

## West Zion Mennonite Church

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

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Words for silent meditation: *I waited patiently for the LORD; he inclined to me and heard my cry. (Psalm 40:1)*

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 40  
**Lord, come to my aid!**

### **\*\*Celebrating in song**

*Come, Thou Fount (HWB 521)*  
*Leaning on the Everlasting Arms*

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

Scripture                      John 15:1-11                      Lory Fisher

Message                      "Packed for Joy"                      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                      *You Shall Go Out with Joy (HWB 427)*

\*\*Benediction

\*\*Postlude

Greeter(s): Will & Ellen Kaufman

### **Sermon Notes**

Packed for Joy  
John 15:1-11

#### Theme

Follow Jesus with simple joy.

#### Key Verse

(John 15:11) I have told you this so that my joy may be in you and that your joy may be complete.

#### Notes

#### A Question

Where is a place in your life that you need to experience the simple joy of following Jesus?

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

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## **Sunday, August 21, 2022**

**10:30 AM:** Worship Service      **Accompanist:** Carla Stucky  
**Message:** Pastor Brad      **Scripture:** Laura Bretz  
**Worship Leader:** Pastor Brad      **Greeter(s):** Geneva Wedel  
Noon meal & listening meeting

### **Coming Events**

August 21: Noon meal and listening meeting  
August 28: Back to School Sunday (time of blessing for teachers, staff, students and school supplies!)  
Sept. 2: 6 pm-midnight: Craft night at WZ  
Sept. 8: 7:00 pm: Christian Homemaker planning meeting

**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

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## West Zion Announcements

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

1. A **listening meeting** has been scheduled by the Deacons for Sunday, August 21. A taco salad meal will be provided. Bring your appetite, but you **don't need to bring anything else!** The meal will be followed by a report on the Mennonite Church USA (MCUSA) Special Assembly meeting and resolutions, teaching information on MCUSA structure and information, and a time for concerns, questions, and thoughts.

2. **During the month of August we're gathering classroom supplies for Moundridge Middle School!** There will be a box in the foyer for the supplies. We'll wrap up the drive on 8/28 when we celebrate Back to School Sunday! Here's what the school is looking for:

- Expo Dry Erase Markers (black-thick point)
- 12" rulers with Metric measurements (wood preferred no flex rulers)
- 4/pack of Expo Dry Erase Marker (thick tip multi color pack)
- boxes of Kleenex
- classroom set of headphones —over the head type (the school is looking for 8 sets of 25)-- similar to this picture.



3. You are invited to hear **Pastor John Garland** speak on trauma on Saturday, August 20 at 7:00 pm at Eden Mennonite. Pastor John is the pastor at San Antonio Mennonite Church in Texas and is guiding his congregation in its ministry of hospitality to immigrants and asylum seekers coming across the border. Trauma is not new, even the Israelites experienced trauma as they were led off into exile. John will offer both biblical responses and his learnings from working with people who have suffered very difficult circumstances in their journey.

## General Announcements

4. The **Moundridge Community Blood Drive** is scheduled for August 26 from noon until 6:00 p.m. and it will be back at Pine Village Wellness Center. We are thankful they have welcomed us back to their facility. For an appointment call 1-800-733-2767 or visit [www.redcrossblood.org](http://www.redcrossblood.org) and use "Moundridge" for the sponsor code. Thanks for your support and if you have any questions, call Denise at 620-386-0112 or email [hdstucky@mtelco.net](mailto:hdstucky@mtelco.net).

5. **Kauffman Museum at Bethel College is seeking a graphic designer** who has experience with digital and print design, as well as social media, web and IT. Interest or experience in museum exhibition design and fabrication preferred. This is a full-time, benefits-eligible position. To see the complete job description and to apply, go to the <https://www.bethelks.edu/about/who-we-are/career-opportunities/current-position-openings/graphic-designer-kauffman-museum> For more information, contact Andi Andres at Kauffman Museum: [asa@bethelks.edu](mailto:asa@bethelks.edu) or 316-283-1612.

6. **Life Enrichment** programs begin again on THURSDAY, August 25. This series is especially designed for adults age 60 and over. A few brochures are in the back of the sanctuary or program information is at [www.bethelks.edu/life-enrichment](http://www.bethelks.edu/life-enrichment). Cost is \$30 per semester or \$3 per week; free for first-time attenders.

7. **Pine Village** is excited to be able to start in-person events! We will be having our annual Benefit Day Bierock Fundraiser on August 19 from 5:30-7:00 pm. We would love for you to join us in person. Remnder for those who pre-ordered bierocks that pick up will be on August 19 from 3-6pm. Thank you for your support!

### **West Zion Prayers**

Travis, Laura Bretz's younger brother, who recently discovered he has a malignant tumor

Michelle (Kaufman) and Sean, expecting the birth of their first baby any time!

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

As a new school begins, pray for wisdom for Sunday school coordinators, teachers, youth sponsors and mentors who guide faith formation for children, youth and adults in WDC congregations.

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

Join Naomi Leary, MMN's regional co-administrator for North America, as she praises God for renewed vigor in service programs across 8 locations in the United States. After two years of decreased participation due to the pandemic, the number of participants has doubled. Pray for the 16 Mennonite Voluntary Service participants and the 19 Service Adventure participants (12 youth and 7 unit leaders).

### **Mosaic Directory**

Freddy & Margrit Barron in Santa Cruz, Bolivia, pg 27

## PRAYER GARDEN

*Each week through August 28, we're uniting in prayer around a common theme. We're calling it the "Prayer Garden," and you can find the week's focus in the planter in the foyer and here in the bulletin. Let's join together to ask that God's power be unleashed in our congregation and community through prayer!*

**Pray for the Jr. FEWZ youth group led by Pastor Brad and Josh and Emily Regier as we prepare to launch again in September.**



We wish a "**Happy Birthday**" to:

August 15: Brian Bretz

August 18: Jay Kessler, Berna Suarez