

West Zion Mennonite Church

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

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Words for silent meditation: *The commandment of the LORD is clear, enlightening the eyes (Psalm 19:9).*

Prelude Donna Stucky
Lighting of the Christ candle

Welcome Pastor Brad Roth
The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all / **and also with you.**

Announcements

Call to Worship, *from* Psalm 19
The heavens are telling the glory of God.
The firmament proclaims God's handiwork.
Day to day pours forth speech, and night to night declares knowledge. There is no speech, nor are there words; their voice is not heard; yet their voice goes out through all the earth, and their words to the end of the world.
Let the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart be acceptable to you, O LORD, my rock and my redeemer.

****Celebrating in song**
*Come, Now Is the Time to Worship
Mighty to Save*

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

Scripture John 10:1-10 Geneva Wedel

Message "Come in, Go out, Find Pasture" 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

Gathering at the Lord's Table
The Lord be with you... (on screen)

**Holy, holy, holy
Lord God of hosts
Heaven and earth are full of your glory
Hosanna in the highest!
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord
Hosanna in the highest**

Prayer continues...

**Our Father, who art in heaven
hallowed be thy name,
thy kingdom come,
thy will be done,
on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread;
and forgive us our sins
as we forgive those who sin against us;
and lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom,
and the power, and the glory, forever.
Amen.**

**Sending Song *Jesus Rock of Ages*

**Benediction

**Postlude

Greeter(s): Will & Ellen Kaufman

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Sermons are online @ westzionmc.org

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Sunday, January 30, 2022

10:30 AM: Worship Service **Accompanist:** Donna Stucky
Message: Pastor Brad **Scripture:** Bonnie Kaufman
Worship Leader: Pastor Brad **Singers:** Carolyn & Lexi
Greeter(s): Terry & Shery Kessler

Coming Events

Today: Communion, Noon meal, Annual meeting, and vote on name change
Jan. 26: Meals and MYM 5:45-7:00 pm
 FEWZ/Jr meal & bible study at First 6 pm
Feb. 2: Meals and MYM 5:45-7:00 pm joined by FEWZ/Jr
Feb. 9: Meals and MYM 5:45-7:00 pm joined by FEWZ/Jr
Feb. 13: Mennonite Education Sunday at West Zion, potluck meal
Feb. 18: Bloodmobile at WZ
Feb. 26: FEWZ serve meal at Christian Soup Ministry 1 pm

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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West Zion Announcements

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

1. A **noon meal** will be served following worship this morning. All are invited to come eat! The meal is provided by the Mennonite Education Committee to raise funds for the education fund which provides money to West Zion college students who attend Mennonite-affiliated colleges. If you would like to donate by check, make the check payable to West Zion with "Mennonite Education Fund" in the memo.

2. Our **Annual Business meeting** will follow the noon meal today. We will be voting on the name change during this meeting and the results will be announced following the meeting.

3. This week, we're launching **our annual theme: Year of Refuge**. During the month of January, we'll explore the meaning of *refuge* in the Scriptures, starting today with taking refuge in Jesus. As we begin this new year, what are ways that you can lay your burdens down, release your fears, and find refuge in the good and loving God?

4. Need some **time to relax** and create? Come to West Zion on Saturday, January 29 for a mini craft retreat from noon to 7:00 PM. Bring your favorite activity (scrapbook, painting, coloring, etc) and a friend! A few snacks will be provided but feel free to bring your own.

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.

General Announcements

6. **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 25 at 2:00 pm** and is sponsored by the Moundridge Public Library. All are invited to attend this free gathering.

7. **Bethel College:** Sat., Jan. 29 – **Guest recital** with Gjergji Gaqi, piano, from Tyler (Texas) Junior College, 7 p.m., Administration Building chapel at Bethel College. Also, save the date of Fri., Feb. 11, guest recital with Bethel College Professor Emeritus of Music Don Kehrberg, oboe. *Current Bethel COVID protocols require masking indoors regardless of vaccination status.*

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. **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 kauffmanmuseum.org

BUDGET SUMMARY

	This Year	Last Year
Regular collections – this week	\$ 492.00	\$ 2,640.00
Regular collections – year to date	\$ 14,052.04	\$ 17,184.70
Budget	\$157,300.00	\$165,158.00
Less: expended to date	(4,156.23)	(5,185.02)
Less: cash balance	(14,663.20)	(18,740.32)
Receipts needed to meet budget	\$138,480.57	\$141,232.66
Avg. offering per Sunday needed to meet budget	\$ 2,826	\$ 2,882

Sermon Notes

Come in, Go out, Find Pasture
John 10:1-10

Theme

Take refuge in Jesus and live life with Jesus.

Key Verse

(John 10:9) I am the gate; whoever enters through me will be saved.
He will come in and go out, and find pasture.

Notes

Prayer Request from Western District Conference

Give thanks for WDC's relationships with other organizations and institutions and pray that these partnerships would extend God's healing and hope in the world.

Prayer Request from Mennonite Mission Network

Mennonite Mission Network requests prayer for young people, ages 15-22, considering participation in Youth Venture next summer. Experiences include learning about the Hopi people in Kykotsmovi, Arizona, joining an immigration/borderlands tour in Tucson, Arizona, and engaging with a civil rights learning tour in the southern states. International opportunities may also be available, depending on the COVID-19 situation.

Mosaic Directory in pews

Anicka Fast & John Clark in Burkina Faso, Africa, pg 8



We wish a **“Happy Birthday”** to:

January 23: Leon Guhr

January 26: Pablo Roth

January 27: Sharon Gehring

January 29: Chloe Harris

A Question

Where is Christ inviting you to take refuge in him? And where is he calling you to carry that refuge out into the community?