

Mark Your Calendar!

General Events:

April 29 – Spring Vessey Orders – need to be back to the Roatan Team by Sunday, April 29. Please see the table in the foyer for more details.

May 4 – Teen Challenge Growing Hope Banquet & Silent Auction – Friday at the Carstairs Community Hall. Featuring students from the Alberta Men's Centre. All proceeds raised will go directly to support the Alberta Men Centre's Expansion Campaign. For tickets (\$50 each) please contact Laura Goertzen (403) 816-3670 or Carrie Klassen (403) 701-9968.

May 25-27 – NWMC Ladies Retreat – at Camp Silversides, guest speaker & author Connie Cavanaugh. fellowship, games & lots of laughter. Fabulous food, company, crafts, nature, relax! Time for you to seek the Lord in worship, Bible study, personal devotions & small group discussion! Early bird Special until May 1, 2018: \$145.00 May 2-5, 2018: \$155.00 Register online: www.nwmc.ca or contact Carol @403-337-3283

June 2018 – MCC Sale – if you would like to be involved in this year's annual MCC Relief Sale, hosted in Didsbury in June 2018, please contact Phil Heiderecht – Ed Buschert can get you in touch. If anyone would like to make **fruit pies** for the MCC sale please contact **Pam Mack 335-8321**.

July 9-13 – VBS – Bethel is hosting but they need our help! Please talk to Karlene Algra.

Bible School Scholarships – scholarship funds are available for students attending Bible School. Contact the office for an application & the Pastors or Elder Chairman for any questions.

Sanctuary Lighting – Sanctuary lighting issues are being addressed, thank you for your patience.

Youth/Roatan 2018 Fundraising – THANK YOU!

- **Spring Vessey Catalogue** – available in foyer after Worship.
- **Bottle Drive** – February bottles raised \$86.40

Lost & Found Items – please find them under the mailboxes.

Life Groups – Contact Pastor Don to lead, facilitate, host or ask about attending a Life Group.

eTransfers – eMail eTransfers are an option for regular donations to West Zion.

Bookings – if you would like to use the church facility for anything, please book through the office

Audio Sermons – current sermons found at westzion.com or ask Ardith for CD or digital copy.

Ladies' Ministry:

April 17 – Young Women's Bible Study – Tuesdays, 10:00am, NO MEETING THIS WEEK

April 18 - Ladies Prayer Ministry – 9:30am, childcare provided, at West Zion

April 19 – Ladies' Bible Study – in the home of Karin D, 9:30am, Kings of Israel & Judah

April 21 – Tortilla & Fajita Morning - all **ladies & men** are invited to share in a morning of learning how to make tortillas Belize-style! Irene Dueck will be teaching us & leading us in making tortillas & providing the ingredients for the **fajitas**. Saturday, **April 21**, 10:00am to noon at WZ, up to 20 people, \$5 each - you get to eat the fajitas. One Comal (pan for cooking tortillas) is available - \$20. Register with Donna Reed ASAP & please pay her for class & Comal on Sunday. donnamr10@gmail.com - 403 586 3927

May 5 – Ladies Spring Planting – Saturday, May 5 at *The Jungle Farm*. Plant pots & have them babysat until the weather warms. Details & Sign-up in the foyer. Contact Andi S., Jill S. or Alayne G.

Men's Ministry:

April 19 – Conquer Series – Thursday evenings men's group has been **POSTPONED!**

April 21 – Conquer Series - Saturday mornings men's group at West Zion from 6:30am to 9:00am. Call or text Lowell Grasse (403) 507-3257, Cody Coates (403) 581-0901, Art Numan (403) 556-0765 or Roger Sayer (403) 875-8418 for more info. Or just show up.

Children's Ministry:

April 16 – CSB (Christian Service Brigade) – 7:00pm at West Zion

Youth Ministry:

April 21 – Youth Group - Castle Domination – Saturday, 7:00pm at West Zion

April 28 – Community Youth Night – Saturday, 7:00pm at the Hugh Sutherland Gym

April 29 – ROATAN Mission's Sunday & Team Meeting –

9:30am for Sunday morning 6:00pm - Lawyer/Parent/Team Meeting

May 4-6 - Edmonton Discipleship Trip – please see Mrs. Neufeld for required documents and information. Deadline for registration and payment (\$60) is Sunday, April 29

Week of April 15

Sunday	Mon	Tue.	Wed.	Thurs	Fri.	Sat.
.	CSB 7:00pm at West Zion	Young Women's Bible Study 10:00am at West Zion	Ladies Prayer Ministry 9:30am at WZ	Ladies Bible Study 9:30am @ Karin D's Studying Kings	.	Men's Conquer Series 6:30-9:00am West Zion
.			.	Men's Conquer Series 7:30pm Grasse Home	.	Tortilla Demo 10:00am West Zion
.			.		.	Youth Group Castle Domination 7:00pm – WZ

Happy Birthday

Roger Sayer on the 15th

Erin Shantz on the 15th

B.D. on the 20th

Veronica Archer on the 20th

Mel Sayer on the 21st

Happy Anniversary

Praise & Prayer Items:

Connections: Associate Connections

Greg & Shelli Neufeld – Hermosillo, MX - Pray as we are preparing to raise funds to bring our 19 burn survivors and their families from the Mexico daycare fire to Canada, this will happen in September of this year, 2018. There is a lot of fund raising, and planning to happen.

Gord & Carole Sawatzky – Africa - Pray for ongoing construction of our home, for preparation & participation in upcoming ministry opportunities, for Carole's ongoing journey of rest & renewal plus a mentoring ministry to numerous young women. Praise for some resolution between key leaders in Kenya...we are hopeful that others will join the effort; that our son has been offered (accepted) a job in Berkeley CA; for great interaction, concerning emerging leaders initiatives, recently in Nairobi and Abidjan, Ivory Coast. Thanks for your prayers...blessings...Gord & Carole.

Dean & Ingrid Ressler – AIM - I am in northern Argentina right now visiting co-workers. Pray that we will be sensitive to hear their heart and to be an encouragement. Thanks for your prayers.

Trevor & Phyllis Kiriaka – Sunnybrae Bible College – we ask for prayer for Sean & Marsha Brandow. They were students of Trevor's while teaching at Millar. Sean is a Pastor in Humboldt and is the Chaplain for the Broncos. He will have a hard road ahead of him, but we are praying for a great harvest in a City that has been hard towards the Gospel. We will be celebrating Grad on April 19th here in Sunnybrae and then we are headed to Pambrun to celebrate Alex's Grad at that Campus on the 21st. Prayer for safe travels and for Trevor as he gives the Graduation address.

NWMC Church: – .

.

Local Ministry/Church: **Bergthal Mennonite Church – Didsbury, AB**

*

Government & Schools: **Provincial Government**

* Premier, MLAs