

## West Zion Mennonite Church

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

Vol. LVII                      April 10, 2022                      No. 15

### *Palm Sunday*

Words for silent meditation: *Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the LORD. (Psalm 118:26)*

Prelude    Donna Stucky  
Lighting of the Christ candle

Palm Processional                      *Holy Lord*

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

Announcements

Call to Worship *from Psalm 118*

**Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord!**

**\*\*Celebrating in song**

*HWB 237 All Glory, Laud, and Honor (vs 1,3,5)  
Hosanna (Praise Is Rising)*

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

Scripture    Luke 19:28-40                      Carla Stucky

Message    "The Lord Needs *What?*"                      Pastor Brad

Extinguishing the cross candle

*Each week we will extinguish a candle on the altar cross to mark our journey with Christ toward the darkness of the crucifixion. The final candle will be extinguished at our Maundy Thursday service on April 14.*

Offering (*Offering will be received in the basket on the back table.*)

**Song for Meditation**

Sharing of Joys and Concerns (*Raise your hand, and we'll bring the mic to you. You can also communicate joys and concerns to Pastor Brad ahead of time, text them to him: 620-386-4838 or if you're watching online, write in Facebook comment bar.*)

Prayers of the People

\*\*Sending Song                      *When I Survey the Wondrous*

\*\*Benediction

\*\*Postlude

Greeter(s): Sharon Gehring

### Sermon Notes

The Lord Needs *What?*  
Luke 19:28-40

### Theme

God calls us to service.

### Key Verse

(Luke 19:31) If anyone asks you, 'Why are you untying it?' tell him, 'The Lord needs it.'

### Notes

### A Question

What are ways that you build service to God and others into your life?

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

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## **Easter Sunday, April 17, 2022**

**6:45 AM:** Easter Sunrise @ Russ Stucky's pasture

**7:30 AM:** Easter breakfast at West Zion

**10:00 AM:** Prayer in Conf Room

**10:30 AM:** Worship Service

**Message:** Pastor Brad

**Accompanist:** Donna Stucky

**Worship Leader:** Pastor Brad

**Scripture:** Crysta Guhr

**Greeter(s):** Clark & Connie Graber

### **Coming Events**

April 10: 6:30 PM Palm Sunday service at Pack Park

April 12-15: 12-12:30 PM Daily prayer through Zoom

April 13: 6:30 PM Children's Choir practice

April 14: 5:30 PM Maundy Thursday – soup and bread meal,  
communion, foot washing in Fellowship Hall

April 17: 6:45 AM – Sunrise service @ Russ Stucky's pasture by  
Black Kettle State Fishing Lake

7:30ish AM – Easter breakfast at West Zion

10-12 PM – Photo booth open

April 29: Bloodmobile at WZ

May 11: Women's salad supper

**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

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Website: [www.westzionmc.org](http://www.westzionmc.org)

## West Zion Announcements

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

1. If you would like to join in the **palm processional**, please gather at the back of the sanctuary before worship.

2. The community is invited to a **Palm Sunday service** of scripture and prayer at Pack Park this evening. The service begins at 6:30 PM. There are picnic tables to sit at but feel free to bring a lawn chair.

3. **We have printed postcards highlighting our Easter worship service**, including the photographer. Take a few to use as a way to invite friends and neighbors!

4. **Join us Tuesday-Friday, April 12-15, 12:00-12:30 PM during Holy Week for daily prayer.** Follow this Zoom link to gather for a half hour of prayer focused on preparing our hearts in holiness and asking God to bring newcomers to share in the joy of Christ's resurrection. Even if you can't log on, we invite you to be united in prayer during that time. Zoom link:  
<https://us04web.zoom.us/j/79746893434?pwd=nuJGW4ofg4TKuz00sQzjqEesCzlg.1>

5. **Thank You** for your prayers, your cards and your words of encouragement for me before and after my back surgery. A special Thank You to Pastor Brad for his visits. I appreciate my church family. ~Connie Graber

6. **Get a quick Easter picture!** Mission Team has hired a professional photographer to set up a photo booth to take quick, fun Easter pictures from 10:00-12:00. (WZ folks: We recommend that if you want a picture that you try to get yours before worship to leave space for guests to get theirs after worship.)

## General Announcements

7. **Join MCC and Church World Service from 1:00-2:00 p.m. CT on Tuesday, April 12** to learn more about the **refugee resettlement** process in the U.S., challenges and opportunities refugees encounter when they settle into their new community, and the ways in which churches can get involved. Register here for this virtual learning event <https://bit.ly/3tPpTXh>

8. The Swiss Mennonite Cultural and Historical Association (SMCHA) is again offering educational financial assistance to individuals preparing for full-time Christian service, Mennonite ministry, MVS, or other related careers. Information is at the back of the sanctuary.

9. You are invited to attend the **“Getting Ahead” Graduation** for STEPNC. This is a night of inspiration and hope as we celebrate people working to overcome poverty! The graduation will be held on Monday, April 11 at First Mennonite Church of Christian in Moundridge at 6:00 pm. All are invited to come and see what STEPNC is about and stay for the reception following the program.

10. **Everence®** will hold an informative Social Security and retirement income webinar on Tuesday, April 12, 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).

11. The two-part **Beginner's Quilt Piecing Class** on May 6 and 13 has been postponed.

### **BUDGET SUMMARY**

|   | <b>This Year</b> | <b>Last Year</b> |
|---|------------------|------------------|
| Regular collections – this week                   | \$ 2,316.00      | \$ 2,728.00      |
| Regular collections – year to date                | \$ 61,398.43     | \$ 55,422.76     |
| Budget  | \$157,300.00     | \$165,158.00     |
| Less: expended to date                            | ( 33,718.05)     | ( 36,352.80)     |
| Less: cash balance                                | ( 32,450.73)     | ( 25,840.23)     |
| Receipts needed to meet budget                    | \$ 91,131.22     | \$102,964.97     |
| Avg. offering per Sunday needed<br>to meet budget | \$ 2,398         | \$ 2,710         |

*During the season of Lent, Mission Team invites you to get to know your community. Each week, we're proposing a neighboring experiment. Neighboring experiments are opportunities for you to connect with your neighbors and build community. Easter (April 17) is also a great time to invite new folks to join us for worship, and neighboring experiments can help lay the groundwork for that invitation!*

**This week's neighboring experiment:**

*Invite a neighbor to our Easter service! Plus: Invite them to snap an Easter picture in our professional photo booth. There are postcards you can use in the back.*

*Pray for our Easter service, that it might be a moment to connect new people to the hope we have in Jesus.*

**West Zion Prayers**

Hope, figuring out next steps after a cancer diagnosis

Carl and Tracy as Carl is in the hospital

**Prayer Request from Western District Conference**

Pray for all WDC congregations as we journey through this Holy Week, remembering Jesus' death and recognizing his presence in places of suffering and grief in our communities and world today.

**Prayer Request from Mennonite Mission Network**

Christy Harrison and Peter Sensenig, jointly serving with Eastern Mennonite Missions and Mennonite Mission Network, traveled to Benin and Chad in preparation for a new ministry among Muslim and Christian believers. Pray for them as they complete their assignment at Paris (France) Mennonite Center and discern God's leading into their next ministry location.

**Mosaic Directory in pews**

Sinode Jemaat Kristen Indonesia, pg 16



We wish a **“Happy Birthday”** to:  
April 13: Kathi Becker