

## West Zion Mennonite Church

10:30 AM: Morning Worship

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Words for silent meditation: *Be still, and know that I am God. (Psalm 46:10)*

Prelude Ellen Kaufman  
Lighting of the Christ candle

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

Announcements

Call to Worship,  
**God is our refuge and strength!**

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

*Brethren, We Have Met to Worship HWB 8 vss. 1,2,4  
Praise, I Will Praise You, Lord  
God, Be the Love*

Scripture Mark 14:3-9 Crysta Guhr

Message "Do a Beautiful Thing" 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

Video from Pastor Felix in our Peru Sister Church

\*\*Sending Song *Take My Life HWB 389 vss. 1,2,6*

\*\*Benediction

\*\*Postlude

Greeter(s): Leon & Virginia Guhr

### **Sermon Notes**

Do a Beautiful Thing  
Mark 14:3-9

#### Theme

Do what you can for the Lord.

#### Key Verse

(Mark 14:6) She has done a beautiful thing to me.

#### Notes

#### A Question

What's something beautiful you can do for Jesus today?

**Services are livestreamed on the West Zion Facebook page**  
**Sermons are online @ westzionmc.org**  
Streaming license # 20084674  
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## **Sunday, November 13, 2022**

**9:00-10:00 AM:** Sunday School discussion of *The Hunger Inside*

**10:30 AM:** Worship Service                   **Accompanist:** Donna Stucky

**Message:** Pastor Brad                   **Scripture:** Connie Graber

**Worship Leader:** Pastor Brad           **Greeter(s):** Clark & Connie Graber

**Noon potluck meal and Annual Budget meeting**

### **Coming Events**

- Nov. 9:           5:45-7:30 PM: Meals/MYM/youth grp (pancakes)  
Nov. 10:         5:00 PM: Christian Homemaker pizza party and work  
                    night  
Nov. 13:         Last SS discussion of book *The Hunger Inside*  
                    Meal & Budget meeting, Deacon election  
Nov. 16         5:45-7:30 PM: LAST Meal and MYM (chicken casserole)  
Nov. 20:         9:30 AM: Mission Sunday @ Eden with Tim Amor of  
                    Summit Street Church, Beatrice, NE  
Dec. 4:         Pastor Brad's last day, meal after worship  
Dec. 11:         6:00 PM: Christian Homemakers meet at Sharon  
                    Gehring's for a tasting bee  
Dec. 24:         Christmas Eve service

**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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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. **Next Sunday**, November 13, all are invited to bring a **potluck meal** to share following worship. Drinks and table service will be provided. After the meal, our Annual Budget meeting will be held.

2. Mark your calendars for **Mission Sunday at Eden Mennonite Church**, November 20 @ 9:30 AM! Tim Amor of Summit Street Church (formerly Beatrice Mennonite Church) will speak on neighboring in small town and rural settings. Sunday School will follow worship and all ages are welcome. Kids ages 2-18 can attend their age group class and adults are invited to the Sanctuary for further sharing about ministering to neighbors. Stick around for a fundraiser meal served by FEWZ youth! To donate, checks should be made out to Eden Mennonite with FEWZ in the memo. There will be no service at West Zion.

3. **Christian Homemakers** will meet November 10 at 5:00 PM. Pizza will be ordered and eaten for the work night to follow. Comforters and quilts and other MCC projects will be worked on.

4. **At Christmastime**, we have had a tradition of remembering loved ones through poinsettias. This year, West Zion will purchase 12 poinsettias to represent and honor the memories of family/friends. They will be used to decorate the sanctuary throughout Advent and into January. If you would like to list the names of loved ones in a memorial list printed in a November 27 bulletin insert, please text or email their name(s) to Carla Stucky by November 13. No money is needed.

5. There is an **update on the foyer bulletin board** from our missionary partners, Wayne and Jeannie Larson.

## General Announcements

6. The **Moundridge Public Library** is pleased to host Kim Vogel Sawyer Monday, November 7 at 7:00 PM. Her latest book, **FROM THIS MOMENT**, was selected as a Kansas Notable Book for 2022. Kim grew up in central Kansas and has authored many books. She will share with us the "Journey Toward Publication." 7:00 pm

7. You can help make the world a better place by joining **Everence® and MCC** to assemble hygiene kits on Tuesday, Nov. 29,

6:30-8:30 p.m. The kits will be distributed through worldwide relief organizations to places like crowded refugee camps where unclean conditions can lead to the spread of serious diseases. The event will take place at Hesston Mennonite Church Community Center. For more details, contact MCC at 316-283-2720 or Everence at 316-283-3800.

