

## West Zion Mennonite Church

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

Vol. LVII                      April 17, 2022                      No. 16

---

### *Easter Sunday*

Words for silent meditation: *O give thanks to the LORD, for he is good, for his steadfast love endures forever. (Psalm 118:29)*

Prelude    Donna Stucky  
Lighting of the Christ candle

Welcome  
The Lord be with you / **and also with you.**  
He is risen! / **He is risen indeed!**

Announcements

Call to Worship, *from* Psalm 118  
This is the gate of the LORD / **The righteous shall enter through it.**  
The stone that the builders rejected / **has become the chief cornerstone.**  
This is the day that the LORD has made / **Let us rejoice and be glad in it!**

**\*\*Celebrating in song**    (words on screen)  
*HWB 273 Low in the grave he lay*  
*HWB 280 Christ the Lord is risen today*  
*10,000 Reasons*

Scripture                      Luke 24:1-6a (*video on screen*)

Children's choir                      "He Is Lord"                      Led by Ellen Kaufman  
*(We invite you to stand and sing along on the third and fourth repetitions)*  
"This Is The Day"

### **Children's Church (4-yrs old to 4th grade)**

Scripture                      1 Corinthians 15:19-26                      Pastor Brad

Message                      "Something New"

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**                      *In Christ Alone*

**\*\*Benediction**  
**\*\*Postlude** (please remain standing for the Hallelujah Chorus)

Greeter(s): Clark & Connie Graber

*The Easter lilies up front are in memory of loved ones.*

### **Sermon Notes**

Something New - Corinthians 15:19-26

Theme –  
We can live in new hope because Jesus was raised.

Key Verse  
(1 Corinthians 15:20) Christ has indeed been raised from the dead.

### Notes

A Question  
Do you believe in Jesus' resurrection from the dead? How does it change the way that you live?

**Services are livestreamed on the West Zion Facebook page**  
**Sermons are online @ westzionmc.org**  
*Streaming license # 20084674*  
*OneLicense #A-738752*

## **Sunday, April 24, 2022**

**10:00 AM:** Prayer in Conf Room      **10:30 AM:** Worship Service  
**Message:** Pastor Brad              **Accompanist:** Carla Stucky  
**Worship Leader:** Pastor Brad      **Scripture:** Lexi Bretz  
**Greeter(s):** Leon & Virginia Guhr

### **Coming Events**

Today:            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  
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. **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.
2. **Save the Date:** All women and girls are invited to come hear Rebecca Lewis-Pankratz speak at the annual Salad Supper on Wednesday, May 11. Rebecca works with both communities and schools across the US to truly solve poverty and heal trauma. Rebecca fought her way out of poverty and the trailer park in 2011 with three young sons. She is a Co-Founder of the ESSDACK Resilience Team and, along with her team, has been walking alongside over 100 K-12 schools, equipping their staff as they journey toward becoming trauma-informed. Come hear her inspiring story and invite a friend! More details to follow.
3. I want to express my **appreciation and gratitude** for the prayers, concerns, personal contacts by Pastor Brad and the entire church family during my recent knee replacement. A very special thank you to Sandy for her patience and care in this time of recovery. – Royce Jantz
4. The Associated Ministries of Moundridge Vacation Bible School Committee is looking for someone to **organize and lead Vacation Bible School** for our community this summer. A stipend of \$500 is available for someone to make that happen! Please contact Brad Roth at 620-386-4838 if you are interested or if you have any questions.

## General Announcements

5. The next concert of the **Prairie Window Concert Series**, with Over the Rhine, will be on Sunday, April 24 at 4 p.m. at the Dyck Arboretum of the Plains in Hesston. Join us for an evening of great music and delicious food from Crust & Crumb in a prairie garden setting. Tickets: \$25 adults/\$15 kids, plus tax. Purchase tickets online at [dyckarboretum.org](http://dyckarboretum.org) or call 620-327-8127 to reserve your seats.
6. The **Moundridge Community Blood Drive** is scheduled for April 29 at 12:00 noon til 6:00 pm. at West Zion Church. For an appointment call 1-800-733-2767 or visit [www.redcrossblood.org](http://www.redcrossblood.org) and use "Moundridge" for sponsor code.

