

## West Zion Mennonite Church

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

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Words for silent meditation: *Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life, and I shall dwell in the house of the LORD my whole life long. (Psalm 23:6)*

Prelude    Carla Stucky  
Lighting of the Christ candle

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

Announcements

Call to Worship, *from* Psalm 23  
The Lord is my shepherd, I shall not want.  
**He makes me lie down in green pastures; he restores my soul.**  
He leads me in right paths for his name's sake.  
***Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life.***

**\*\*Celebrating in song**  
*Come, Now Is the Time to Worship*  
*Revelation Song*

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

Scripture                      1 John 2:3-11                      Elijah Roth

Message                      "That New Old Commandment"                      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**                      *We Are One in the Spirit*

**\*\*Benediction**

**\*\*Postlude**

Greeter(s): Will & Ellen Kaufman

### **Sermon Notes**

That New Old Commandment  
1 John 2:3-11

### **Theme**

Following Jesus means obeying him.

### **Key Verse**

(1 John 2:6) Whoever claims to live in him must walk as Jesus did.

### **Notes**

### **A Question**

Where have you felt Jesus challenging you to obey him more fully?

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

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## **Sunday, May 15, 2022**

**9:00-9:45 AM:** Book discussion      **10:30 AM:** Worship Service  
**Message:** Pastor Brad              **Accompanist:** Donna Stucky  
**Worship Leader:** Pastor Brad      **Scripture:** Mac Bretz  
**Greeter(s):** Terry & Shery Kessler

### **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:      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 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. 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. **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.**
3. On May 15 we will be **celebrating our graduates**. There will be a special prayer of blessing, profiles and pictures of the grads—and cupcakes after worship!
4. 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!
5. All women and girls are invited to come hear Rebecca Lewis-Pankratz speak at the **annual Salad Supper** on Wednesday, May 11. Supper begins at 6:30 pm. Please bring a salad for you and those you invite. Rebecca works with both communities and schools across the US to solve poverty and heal trauma. She 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!
6. This evening (May 8) Bethel College ensembles **Woven and Open Road** will present a joint Mother's Day concert, 7 PM in Memorial Hall. Jerod Kaufman is a part of Open Road. On May 14 at 4 PM the **spring choral concert by the Bethel College Concert Choir** will be held, including the pre-Europe tour program. Daniel and Jerod Kaufman sing in the Concert Choir. Everyone is welcome.

7. 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

8. **Welcoming newcomers and addressing the trauma of migration** Stressors and trauma-producing events abound in the migration experience. Join Saulo Padilla, MCC U.S. Immigration Education Coordinator and Elaine Zook Barge, a trauma and resilience educator and consultant, on Tuesday May 10 at 1 PM CDT, for this migration and trauma webinar. Come and learn how trauma and resilience-informed individuals, churches and communities can be better equipped to ensure the overall wellbeing of newcomers and their receiving community. [Register here.](#)
9. **Take action today!** Around the world, MCC partners are experiencing the negative impacts of climate change, including natural disasters and unpredictable seasonal rainfall which contribute to food insecurity, increased migration and conflict. Countries that have historically contributed the least to climate change often suffer its worst impacts. [Ask Congress to invest in global resilience to climate change.](#)
10. 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).

### **West Zion Prayers**

Carl as he begins radiation and chemotherapy treatments

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

Pray for participants in the WDC Church Planting Commission zoom forum this Wednesday, on the topic of sharing faith stories with neighbors in our communities.

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

Laura Schlabach, who has served with Mennonite Mission Network in Mongolia for three decades, requests prayer for JCS International's general assembly and board meetings this month. Pray for wisdom and unity of purpose for the members of this consortium of international Christian organizations, as they make decisions and fellowship together.

### **Mosaic Directory in pews**

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We wish a **“Happy Birthday”** to:

May 11: Lexi Bretz

May 13: Mason Jones

We wish a **“Happy Anniversary”** to:

May 14: Kirk & Carla Stucky