

West Zion Mennonite Church

10:30 AM: Morning Worship

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Communion Sunday

Prelude Donna Stucky
Lighting of the Christ candle

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

Announcements

Call to Worship

Excerpt from "Come to the Table" Sidewalk Prophets

**Celebrating in song

*I am Thine, O Lord HWB 505
Here I am Lord*

Scripture *Genesis 12:1-5; Genesis 22:1* Laura Bretz

Message "Here I am" Pastor Kurt

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.*)

Pastoral Prayer

Gathering at the Lord's Table

*All are invited to the Lord's table who have been baptized into the community of faith, are living at peace with God and with their sisters and brothers in faith, and are willing to be accountable in their congregations.**

As we share the Lord's meal we look forward in joy and hope to the feast of the redeemed with Jesus in the age to come.

**Sending Song *Will you come and follow me STS 39*

**Benediction

**Postlude

**please stand if you are able

Greeter(s): Geneva Wedel

* *From "Confession of Faith in a Mennonite Perspective" (Article 12)*

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Sunday, Jan. 29, 2023

10:30 AM: Worship Service **Accompanist:** Donna Stucky
Message: Pastor Kurt Horst **Scripture:** Zettie Wedel
Worship Leader: Pastor Kurt
Greeter(s): Carl & Tracy Duffman

Coming Events

Today: Potluck Meal and Annual Meeting
Jan. 25: 6:00 PM Taco Meal & MYM
Feb. 1: 6:00 PM Pancake/sausage Meal & MYM
Feb. 3: 6:00 PM Craft Night
Feb. 8: 6:00 PM Chicken casserole Meal & MYM
Feb. 11: 10:00 AM brunch: "Galentine's" Party
Feb. 22: Ash Wednesday

Our Mission: God calls us into community to worship God and follow Jesus through the power and guidance of the Holy Spirit.

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West Zion Announcements

Please have all bulletin announcements at the office by Wed. noon.

1. All are invited to the **potluck meal** after church this morning, followed by our Annual Business Meeting. There's always plenty of food, please join us!
2. **Wednesday meals** have begun again. As always, anyone is welcome to come eat. It is suggested that you come between 6:00-6:15 PM to eat to avoid the crowd of hungry MYM kids waiting in line! Thanks again to all who signed up to prepare meals and to Connie Kaufman for organizing it.
3. A short Eastern Christmas letter can be found on the foyer board from our **missionary partners**, Wayne and Jeannie Larson, with praises and prayer requests.
4. Just one more reminder that Carla Stucky will begin working at the office on Wednesdays and will be **printing the bulletin Wednesday afternoon**. Announcements need to be sent by Wednesday noon.
5. A "**Galentine's**" **Party** will be held Saturday, Feb. 11 and a 10:00 AM brunch will be served! Watch the bulletin for more details.
6. **Lance Loganbill** has transferred his membership to Eden Mennonite Church.
7. In the Gospels (Mark 8:29; Matthew 16:15; Luke 9:20) Jesus asks the disciples: "Who do you say I am?" This question, and Peter's answer, initiate a turning point in Jesus' ministry. **On Sunday, January 29, Pastor Kurt will begin a three sermon series titled "ReJesus,"** encouraging us to take a fresh look at Jesus. The series will ask: What are the lenses through which we see Jesus? How do they shape our discipleship? Calling us to renew our commitment to know and follow Jesus in our work, rest, and play. Invite a friend or neighbor!
8. Church Council would like to remind the congregation that there is an **AED machine (Automated External Defibrillator)** on the wall in the back of the sanctuary. This is to use if a person has gone into cardiac arrest. Curtis Guhr is certified to give a refresher course on how and when to use this machine and this will be scheduled in the next few months.

General Announcements

9. **SAVE THE DATE!** Come join the fun at 15th annual MCC Comforter Blitz on March 6, 7 and 8 on the Journey Yoder Campus, one mile north of Yoder, KS. Times are Monday and Tuesday 9-5 and Wednesday 9-4. No sewing skills are required, we will teach you. Lunch is available by donation each day, or you may bring your own sack lunch. Bring snacks to share during the workday. This event is hosted by Kansas Friends of MCC to make comforters for relief to be sent to refugees or places after natural disasters. Please contact the MCC Central States office with questions at #316-283-2720, or check the Comforter Blitz Facebook Page, "Kansas MCC Comforter Blitz".
10. **WANTED** — Cars, trucks, motorcycles, RVs, campers, tractors, modern farm equipment, etc. for the Kansas MCC Sale. Items you no longer need can help feed and clothe thousands in desperate living conditions. ALL donations are tax deductible. Call Jerry Toews at 620-367-8257 for information. Help make a difference.
11. Junior high youth will be putting their faith into action by **packaging meals with Numana** during the Know Jesus retreat at Hesston College on Saturday, February 4. We are looking for 20 adult volunteers to serve as green shirt leaders from 1:00 – 5:30 p.m., which includes a time of training, helping with set up and then facilitating the food packaging. High school students and all ages of adults are invited to participate! Email Melissa Landis at melissahlandis@gmail.com if you'd like to volunteer.
12. **Buhler Mennonite Church** will be hosting their annual Chicken Noodle Soup Mission fundraiser on February 8. This year's carry-out only dinner will feature chicken noodle soup, pie & bread. Orders will be accepted through January 26 by calling or texting 620-664-7699, 620-727-5128 or 620-217-1156. Pick up will be at the north entrance of the church from 4:00-6:00 on Wednesday, February 8. Enter from the south side parking lot on B Street (Note the change in traffic direction). This will be a free will offering with proceeds going towards Outreach Meals. Cash and checks accepted with checks made out to Buhler Mennonite Church.
13. **Life Enrichment** at Bethel College begins again on February 2 and ends April 27. This program is especially designed for persons 60 and above. Two brochures with program information can be found on

the foyer bulletin board. If more are needed, let Carla Stucky know. Cost, time and location can be found on the brochures.

14. **Garden Community Church** will be holding Grief Share support group meetings and Divorce Care recovery seminars on Thursdays from 6:30-8:30 pm January 26 through April 20. These meetings will be held at the Garden Community church office in Hesston. More information can be found on the bulletin board.

15. **Mennonite Disaster Service** is building our team and searching for qualified, motivated individuals who have a knowledge of and passion for the MDS mission, vision and values and a commitment to the Anabaptist church. We are searching for a Regional Operations Coordinator who will oversee all MDS project operations in Region 3 (Plains states, west of Mississippi), and facilitate volunteer engagement in the investigation and development of projects. Find more information, on our webpage www.mds.org/employment/.

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

West Zion Prayers

Jr. Loganbill at Mercy Hospital

Donna Stucky's brother, Roger Thomas, dealing with health concerns

Wynona Becker's grandson, Anthony, dealing with health concerns

Prayer Request from Western District Conference

Pray for WDC pastors, chaplains and other credentialed ministers, and give thanks for the important ministries and leadership they offer.

Prayer Request from Mennonite Mission Network

Pray, with Africa Inter-Mennonite Mission and Mennonite Mission Network, for the Mennonite churches in the Democratic Republic of the Congo, which continue to bring the message of God's healing and love to those who were injured and traumatized by the *Kamuina Nsapu* rebellion four years ago.



We wish a “**Happy Birthday**” to:
January 23: Leon Guhr
January 27: Sharon Gehring