7. **Kauffman Museum** at Bethel College is seeking, at three-quarter to full time, an organized, detail-oriented, creative individual to manage the museum's bookkeeping and the museum store, plus other responsibilities. For job description and to apply, see <https://www.bethelks.edu/about/who-we-are/career-opportunities/current-position-openings/kauffman-museum-assistant> For more information, contact Andi Andres at [asa@bethelks.edu](mailto:asa@bethelks.edu) or 316-283-1612.

### 8. **Bethel College Events:**

- April 19** – Bethel College Chamber Orchestra concert under the direction of Kris Hilding, 7:30 p.m., featuring works by Bartok, Bizet, Du Prez, Borge, Telemann and more; *Krehbiel Auditorium in Luyken Fine Arts Center*.
- April 22** – Junior recital by Bethel College student Bryce Wilson on soprano and alto saxophone, 7 p.m., *Administration Building chapel*
- April 24** – KIPCOR Film Series presents *The Revolution Generation* (before its theatrical release!), 2 p.m., *Krehbiel Auditorium in Luyken Fine Arts Center at Bethel College*; audience talkback led by Jacob Miller-Klugesherz to follow.
- April 25** – Bethel College Wind Ensemble concert under the direction of Joel Boettger, 7 p.m., *Krehbiel Auditorium in Luyken Fine Arts Center*
- May 1** – Masterworks concert at Bethel College, 3 p.m., featuring the Bethel College Oratorio Chorus, orchestra and soloists performing *Requiem* by Mozart, and *Gloria* and *For the Beauty of the Earth* by John Rutter, directed by Dr. William Eash; *Memorial Hall*

## MCC Sale Information

Preliminary sale amount is \$600,000.00  
 General Auction. \$237,250.00  
 Quilt Auction. \$84,965.00  
 Feeding the Multitude \$46,302.00  
 Run \$29,929.26  
 Quilters Corner \$27,370.98

These totals reflecting the preliminary count of the sale cause a great joy to well up inside, as we reflect on a great weekend that was the result of much planning, hard work, prayer, vision and the work of volunteers at so many levels. I can only thank you all for contributing in so many ways. It is testimony to the power of God as He worked through many to bring this about. When we think of the good that can be done with this we should continue to pray for hope for the many that will benefit. Praise God from whom all blessings flow. Jim Robb, KMRS Chair

<b>BUDGET SUMMARY</b>	<b>This Year</b>	<b>Last Year</b>
Regular collections – this week	\$ 1,385.48	\$ 385.00
Regular collections – year to date	\$ 62,783.91	\$ 55,807.76
Budget	\$157,300.00	\$165,158.00
Less: expended to date	( 36,879.89)	( 39,383.35)
Less: cash balance	<u>( 30,674.37)</u>	<u>( 23,194.68)</u>
Receipts needed to meet budget	\$ 89,745.74	\$102,579.97
Avg. offering per Sunday needed to meet budget	\$ 2,426	\$ 2,772

## **West Zion Prayers**

Praise God for His unrelenting love and compassion for each of us!

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

Give thanks for the good news of resurrection, and for WDC congregations as they bear witness to God's gift of new life in Christ!

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

On this Easter Sunday, join Mennonite Mission Network's 161 workers and 116 partner organizations throughout the United States and in 47 countries around the world in proclaiming the message of Jesus' resurrection power and love to those you encounter. Pray that each of God's children will be a faithful witness.

## **Mosaic Directory in pews**

United Mission to Nepal, pg 17



We wish a **“Happy Birthday”** to:  
 April 21: Royce Jantz, Joyce Dirks

We wish a **“Happy Anniversary”** to:  
 April 18: Gene & Amy Bachman