

West Zion Mennonite Church

10:30 AM: Morning Worship

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Prelude Donna Stucky
Lighting of the Christ candle

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

Announcements

Call to Worship

Leader: O living Christ,
come to us in the glory of your risen power;
People: Come to us in the humility of your wondrous love.
Leader: Come and reign among us!
People: Let new life course through our veins,
Leader: New love bind us together,
People: And new vision spur us on to follow you forever
All: Even so, come Lord Jesus. AMEN

****Celebrating in song** (words on screen)
HWB 357 "O Master, let me walk with thee"
HWB 535 "Who now would follow Christ"

Scripture John 14:8-17 Carolyn Schmidt

Song *I Want to Be Like Jesus*

Message I² – "What do you see in the mirror?" Pastor Kurt Horst

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

****Sending Song** *I have decided to follow Jesus*

****Benediction**
****Postlude**

****please stand if you are able**

Greeter(s): Jan Dyck

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Sunday, Feb. 12, 2023

10:30 AM: Worship Service **Accompanist:** Carla Stucky
Message: Ellen Kaufman **Scripture:** Connie Kaufman
Worship Leader: Leon Guhr
Greeter(s): Sharon Gehring

Coming Events

Feb. 8: 6:00 PM Chicken casserole Meal & MYM
Feb. 11: 10:00 AM "Galentine's" Brunch
Feb. 22: Ash Wednesday
April 9: Easter Sunday
April 14-15: Kansas Mennonite Relief Sale

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 women of West Zion** are invited to join Christian Homemakers for a work night at West Zion February 9 at 7:00 PM. Working with comforters, MCC kits and other projects will be available.
2. A **"Galentine's" Brunch** will be held Saturday, Feb. 11 at 10:00 AM at West Zion. Join us for brunch, special music and Megan Dickinson's *Built Up in Love* program. RSVP to Laura Bretz or Ellen Kaufman or by signing up in the foyer by Feb. 5. This is a special event for women and celebrating relationships!
3. **Thank you** to all who have taken the time to give name suggestions for our Search Committee and to write down some concerns for West Zion. We have received 24 responses. We will still take questionnaires up until this Sunday if you have not turned yours in yet. Please put in the Secretary or Deacon box at the bottom of the church mailboxes.

General Announcements

4. **Kansas Mennonite Relief Sale!** Mark your calendars and plan to join us for the Annual MCC Sale April 14-15. The theme is "Walking with Jesus" and there will be many ways to volunteer your time, energy and money as planning continues. We would love to see you again at the Run for Relief which will take place Saturday morning at Rice Park in Hutchinson beginning at 8:00 AM. More information to come. Updates can be found on Facebook (Kansas Mennonite Relief Sale-Run/Walk for Relief 5K). Photos will be posted there of race-day activities. Let Connie Kaufman know if you have any questions.
5. **MCC and MCUSA** are partnering in a new webinar series, Beyond incarceration: A hard look at dismantling the prison system and building healthy communities. Join us to learn about the ways the faith community is actively understanding and working against these complex systems of confinement. The webinars will take place on Feb. 7, Feb. 21, March 7, and March 21 at 6:30 PM. They will be followed by learning tour opportunities in different parts of the U.S. Registration link: mcc.org/beyond-incarceration-webinars.
6. **Men and Boys Retreat**, March 31-April 2 - Come to Camp Mennoscah for this long-standing, guys-only retreat! Enjoy time fishing, canoeing, worshipping, sitting by the fire, or visiting with friends.

The official beginning to the weekend is Saturday morning, but many arrive on Friday. There will be a worship service on Sunday morning. Meals can be purchased for Saturday night, Sunday morning and lunch. Registration and payment will take place upon arrival. For more information contact Kevin Neufeld at 316-322-5515, or go to <https://www.campmennoscah.org/vnews/display.v/ART/5a95be5156023>.

7. **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".

8. Hello from **Western District Women in Mission!** We are inviting women from your church to have a table at the 2023 Women in Mission Celebration at Faith Mennonite Church in Newton on Saturday, April 1 from 10 am – 1 p.m. The event is a means to share ideas and mission opportunities with other women and churches. Perhaps your church has a formal women's group or women who are doing ministries and activities in your church and community such as book/Bible studies, Vacation Bible school, children's activities, craft groups, etc. Come and share your activity to inspire others. If you would be interested in having a table or have questions, email westerndistrictwomen@gmail.com. Reserve your table by March 1.

9. **Volunteer with MCC Thrift today!** You can support the relief development and peace work of Mennonite Central Committee AND your local community when you volunteer at your local MCC Thrift shop! By volunteering, you'll make friends, gain work experience, and help make a difference in your community and around the world. From sorting to pricing to working the cash register, we've got a job that's right for you. Sign up to volunteer.thrift.mcc.org/volunteer/

10. **Camp Mennoscah:**

a) *Summer youth camp* registration is open and Camp Mennoscah is receiving registrations. The summer theme is FruitFULL Faith. Get ready to learn and sing about the Fruit of the Spirit this summer—it's not a coconut!

b) *Youth Volunteer Weekend* is March 24-25! Youth in Grades 6-12 are invited to come to this retreat focused on worship and service. The retreat begins on Friday at 7pm with registration followed by snacks, games, and campfire. Rachel and Isaac, the Senior High program directors, will lead activities. [Register in the Summer Youth Camp section by adding a person or session](#), if you have already registered for camp.

c) [Interviews for Summer Staff In Progress!](#) We are seeking stunning summer staff to fill the following leadership positions for the 2023 summer: crafts, lifeguard, music, nature, office, and grounds. These positions are typically filled by college-age students, are summer-long and receive a stipend. Lifeguards and grounds are especially needed. It's a summer of fun, service and faith formation!

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

West Zion Prayers

Jr Loganbill has moved to Pine Village and is currently in Meadowbrook

Glenda Golden's brother, Joe, is in the hospital waiting on surgery

Keep the search for another Deacon in prayer

Prayer Request from Western District Conference

Pray for God's guidance and blessing for WDC youth and their sponsors, pastors and families, in their journey of growing faith and discipleship.

Prayer Request from Mennonite Mission Network

Today, Hope for the Future's three-day conference concludes in Atlanta, Georgia. Mennonite Mission Network requests prayer for the Mennonite Black, Indigenous and People of Color leaders, as they return to their congregations and communities, strengthened by worship and fellowship. Pray also for White allies to work toward God's justice.

Attendance Jan. 29: 47



We wish a “**Happy Birthday**” to:
February 10: Dale Jantzen