite Mission Network

This weekend, as we remember Martin Luther King Jr., who followed Jesus' way of nonviolent civil disobedience to bring hope to people who have been marginalized by society, pray for Mennonite Mission Network's ministry of dismantling racism in the United States and around the world.

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We wish a "Happy Birthday" to:

January 17: Jim Stucky

January 20: Mackenzie Porter

January 21: Curtis Guhr