

## West Zion Mennonite Church

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

Vol. LVII                      May 29, 2022                      No. 22

Words for silent meditation: *Make a joyful noise to the LORD, all the earth! (Psalm 98:4)*

Prelude                      "Waterfall" by Jon Schmidt                      Kaleigh Guhr  
Lighting of the Christ candle

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

Announcements

Call to Worship, Psalm 98  
**Sing a new song to the Lord!**

**\*\*Celebrating in song**                      Crysta Guhr  
*Come, Let Us All Unite to Sing HWB 12*  
*Holy, Holy, Holy! HWB 120*

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

Scripture                      Revelation 14:1-5                      Jim Stucky

Message                      "What's That Song?"                      Pastor Brad

Offering (*Offering will be received in the basket on the back table.*)

**Song for Meditation**— "We're Ready," an original composition by Kaleigh Guhr (video performance recorded by the Elbiata Singers)  
*Words in bulletin*

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                      *Jesus, Be the Center STS 31*

\*\*Benediction

\*\*Postlude

Greeter(s): Dan Pohl

### Sermon Notes

What's That Song?  
Revelation 14:1-5

#### Theme

We sing a new song with our mouths and with our lives.

#### Key Verse

(Revelation 14:3) They sang a new song before the throne and before the four living creatures and the elders. No one could learn the song except the 144,000 who had been redeemed from the earth.

#### Notes

#### A Question

Where is Jesus challenging you to praise him more or in a new way?

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

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## **Communion Sunday, June 5, 2022**

**9:00-9:45 AM:** Book discussion      **10:30 AM:** Worship Service  
**Message:** Pastor Brad              **Accompanist:** Donna Stucky  
**Worship Leader:** Pastor Brad      **Scripture:** Pastor Brad  
**Greeter(s):** Jim & Joanne Stucky

### **Coming Events**

Today:            Book discussion 9-9:45 am  
June 1:            Pentecost Prayer Gathering 6:30-7:00 PM in  
                      Youth Room (upstairs in old SS room)  
June 4:            Prepare and serve chalupa meal for Black Kettle  
June 5:            Pentecost celebration, with communion and anointing  
June 26:           Celebrate 60 years of playing for Donna Stucky  
July 2-8:           FEWZ Youth Group to Brownsville, TX  
July 13-15:        Vacation Bible School at West Zion  
July 16:           Pool party for VBS kids sponsored by West Zion  
July 17:           Worship service held outside

**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

Church: 620-345-8143  
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Website: [www.westzionmc.org](http://www.westzionmc.org)

## West Zion Announcements

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

1. Next week (June 5), we'll **celebrate communion**. Let's prepare our hearts and mend relationships so that we can come with joy to meet our Lord at his table!

2. **Donna Stucky** has been playing piano and organ in our church for 60 years! We will celebrate this 60-year ministry on Sunday, June 26 during worship. You are invited to bring cards to the church or mail to the church at PO Box 758, Moundridge, 67107.

3. **Mark your calendars for Moundridge community VBS, July 13-15 at our church!** Kristen Kaufman of Eden is directing. Our church is sponsoring a pool party on the 16th, and we will have church outdoors on the 17th.

4. Jerry Funk is **asking for help** preparing for Norm's sale which will be May 30. He mostly needs help May 30, 6:00-8:00 AM getting furniture out before the sale, but could also use help boxing things next week. Jerry's number is: 620-382-5737.

5. **Join us on June 1, 6:30-7:00 PM in the Youth Room for a Pentecost Prayer Gathering!** Let's join our hearts together and lift our hand in prayer for a fresh outpouring of God's Holy Spirit upon our church on Pentecost Sunday.

6. Please **consider signing up to donate items** or help with the chalupa meal which will be served at West Zion Saturday, June 4. The sign-up sheet is in the foyer. Money raised will go toward the Mennonite Education fund.

7. 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!

## General Announcements

8. **MCC in need of material resources** - MCC is resuming shipments of material resources to Ukraine. Five containers of emergency supplies are being shipped to Ukraine in the next few months with more planned for later in the year. With this increase in demand for

supplies for Ukraine and other countries around the world, MCC's inventory of material resources is getting low. ***We need comforters, soap and towels as well as dignity, hygiene, infant care, relief, school and sewing kits.*** Your donations will provide relief and a tangible sign of hope to people in Ukraine and other difficult situations around the world. Go to [mcc.org/kits](http://mcc.org/kits) for information on needed supplies and drop-off locations.

9. Sat., June 4 – The public is invited to **Walk Sand Creek Trail Day**, part of National Trails Day®. Water will be available for people and leashed dogs at the trailhead at Memorial Grove on the Bethel College campus, dawn to dusk (6 a.m.-8 p.m.), courtesy of the Sand Creek Trail Committee, with members there to answer any questions about the trail.

10. On Tuesday June 7 at 6:30 pm **Everence** will hold a retirement income workshop. This workshop 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. It 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).

### **BUDGET SUMMARY**

	<b>This Year</b>	<b>Last Year</b>
Regular collections – this week	\$ 1,370.00	\$ 4,482.84
Regular collections – year to date	\$ 76,741.96	\$ 77,539.60
Budget	\$157,300.00	\$165,158.00
Less: expended to date	( 52,065.14)	( 53,055.30)
Less: cash balance	( 29,480.63)	( 31,256.71)
Receipts needed to meet budget	\$ 75,754.23	\$ 80,845.99
Avg. offering per Sunday needed to meet budget	\$ 2,444	\$ 2,608

**We're Ready**  
**Written by Kaleigh Guhr 2022**

Verse 1:

Looking back you'll see  
We used to be young, wild, and free  
You never knew what all we have been through  
But here we are, ready to start a new!

Pre-Chorus:

Move us, Jesus,  
send us to change the world.  
We are your children, oh God.

Chorus:

We're ready to live out your word  
We're ready to bring others to you.  
We're ready to shout your name on high.  
Lord Jesus we serve!  
We're ready to spread your good news.  
We're ready to help those in need.  
We're ready to live a life for you.  
Lord Jesus we're ready for you!

Verse 2:

New life will mean, more than it seems  
spreading your light to me.  
Now as we go, help us to know  
what we can do, in the name of you.

Pre-Chorus & Chorus

**West Zion Prayers**

Norman at Mercy Hospital with pneumonia

Joyce at Pine Village (Room #516) recovering after a fall.

Donna, dealing with some ongoing health concerns.

Hope, continuing treatment for complications with her cancer.

Carl undergoing radiation and chemotherapy treatments.

**Prayer Request from Western District Conference**

Pray for Casa del Alfarero Church, so that God opens new paths, new ideas to reach the community in which the seed of the Gospel is sown, and so that together we can be in harmony and peace and above all connected with the vision and desire of God. – Pastor Alberto Parchmont

**Prayer Request from Mennonite Mission Network**

MMN praises God for the growth of Mennonite Bible School (formerly Bethany Bible School) in South Africa. Pray for the school's coordinator, Reuben Mgodeli, as he teaches and provides administrative support in five locations in South Africa's Eastern Cape Province. Pray also that the participants will be strengthened in their faith and in their leadership ministries.

**Mosaic Directory in pews**

Robin Gingerich in Lithuania, pg 21



We wish a **“Happy Birthday”** to:  
May 31: Donna Stucky

We wish a **“Happy Anniversary”** to:  
May 31: Jim & Joanne Stucky