

## West Zion Mennonite Church

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

Vol. LVII                      May 1, 2022                      No. 18

Words for silent meditation: *Sing praises to the LORD, O you his faithful ones, and give thanks to his holy name. (Psalm 30:4)*

Prelude                      Donna Stucky  
Lighting of the Christ candle

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

Announcements

Call to Worship, *from Psalm 30*  
Hear, O LORD, and be gracious to me!  
**O LORD, be my helper!**  
You have turned my mourning into dancing; you have taken off my sackcloth and clothed me with joy, so that my soul may praise you and not be silent.  
**O LORD my God, I will give thanks to you forever.**

**\*\*Celebrating in song**  
*We Will Feast in the House of Zion*  
*Revelation Song*

***(There will not be Children's Church today).***

Scripture                      Revelation 21:1-6                      Carla Stucky

Message                      "New People, Ancient God"                      Pastor Brad

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**    *Leaning on the Everlasting Arms*

\*\*Benediction  
\*\*Postlude

Greeter(s): Mike & Connie Kaufman

### **Sermon Notes**

New People, Ancient God  
Revelation 21:1-6

#### Theme

We are a new people because Jesus was raised.

#### Key Verse

(Revelation 21:6) I heard a loud voice from the throne saying, "Now the dwelling of God is with men, and he will live with them. They will be his people, and God himself will be with them and be their God.

#### Notes

#### A Question

How is God calling you to live out new life in community?

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***Sermons are online @ westzionmc.org***

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## **Sunday, May 8, 2022**

**10:30 AM:** Worship Service

**Message:** Pastor Brad

**Worship Leader:** Pastor Brad

**Accompanist:** Carla Stucky

**Scripture:** Elijah Roth

**Greeter(s):** Will & Ellen Kaufman

## **Coming Events**

May 11: Women's salad supper

May 14: Mdge High School graduation 2:00 pm

Goessel High School graduation 4:00 pm

May 15: Bethel College commencement 4 pm

May 16: Mdge 8<sup>th</sup> grade graduation 7:00 PM

June 4: Prepare and serve chalupa meal for Black Kettle

June 5: Pentecost celebration, with communion and anointing

**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. The Easter season is a time of **celebrating the resurrection of Jesus** that runs till Pentecost on June 5. Each week, Pastor Brad will teach on how our lives are made new because of Jesus' new life. Where are the places you're ready for God to begin something new in your life?

2. June 5 is **Pentecost**, the day we celebrate God pouring out the Holy Spirit upon the church! We will share communion and have a time for anointing with oil for healing, hope, and inspiration. May Almighty God refresh and revive us with his Holy Spirit once again!

3. **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.

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. This May and June **Everence** will hold Medicare and Social Security workshops. The Medicare workshop (Tuesday, May 10 at 6:30 p.m.) will include when and where to sign up for Medicare, what Medicare covers, plus an explanation of Medicare Parts A, B, C, and D. The retirement income workshop (Tuesday, June 7 at 6:30 p.m.) will cover, Social Security strategies including when to begin taking benefits, strategies to help your income last throughout retirement, and risks that can impact your retirement savings. The in-person workshops will be held at the Everence office: 3179 N. Main St. Suite

1B, North Newton. Interested? Contact the Everence office at 316-283-3800, 877-467-7294 or [central.kansas@everence.com](mailto:central.kansas@everence.com).

6. Soon you will notice **changes at the MCC building** in North Newton. Construction will address necessary repairs and updates to make the space more welcoming and safer for everyone. We ask for your patience and your prayers as we navigate continuing to do the work of MCC even during this construction process. If you have questions please email [centralstates@mcc.org](mailto:centralstates@mcc.org) or call 316.283.2720.

7. **Join the MCC Central States team!** Contact Krystal Klassen with questions at [krystalklaassen@mcc.org](mailto:krystalklaassen@mcc.org).  
-- *Young Adult Program Coordinator* – Plan, facilitate and recruit for young adult programming in the MCC Central States region.  
-- *Material Resources Center (MRC) Volunteer Coordinator* – The MRC in North Newton hosts volunteers of all ages working together to support the mission of MCC. The part time Volunteer Coordinator will welcome, host, educate, assist and supervise the daily volunteers as well as receive donations in the MRC. Please visit [mcc.org/get-involved/serve/openings](http://mcc.org/get-involved/serve/openings) for more information on both and to apply.

8. **Kansas Mennonite Men's Chorus** will hold a concert this evening (May 1) at 7 PM in Presser Hall at Bethany College, Lindsborg. All are invited!

### **Bethel College Events:**

**May 1: Masterworks concert at Bethel College, 3 p.m. Memorial Hall**

**May 3 – Bethel College Steel Drum Band and Steel Paradise** concert, directed by Brad Shores, 7 p.m., *Krehbiel Auditorium*

**May 4 – Jazz on the Green at Bethel College**, directed by Joel Boettger, 8 p.m. (*Memorial Hall in case of rain*)

**May 7 – Kauffman Museum first-Saturday bird walk, 7 a.m. start time** in the museum parking lot at the corner of Main and 27th streets in North Newton. Experienced birders lead a walk of 1-1.5 hours (terrain is mostly wood-chip path and sometimes uneven/sloping).

**May 8 – Woven and Open Road** joint Mother's Day concert, 7 p.m., *Memorial Hall*

**May 14 – Spring choral concert**, including pre-Europe tour program by the Bethel College Concert Choir, 4 p.m., *Memorial Hall*. Please note that this is a change in date and time.

**BUDGET SUMMARY**

|   | <b>This Year</b>    | <b>Last Year</b>    |
|---|---------------------|---------------------|
| Regular collections – this week                   | \$ 1,345.00         | \$ 5,978.00         |
| Regular collections – year to date                | \$ 65,313.91        | \$ 63,365.76        |
| <br>  |                     |                     |
| Budget  | \$157,300.00        | \$165,158.00        |
| Less: expended to date                            | ( 42,094.90)        | ( 46,627.88)        |
| Less: cash balance                                | <u>( 27,991.52)</u> | <u>( 23,508.15)</u> |
| Receipts needed to meet budget                    | \$ 87,213.58        | \$ 95,021.97        |
| Avg. offering per Sunday needed<br>to meet budget | \$ 2,492            | \$ 2,715            |

**West Zion Prayers**

JB's friend Matthew

Jan's friend, Sue, recovering from a heart transplant

Carl and Tracy as Carl deals with ongoing medical battles

**Prayer Request from Western District Conference**

Pray for congregational and conference delegates in WDC preparing to join others for discernment at the Mennonite Church USA special assembly May 27-30 in Kansas City.

**Prayer Request from Mennonite Mission Network**

Mennonite Mission Network joins Marlene Wall, president of LCC International University in Lithuania, in requesting prayer for faculty and staff, who are caring for both students and refugees from Ukraine. Ukrainian refugees have traveled about 700 miles to flee the violence from the Russian invasion. Pray that God's people around the world will contribute to this ministry.

**Mosaic Directory in pews**

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We wish a **“Happy Birthday”** to:

May 2: Axtyn Harris

May 3: Tracy Duffman

May 4: Dan Pohl

We wish a **“Happy Anniversary”** to:

May 6: Leon & Virginia Guhr