

## West Zion Mennonite Church

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

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Words for silent meditation: *Let them praise the name of the LORD,  
for his name alone is exalted (Psalm 148:13).*

Prelude                      Donna Stucky  
Lighting of the Christ candle

Welcome  
The Lord be with you / **and also with you.**

Announcements

Call to Worship, Psalm 148  
**Praise the LORD!**

**\*\*Celebrating in song**

*Open My Eyes That I May See  
Revelation Song*

**Children's Church (4-yrs old to 4th grade) offered at this time.**

Scripture                      2 Corinthians 5:16-21                      Mac Bretz

Message                      "A Life with a View"                      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 620-386-4838 or if you're watching online, write in Facebook comment bar.*)

Special Prayer for graduates

Prayers of the People

**\*\*Sending Song**                      *Be Thou My Vision*

**\*\*Benediction**

**\*\*Postlude**

Greeter(s): Terry & Shery Kessler

### **Sermon Notes**

A Life with a View  
2 Corinthians 5:16-21

#### Theme

Jesus gives us a new perspective.

#### Key Verse

(2 Corinthians 5:16) So from now on we regard no one from a worldly point of view. Though we once regarded Christ in this way, we do so no longer.

#### Notes

#### A Question

Where is Jesus shifting your perspective on your life?

**Services are livestreamed on the West Zion Facebook page**

**Sermons are online @ westzionmc.org**

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## **Sunday, May 22, 2022**

**9:00-9:45 AM:** Book discussion      **10:30 AM:** Worship Service  
**Message:** Pastor Kurt Horst      **Accompanist:** Donna Stucky  
**Worship Leader:** Carla Stucky      **Scripture:** Mateo Roth  
**Greeter(s):** Frances Neufeld

### **Coming Events**

Today:      Adult Sunday School book discussion 9:00 AM  
                Celebrate graduates during worship  
                Bethel College commencement 4 PM  
May 16:      Mdge 8<sup>th</sup> grade graduation 7:00 PM  
June 1:      Pentecost Prayer Gathering 6:30-7:00 PM in  
                Youth Room (upstairs in old SS rooms)  
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**

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#### **Secretary Carla Stucky's hours:**

Thursdays 1:00-4:00 pm

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## West Zion Announcements

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

1. Let's celebrate our graduates! We'll have a special prayer of blessing for them today and cupcakes after church.  
**Graduates:** Elijah Roth, Joseph Azzarito, Mac Bretz, Fynn Burge, Sam Strausz (Moundridge Middle School); Jordyn Elliot (Canton-Galva Middle School); Kaleigh Guhr (Goessel High School and Associate's Certificate from Cowley Community College in early childhood education); Jerod Kaufman, (Bethel College, BA in Mathematical Sciences); Jennifer Suarez (Emporia State University, Master's in Curriculum and Instruction); Angela Azzarito (Graceland University, Masters of Science in Nursing Family Nurse Practitioner); Chase Stucky (University of Kansas, Ph.D. in Chemistry)
2. **Pastor Brad** will be on a prayer retreat at the Benedictine monastery in Schuyler, NE May 19-22. You can contact a deacon (Carla Stucky, Will Kaufman, Sharon Gehring) with pastoral needs. Kurt Horst will bring the sermon on the 22nd.
3. **Join us Sundays, 9:00-9:45 AM, May 15-June 12** for a study of Sam Allberry's book *Is God Anti-Gay?* In this book, Mr. Allberry takes us on a practical and sensitive exploration of the Bible's teaching on homosexuality. Pastor Brad will lead the group. **Talk to Ellen Kaufman for a copy of the book.**
4. Please **consider signing up to donate items** or help with the chalupa meal which will be served at West Zion Saturday, June 4. The sign-up sheet is in the foyer. Money raised will go toward the Mennonite Education fund.
5. **Join us on June 1, 6:30-7:00 PM in the Youth Room for a Pentecost Prayer Gathering!** Let's join our hearts together and lift our hand in prayer for a fresh outpouring of God's Holy Spirit upon our church on Pentecost Sunday.
6. 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!

## General Announcements

7. Sun., May 22 – **Sunday-Afternoon-at-the-Museum** program, Dave Kreider, "Collecting for College and Community: Past, Present and Future," 3 p.m., Kauffman Museum auditorium.
8. **Gardening for good: Creation care tips for your backyard and stories from Bolivia, May 26 at 7 pm CDT, 6 pm MDT.** In this virtual visit, we'll explore what it looks like to care for the planet—from our own backyards to remote Bolivian communities. Join us to learn gardening and conservation tips in your own garden, then travel south to hear incredible stories from MCC's projects in Bolivia. [Learn more and register at \[mcc.org/virtual-visits\]\(http://mcc.org/virtual-visits\).](#)
9. The **MCC Central States team** currently have the following openings. Contact [krystalklaassen@mcc.org](mailto:krystalklaassen@mcc.org) with any questions:
  - [HR Recruiter & Central States HR Coordinator](#) - As a member of the MCC U.S. Human Resources recruitment team, this position will join in carrying out an organization-wide recruitment strategy and selection processes to fill vacancies in MCC U.S. The regional HR Coordinator works directly with a variety of necessary HR tasks within the Central States region. [Details about this full time position can be found on \[mcc.org/get-involved/serve/openings\]\(http://mcc.org/get-involved/serve/openings\).](#)
  - [Young Adult Program Coordinator](#) –The young adult coordinator works collaboratively to expand opportunities for young adults to join with the work of MCC and to deepen and develop leadership skills in peacebuilding, justice, and social change. Plan, facilitate and recruit for young adult programming in the MCC Central States region. [Check out all the details and apply today!](#)
  - [Material Resources Center \(MRC\) Volunteer Coordinator](#) – The MRC in North Newton, Kansas hosts volunteers of all ages working together to support the mission of MCC. Primarily, 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 and to apply.
10. On Tuesday June 7 at 6:30 pm **Everence** will hold a retirement income workshop. This workshop 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. It 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).

**BUDGET SUMMARY**

	<b>This Year</b>	<b>Last Year</b>
Regular collections – this week	\$ 5,230.00	\$ 6,179.00
Regular collections – year to date	\$ 71,921.91	\$ 71,696.76
Budget	\$157,300.00	\$165,158.00
Less: expended to date	( 44,373.60)	( 49,022.22)
Less: cash balance	<u>( 32,352.12)</u>	<u>( 29,546.95)</u>
Receipts needed to meet budget	\$ 80,574.28	\$ 86,588.83
Avg. offering per Sunday needed to meet budget	\$ 2,442	\$ 2,624

**West Zion Prayers**

Hope, continuing treatment for complications with her cancer.

Carl undergoing radiation and chemotherapy treatments

Frances's friend Glenda

**Prayer Request from Western District Conference**

Pray for God's wisdom and guidance for the WDC Annual Assembly planning team, as they prepare for our conference gathering July 29-31 at Camp Copass in Texas.

**Prayer Request from Mennonite Mission Network**

Mennonite Mission Network's Service Adventure participants are in the final months of living in their unit houses and working in their volunteer placements. Pray for them as they bring closure to the relationships they built in their hosting community and find ways to implement what they learned as they move into their future.

**Mosaic Directory in pews**

Brian & Noelia Fox in Burgos, Spain, pg 20



We wish a **“Happy Anniversary”** to:  
May 21: Terry & Shery Kessler