

West Zion Announcements

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

1. A garage sale will be held on Saturday, April 29 as a STEPNC fundraiser in the **West Zion parking lot** (weather permitting). All proceeds will go to the emergency fund for team leaders. Occasionally team leaders will have financial needs and this fund is available as a help for leaders and is repaid through a combination of community service (reciprocity) and affordable payments. Free-will donations will be accepted as well.
2. **Moundridge Food Pantry is looking for Volunteers!** We serve anyone in need in the Moundridge School District and we can't operate without great volunteers! It is only one hour at a time and no experience needed! We will train you on the job. For more information contact Emily Regier (785) 341-3627.
3. Our Sunday morning service will now be **live streaming** through our YouTube page. Go to the West Zion YouTube channel to subscribe. You can also find the sermons on our West Zion website at www.westzionmc.org.
4. Christian Homemakers invites all women of West Zion to attend the **Salad Supper** to be held May 10 at 6:30 PM at West Zion. Gregg Friesen of Newton will give an illustrated presentation of birds in Kansas. Bring a large salad and guests.
5. All are invited to celebrate the **graduation of Mateo Roth** on Saturday, May 20! The graduation ceremony is at 2:00 PM at the high school and a come and go party will be held at Brad and Lici's house from 3:30-5:00 PM. A formal invite with pictures (front and back) can be found on the foyer board.
6. **Fun note:** Jeanene Becker Krogh emailed our church recently. She noticed a picture of our church and was reminiscing. Her grandfather was Amos Becker who sold building lots on the street named after him. She lived with her parents, Donald and Billie Becker, on 533 Becker Ave. She remembers when West Zion moved from the church on Christian Avenue to our current building and was happy to see the church looks the same from the outside. If you would like to get in touch with her, her email is www.woodlawnweddings.com.

General Announcements

7. **Anabaptism at 500 and the *Anabaptist Community Bible***
The five hundredth anniversary of Anabaptism in 2025 gives the church a unique opportunity to celebrate and dream. To celebrate all the ways God has been faithful, and to dream about how we can mend what's been broken. Join a special event Saturday, April 29 at 7:00 PM at Whitestone Mennonite Church in Hesston. John D. Roth, project director, and Mitch Stutzman, director of development and partner engagement, will talk about the Anabaptism at 500 Project and share the vision behind the *Anabaptist Community Bible*. The event will include an update on the status of the project and a time for questions and conversation. The special event will be live streamed through the following Youtube live link:
<https://www.youtube.com/@WhitestoneMennoniteChurch>
8. The Moundridge **Community Blood Drive** is scheduled for Friday, April 28 from noon until 6:00 PM at the Pine Village Wellness Center. For an appointment call 1-800-733-2767 or visit www.redcrossblood.org and enter "Moundridge" for the sponsor code. If you have any questions, call Carol at 620-345-6774 or email bczenger@mtelco.net. Thank you for your support.
9. **Camp Mennosciah:**
-- Just a reminder that any information needed from or about Camp Mennosciah can be found on their website at www.campmennosciah.org.
-- Remember to give to the M&M Project! Money will be used for pool repair and MUCH NEEDED work at the Retreat Center. Consider holding a fundraising event or offering a monthly pledge.
10. **Taco Tuesday Fundraiser** - STEPNC will be hosting this event on Tuesday April 25 at Trinity Lutheran Church (119 N Elm St. in McPherson). Lunch is from 11 AM – 1 PM & dinner is from 5 PM – 7 PM. Please come by and join us for free-will donation and a delicious taco fiesta!

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BUDGET SUMMARY	This Year	Last Year
Regular collections – this week	\$ 4,517.00	\$ 1,185.00
Regular collections – year to date	\$ 53,833.62	\$ 63,968.91
Budget	\$163,155.00	\$157,300.00
Less: expended to date	(28,126.83)	(37,831.00)
Less: cash balance	<u>(31,328.83)</u>	<u>(30,910.42)</u>
Receipts needed to meet budget	\$103,699.22	\$ 88,558.58
Avg. offering per Sunday needed to meet budget	\$ 2,881	\$ 2,460

Sunday, April 30, 2023

<p>9:30 AM: Sunday School Message: Pastor Kurt Horst Worship Leader: Sharon Gehring Greeter(s): Jan Dyck</p>	<p>10:30 AM: Worship Service Accompanist: Donna Stucky Scripture: Wynona Becker</p>
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Coming Events

April 29: Garage sale in WZ parking lot (weather permitting)
 May 10: Salad supper for women 6:30 PM at West Zion
 July 10-14: VBS at West Zion in the evenings

West Zion Prayers

Praise for a positive report from Sandy Jantz's medical procedure.

Donna Stucky's friend, Faie Frederickson, living in Sudan close to bombing. She is now in a secure location and awaiting evacuation.

Donna's niece, Jeanette Thomas, received a cancer diagnosis. She came to speak at our church in 2019 for Hope International.

Ken Stucky and family for the loss of sister-in-law, Imogene Cave.

Continue to pray for the formation of a Search Committee and the pastoral search.

Prayer Request from Western District Conference

Pray for sponsors, mentors, teachers and pastors who minister with youth in WDC congregations.

Prayer Request from Mennonite Mission Network

Mennonite Mission Network requests prayer for Bekah York, as she begins six weeks of North American ministry this month. Pray for inspiration, as she speaks in churches, encouraging others to join what God is doing in Colombia, as well as for rest and renewal, as she reconnects with family and friends.

April 16 attendance: 50



We wish a **“Happy Anniversary”** to:
 April 27: Darin & Carolyn Schmidt