

## West Zion Mennonite Church

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

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Words for silent meditation: *My help comes from the LORD, who made heaven and earth (Psalm 121:2).*

Prelude                      Donna Stucky  
Lighting of the Christ candle

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

Announcements

Call to Worship, Psalm 121

I lift up my eyes to the hills

**From where will my help come?**

My help comes from the LORD, who made heaven and earth.  
He will not let your foot be moved; he who keeps you will not slumber. He who keeps Israel will neither slumber nor sleep.

**The LORD is your keeper; the LORD is your shade at your right hand.**

The sun shall not strike you by day, nor the moon by night.  
The LORD will keep you from all evil; he will keep your life.

**The LORD will keep your going out and your coming in from this time on and forevermore.**

**\*\*Celebrating in song**

*HWB 419 Lead on, O Cloud of Presence*

*HWB 322 For We Are Strangers No More*

Scripture      Genesis 12:10-20 and Matthew 2:13-23      Donna Stucky

Message                      "Pull/Push/Welcome!"                      Sara Dick

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 Ellen Kaufman ahead of time by texting 620-386-0952 or if you're watching online, write in Facebook comment bar.*)

Prayers of the People

**\*\*Sending Song**                      *And I Will Raise You up*

**\*\*Benediction**

**\*\*Postlude**

Greeter(s): Leon & Virginia Guhr

*Sara Dick has worked as general manager at the Newton Et Cetera Shop for the past six years and has loved getting to know the shop's volunteers, customers and donors! Right now she's especially excited to see the Shop emerge from the pandemic with a renewed commitment to Mennonite Central Committee, to our local partners, and to our community. Before working at the shop, she served as a pastor at Shalom Mennonite Church in Newton.*

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

**Sermons are online @ [westzionmc.org](https://westzionmc.org)**

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## **Sunday, August 14, 2022**

**10:30 AM:** Worship Service      **Accompanist:** Donna Stucky  
**Message:** Pastor Brad      **Scripture:** Lory Fisher  
**Worship Leader:** Pastor Brad      **Greeter(s):** Kirk & Carla Stucky

### **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: 6:00-12:00 pm: Craft night at WZ

**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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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. **Pastor Brad** and family are in Peru July 29-August 8. For pastoral needs, contact a deacon (Carla Stucky, Will Kaufman, Sharon Gehring).

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. We would like to extend a sincere **thank you** for allowing the Red Cross to hold the blood drives at West Zion church for the last couple of years. It worked very well for us and it was much appreciated. We will be going back to Pine Village starting in August. Thank you for your generosity. – Denise Stucky, Red Cross volunteer

4. There will be **no children's church** this morning.

5. A **Listening Meeting** has been scheduled by the Deacons for Sunday, August 21 following a light meal. This will be a time to bring concerns, questions, and thoughts about the recent MCUSA resolution vote in May. A brief report on the special assembly will be given followed by a time for discussion.

## General Announcements

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, but if you cannot please consider pre-ordering Bierocks by the half dozen for \$20 or dozen for \$35. **Pre-order forms can be found in the back of the sanctuary and are due by Wednesday, August 10th** to Pine Village. Pre-order pick up will be on August 19 from 3-6pm. Thank you for your support!

8. **Everence** will hold its popular Medicare workshop at its office in North Newton on Tuesday, Aug 9 at 6:30 p.m. Topics 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 in-person workshop will be held at the Everence office: 3179 N. Main St. Suite 1B, North Newton. Those interested in attending should 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	\$ 515.00	\$ 1,864.00
Regular collections – year to date	\$ 90,607.21	\$ 96,474.70
Budget	\$157,300.00	\$165,158.00
Less: expended to date	( 73,979.87)	( 87,747.76)
Less: cash balance	<u>( 21,438.24)</u>	<u>( 17,072.91)</u>
Receipts needed to meet budget	\$ 61,881.89	\$ 60,337.33
Avg. offering per Sunday needed to meet budget	\$ 2,947	\$ 2,873

### **West Zion Prayers**

The Roth family traveling and visiting family in Peru.

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

Pray for Camp Mennoscah as it concludes summer youth camps, and give thanks for WDC campers, leaders, volunteers and supporters who have participated in camp this summer.

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

Deb Byler, serving with Mennonite Mission Network, was invited to Guatemala five years ago to train women for leadership positions in the Kekchi Mennonite Church. Praise God for the women who are currently providing leadership. Pray for them, and pray that God will give Deb the wisdom and energy to do what is essential before concluding her assignment next month.

### **Mosaic Directory**

Paul & Hildi Amstutz in Asuncion, Paraguay, pg 27

*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!*

**For the Mission Team (Lory Fisher, Crysta Guhr, Geneva Wedel, and Pastor Brad) that they would be able to continue creatively encouraging and equipping our congregation in reaching across the street and around the world.**



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

August 7: Olivia Kelley

August 8: Geneva Wedel, Rachel Burge

August 11: Daniel Kaufman

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

August 12: Will & Ellen Kaufman, Lici & Brad Roth

August 13: Melvin & Jan Graber