

West Zion Mennonite Church

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

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PENTECOST

Words for silent meditation: *I will sing to the LORD as long as I live; I will sing praise to my God while I have being. (Psalm 104:33)*

Prelude Carla Stucky
Lighting of the Christ candle

Welcome
The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all / **and also with you.**

Announcements

Confession and Assurance of Pardon
Call to Worship, Psalm 104:24-34, 35b
Lord, send out your Spirit and renew the face of the earth.

****Celebrating in song**
Holy Spirit, Come with Power HWB 26
Joys Are Flowing like a River HWB 301

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

Scripture Acts 2:1-21; Romans 7:4-6 Pastor Brad

Message "New Way in the Old Spirit"

Time of Anointing
Healer of our every Ill HWB 377
Sanctuary

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

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
Gathering at the Lord's Table (words on screen)

*Sending Song *I know not why HWB 338*

**Benediction
**Postlude

Greeter(s): Jim & Joanne Stucky

Sermon Notes

New Way in the Old Spirit
Acts 2:1-21; Romans 7:4-6

Theme
The Holy Spirit helps us live God's way.

Key Verse
(Romans 7:6) Now, by dying to what once bound us, we have been released from the law so that we serve in the new way of the Spirit, and not in the old way of the written code.

Notes

A Question
Where are places in your life where you need to rely more on the Holy Spirit?

Services are livestreamed on the West Zion Facebook page
Sermons are online @ westzionmc.org
Streaming license # 20084674
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Sunday, June 12, 2022

10:30 AM: Worship Service **Accompanist:** Donna Stucky
Message: Pastor Brad **Scripture:** Carolyn Schmidt
Worship Leader: Pastor Brad **Greeter(s):** Ken Stucky

Coming Events

Today: Pentecost celebration, with communion and anointing
June 7: Deadline for June 12 bulletin announcements
June 26: Celebrate 60 years of playing for Donna Stucky
Noon FEWZ youth fundraiser meal at Eden Mennonite
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
July 21: Poverty Simulation at United Methodist in McPherson
July 29-31: WDC Annual Assembly in Denton, TX

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. Today 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!
2. The June 12 bulletin will be printed next Wednesday morning. Please have **all bulletin announcements to Carla Stucky by Tuesday, June 7 at 5:00 pm.**
3. **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.
4. All are invited **to come to Eden Mennonite on Sunday, June 26 following worship for a lunch prepared and served by the FEWZ Youth Group.** This will be a fundraiser for their upcoming July 2-8 trip to Brownsville, TX. Led by Derek King and Kristin Kaufman, FEWZ youth will reconnect with youth from Iglesia Menonita del Cordero, whom they met during the previous MC USA Convention. They will also spend time in worship, learning, and fellowship with the Cordero church as well as learn about life at the border and serve alongside those supporting immigrants and asylum seekers. Please keep the group in your prayers.
5. Delegates at the **MCUSA Special Session** of the Delegate Assembly passed three resolutions in Kansas City last weekend. Delegates unanimously approved the Accessibility Resolution which calls the church to recognize and seek to remove barriers to belonging. The Resolution for Repentance and Transformation which calls the church to repent for harm done to LGBTQ people and calls for broader inclusion of LGBTQ people passed with 267 yes (55.7%) and 212 no's. The Resolution to retire the Membership Guidelines was approved by 82.8% of the delegates (404 yes, 84 no). A fourth resolution entitled "For Justice in the Criminal Legal System" was adopted for denominational study. More information can be found at the MCUSA website www.mennoniteuse.org.
6. **The WDC Annual Assembly will be held July 29-31, 2022.** This will be a "hybrid" event - some workshops will be only virtual, other

parts will be only on-site. Worship and the Delegate Session will be hybrid with people on-site and virtual sharing together. Our on-site venue is Camp Copass, Denton, TX. We welcome everyone however you attend. More information and registration is open online: <https://mennowdc.org/2022-annual-assembly-registration/>

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

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 for information on needed supplies and drop-off locations.
9. 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.

BUDGET SUMMARY

	This Year	Last Year
Regular collections – this week	\$ 546.00	\$ 1,303.00
Regular collections – year to date	\$ 77,287.96	\$ 78,842.60
Budget	\$157,300.00	\$165,158.00
Less: expended to date	(52,588.71)	(57,224.15)
Less: cash balance	<u>(29,505.69)</u>	<u>(28,397.96)</u>
Receipts needed to meet budget	\$ 75,205.60	\$ 79,535.89
Avg. offering per Sunday needed to meet budget	\$ 2,507	\$ 2,651



We wish a **“Happy Birthday”** to:
June 10: Crysta Guhr, Myles Dillman

West Zion Prayers

Norman is back at his room (#415) at Pine Village.

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 WDC congregations hosting Vacation Bible School this summer, as they share God’s love and good news with children in the church and the surrounding neighborhoods.

Prayer Request from Mennonite Mission Network

Martine Audéoud, serving with MMN, vacated her office apartment in France to make space for people fleeing the Russian invasion of Ukraine, but God sent her a Nigerian family with 3 children instead. Pray that this family will find support and be able to start a new life.

Mosaic Directory

Joseph & Rachel Givens in Calis, France, pg 21

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!

On this Pentecost Sunday, pray for a fresh outpouring of God’s Holy Spirit on our church.