

## West Zion Mennonite Church

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

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### **MENNONITE EDUCATION SUNDAY**

Words for silent meditation: *Happy are those...who delight in the law of the Lord (Psalm 1:1-2)*

Prelude - "I Don' Feel No Ways Tired" (arr. Stacey V. Gibbs) - **Open Road and Woven**

Lighting of the Christ candle

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

Announcements

Call to Worship, *from* Psalm 1

Happy are those who do not follow the advice of the wicked, or take the path that sinners tread, or sit in the seat of scoffers;

**But their delight is in the law of the LORD, and on his law they meditate day and night.**

They are like trees planted by streams of water, which yield their fruit in its season, and their leaves do not wither.

**In all that they do, they prosper.**

**(Open Road)**

Ubi Caritas (arr. Ola Gjeilo)  
This I Pray (Kelson Graber)

**\*\*Celebrating in song** (words on screen)  
*Praise to the Lord, the Almighty HWB 37 verses 1,3,4*  
*Be Thou My Vision HWB 545 verses 1,4,5*

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

Scripture Ephesians 4:1-6 Pastor Peter Emery

Message "Be Kind" Dr. Joe Manickam

Offering (*Two baskets will be in the back, one for West Zion and one for First Mennonite*).

**(Woven)**

Faith is the Bird That Feels the Light (arr. Elizabeth Alexander)  
How Can I Keep from Singing (arr. Karen P. Thomas)

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 Great Thou Art* (words on screen)

**\*\*Benediction - The Lord Bless You and Keep You** (Peter Lutkin)  
**Open Road and Woven**

**\*\*Postlude**

Greeter(s): Dan Pohl

Ubi Caritas lyrics

**Latin**

Ubi caritas et amor, Deus ibi est.  
Congregavit nos in unum Christi amor.  
Exsulemus, et in ipso jucundemur.  
Timeamus, et amemus Deum vivum.  
Et ex corde diligamus nos sincero.  
Ubi caritas et amor, Deus ibi est.

**English**

Where charity and love are, God is there.  
Love of Christ has gathered us into one.  
Let us rejoice in Him and be glad.  
Let us fear and let us love the living God.  
And from a sincere heart let us love one.

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

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## **Sunday, February 20, 2022 (WZ)**

**10:00 AM:** Prayer in Conf Room      **10:30 AM:** Worship Service  
**Message:** Pst Kathy Neufeld Dunn      **Accompanist:** Carla Stucky  
**Worship Leader:** Pastor Brad      **Scripture:** Wynona Becker  
**Greeter(s):** Jim & Joanne Stucky      **Singers:** Jennifer & Lory

## **Coming Events at West Zion**

Today:            Prayer Lab 10 AM, Mennonite Education Sunday at West Zion, potluck meal  
Feb. 16:           Meals and MYM 5:45-7:00 pm joined by FEWZ/Jr  
Feb. 18:           Bloodmobile at WZ  
Feb. 20:           Prayer Lab 10 AM  
Feb. 23:           Meals and MYM 5:45-7:00 pm joined by FEWZ/Jr  
Feb. 26:           FEWZ serve meal at Christian Soup Ministry 1 pm, bring donated supplies to WZ kitchen by 10 AM  
Feb. 27:           "Lamenting Racism" Discussion 9-9:45 AM, Prayer 10  
March 2:           7:00 PM, Ash Wednesday Service  
April 8-9:          MCC Relief Sale in Hutchinson, KS  
April 14:          Maundy Thursday  
April 17:          Easter Sunday

**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](mailto: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](mailto:secretary@westzionmc.org)  
Website: [www.westzionmc.org](http://www.westzionmc.org)

## **WEST ZION ANNOUNCEMENTS**

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

1. **We welcome** Dr. Joe Manickam, president of Hesston College, as he comes to bring the message today!
2. **We welcome** the members of *Open Road* and *Woven* from Bethel College today! The members of *Open Road* are: Jerod Kaufman, Nathan Garber, Phillip Balzer, Bryce Wilson, Trae Gehring, John Koontz, Seth Rudeen, Chris Strecker, Eli Regier. The members of *Woven* are: Allison Weaver, Julianna Schrag, Annie Carlson, Addie Regier, Kauffman, Halle Krehbiel, Rachel Miller, Charlie Gibson, Bethany Powlis, Aubry Grame
3. Join us for a potluck meal after worship this morning! There will be plenty of food.
4. The **FEWZ Youth Group** will be preparing and serving a meal at the Christian Soup Ministry in Hutch on Saturday, Feb. 26. We could use your help with providing the food. Find the **neon green sheet to sign-up** in the foyer. Bring donated items to the West Zion kitchen by 10:00 am on Saturday morning, Feb. 26. Call Derek King with any questions, 717-201-1147. Thank you for your continued support of our youth!
5. On Monday February 14 **Christian Homemakers** and anyone interested are invited to carpool to Newton Breadbasket for lunch and work at the MCC Center. Meet at West Zion at 11:30 am if you would like to carpool.
6. **Information on Moundridge kindergarten and pre-k screenings** in April can be found on our foyer bulletin board.
7. Join Pastor Brad for a discussion of the Herald Press video series “**Lamenting Racism,**” Sunday mornings 9:00-9:45 AM, February 27 - April 10. “Lamenting Racism” applies the Bible to the challenge of racism in America and opens space for self-reflection. Racism is a challenging topic for our times, but one worth wrestling with.
8. **Thank you** to Bonnie and Glenda for past decorations in the foyer and sanctuary, and to Lory as the new Visual Arts chair. The decorations are appreciated and enjoyed!