8. **MCC Material Resources Center in North Newton critically low on inventory:** An MCC kit cannot be shipped until every single item for the kit is assembled, but some supplies are so low that kits cannot be processed for shipping. You can help by helping to fill the following needs: New infant onesies and sleepers (3-12 month sizes); shampoo (20 oz or more), thin sanitary pads (28 count minimum) and dark colored bath and hand towels. Buy online and ship it to MCC or bring item to MCC in North Newton (121 E. 30<sup>th</sup> St, North Newton, KS 67117). Contact [katemast@mcc.org](mailto:katemast@mcc.org) or 316.283.2720 for questions. A full list of MCC kit contents can be found at [mcc.org/kits](http://mcc.org/kits).

9. **Free resource: Learning about generosity with MCC!** Make talking about generosity with your children easy by using this free resource. The printable worksheets help kids explore the basics of generosity at an elementary school level. The resource contains downloadable worksheets, activity ideas, a story about how generosity makes a difference, make-your-own bookmark craft and alternative Christmas gift ideas. Click here to sign up: [MCC generosity resource](#).

10. **Mark your calendars!** The Ball Brothers will be coming to perform at Eden Mennonite on Sunday, Dec. 18 at 6:00 PM. Check out their #1 hit on iTunes Christian chart "It's About the Cross" <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=TYSJj-EHAAk>. Donations will go to the **Pine Village Benefit Fund** to help with the kitchen expansion, transportation van, and various other needs.

11. The **Kansas MDS (Mennonite Disaster Service)** Unit is sponsoring a Learning and Service trip to Louisiana, January 28-February 4, 2023. Participants will leave on Saturday traveling to New Orleans, staying overnight, learning about long term recovery from disasters and visiting Laura Plantation on Sunday. Your cost will be one night lodging, two tours we will take and meals on the days we travel. MDS is covering the transportation, meals and lodging while on the MDS project in Jennings. We will be rebuilding homes with MDS from Monday through Friday. To make your reservations or for more

information contact Cleo Koop at cleohkoop@gmail.com or call 316-282-0797.

12. **First Mennonite Church of Halstead will be hosting their Mission Supper** on Saturday, Nov 12 from 5-7pm. The menu will be German Sausage, Chicken Borscht, Fried Potatoes, Green Beans, Sauerkraut, Zwiebach, and Pie. Donations will be accepted to benefit Care Portal, and missionaries: Dave & Rebekka Stutzman (Germany) and Joseph & Rachel Givens (France). The meal is back in person this year at 427 W 4th, Halstead, KS. Take out is also available. Hope to see you there!

13. **Bethel College and Hesston College events** can be found on the foyer board.

### West Zion Prayers

West Zion church, leadership, and vision

#### Prayer Request from Western District Conference

Pray for WDC congregations and members participating in the Worship and the Arts Symposium at Bethel College next weekend, as they share in singing and worship together using resources in the MC USA Hymnal, Voices Together.

#### Prayer Request from Mennonite Mission Network

Pray for the Community Health Evangelism teams throughout Asia, and especially in Pakistan, as they respond to the devastation caused by heavy monsoon rains. May God give them health and resources to care for those who have lost homes and loved ones.

### Mosaic Directory

Michael Oyer, Sam Setiawan, Zaden Issah, Daniel Schumacher in Service Adventure in Anchorage, Alaska, pg 39

#### BUDGET SUMMARY

	This Year	Last Year
Regular collections – this week	\$ 825.00	\$ 564.00
Regular collections – year to date	\$125,443.26	\$124,174.77
Budget	\$157,300.00	\$165,158.00
Less: expended to date	( 123,866.85)	( 125,831.88)
Less: cash balance	( 6,391.96)	( 6,868.05)
Receipts needed to meet budget	\$ 27,041.19	\$ 32,458.07
Avg. offering per Sunday needed to meet budget	\$ 3,380	\$ 4,057



We wish a “**Happy Birthday**” to:  
November 8: Norman Funk  
November 9: Ruby Koehn