9. An article featuring Rich and Marge Huxman can be found on the foyer bulletin board. They were featured in Harvey County Now.

## **General Announcements**

10. First Mennonite Church of Halstead will be hosting their annual **Verenike Supper** this year on Feb. 26 from 4-7pm. This will be a drive-thru supper at the church. Verenike, ham gravy, sausage, a pickle, and a cookie will be served. The donation proceeds will benefit Safe Hope, New Hope Shelter, and the Kansas MCC Relief Sale. Safe Hope provides domestic and sexual violence advocacy services to Harvey and surrounding counties. New Hope Shelter serves homeless men, women, and children in Harvey and surrounding counties. First Mennonite Church is located at 427 W 4th Street.
11. Bethel College events can be found on the foyer bulletin board.
12. **Everence**® will hold an informative Social Security and retirement income webinar on Tuesday, Feb. 15, starting at 6:30 p.m. Specifics will include Social Security strategies, including when to begin taking benefits, risks that can impact your retirement savings plus strategies to help your income last throughout retirement. There will also be plenty of time for 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](mailto:central.kansas@everence.com).
13. There is a **national blood crisis** and you have the opportunity to help out at the Community Blood Drive on Feb 18 from noon to 6:00 PM. It will be held at West Zion. For an appointment call 1-800-733-2767 or visit [www.redcrossblood.org](http://www.redcrossblood.org) and use "Moundridge" for the sponsor code. If you have any questions, call Denise Stucky at 620-386-0112 or send an email to [hdstucky@mtelco.net](mailto:hdstucky@mtelco.net).
14. Whitestone Mennonite (629 Crescent Dr in Hesston) is inviting you to a **come and go “comforter knotting”** event on Feb. 25 from 9:30 am to 8 pm and on Feb. 26 from 9:30 am to 3 pm. The Resource Center is overflowing with comforter tops that need completed by spring. If you can use a needle and tie a knot, you can help! Face masks are encouraged. Bring your own beverage if desired. Grab-n-go snacks will be available. Call Judy Reimer at 620-327-4765 for questions.

## **FIRST MENNONITE ANNOUNCEMENTS**

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2. Starting in February, Special Music on the first Sunday of each month will be a new song taken from the Voices Together Hymnal. This is to try and teach us some of the songs we don't know in our new hymnal. If you have a song you would like to learn, please let Bev Hasan, Gin Niehage, Caryl Tieszen or Lurline Wiens know and we will be happy to try and teach it to the congregation.

3. Story Tellers: we are needing story tellers for the next few months. If you have a story to share, a poem to share, a good book you have read and want to share about it, or a book to read to the congregation let Lurline know and she will set up a time for you to tell your story.

**MCC RELIEF SALE AT KS STATE FAIRGROUNDS**  
April 8-9, 2022 [kansas.mccsale.org/](https://kansas.mccsale.org/)  
Contacts for West Zion: Mike and Connie Kaufman

- Begin to collect your coins for the Coins Count offering! More information to come.
- The Run for Relief will be on Saturday, April 9 at 8:00 am at Rice Park in Hutchinson.
- Monetary donations to the MCC Relief Sale are welcome any time. Write your check to West Zion and put "Relief Sale" in the memo. The committee hopes to cover all costs before the sale begins.

## **West Zion Prayer**

Norm moving to Pine Village (room 516)

Carl had a medical procedure done on Feb. 18

Pray that the upcoming birth of Carl and Tracy's grandchild goes well.

## **Prayer Request from Western District Conference**

Pray for health and strength for WDC pastors, chaplains and other ministers as they continue to offer leadership and compassionate care for others in the midst of the ongoing pandemic.

## **Prayer Request from Mennonite Mission Network**

Praise God for the opportunities that Mennonite Mission Network's SOOP program offers for learning and service. February is a busy month for SOOP, with more than 60 participants working in Arizona (three locations), Colorado, Florida (two locations), New Mexico and Texas. Pray that each participant will be blessed, as they bless others.

## **Mosaic Directory in pews**

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We wish a "Happy Birthday" to:  
February 14: Jennifer Suarez  
February 16: Elijah Roth