

West Zion Mennonite Church

10:30 AM: Morning Worship

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Prelude Donna Stucky
Lighting of the Christ candle

Welcome Sharon Gehring
The Lord be with you / **and also with you.**

Announcements

Call to Worship

North: Create in me a clean heart, O God,
South: Restore a right spirit within me.

North: Do not cast me away from your presence
South: Do not take your Holy Spirit from me.

North: Restore the joy of your salvation
South: Grant me a willing spirit, to sustain me.

*All: Open my lips, Lord,
that my mouth may declare your praise.*

****Celebrating in song** (words on screen)
*HWB 332 Blessed assurance
Create in me a clean heart, O God - Keith Green*

Scripture 1 Peter 5:6-11 Wynona Becker

Message "RESTORE" 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** *There is a balm in Gilead*

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

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

Greeter(s): Jan Dyck

CCLI # 9106321
Stream CCLI #20084674
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Livestreaming can now be found on our West Zion Youtube page

Sunday, May 7, 2023

9:30 AM: Sunday School **10:30 AM:** Worship Service
Message: Pastor Kurt Horst **Accompanist:** Donna Stucky
Worship Leader: Pastor Kurt **Scripture:** Laura Bretz
Greeter(s): Sharon Gehring

Coming Events

May 10: Salad supper for women 6:30 PM at West Zion
May 20: Moundridge High graduation 2:00 PM
May 28: Pentecost Sunday
July 10-14: VBS at West Zion in the evenings

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. 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.
- 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.
- 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.
- 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 entitled "Zero to 134: Creating a Bird-Friendly Yard." Bring a large salad and guests.

General Announcements

- The 2nd Annual **Pine Village Car & Tractor Show** + Cornhole Tournament is Saturday, May 13th from 10am-3pm. The event is free for spectators and includes an inflatable obstacle course. If you have a car or tractor you would like to show or would like to enter your cornhole team, please RSVP by May 10 to 620-345-2901 or signing up online at www.pinevillageks.org/eventsignup. Car show & cornhole team entries are \$20. We will have a 50/50 cash raffle, food & drinks by donation, and Chill Shaved Ice available!
- 6. 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>

7. Camp Mennoscah:

- Just a reminder that any information needed from or about Camp Mennoscah can be found on their website at www.campmennoscah.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.

BUDGET SUMMARY

	This Year	Last Year
Regular collections – this week	\$ 455.00	\$ 1,345.00
Regular collections – year to date	\$ 54,323.62	\$ 65,313.91
Budget	\$163,155.00	\$157,300.00
Less: expended to date	(31,348.29)	(42,094.90)
Less: cash balance	<u>(28,562.49)</u>	<u>(27,991.52)</u>
Receipts needed to meet budget	\$103,244.22	\$ 87,213.58
Avg. offering per Sunday needed to meet budget	\$ 2,950	\$ 2,492

West Zion Prayers

Donna's friend, Faie, was safely evacuated from Sudan!

Leadership and the formation of a Search Committee and pastoral search

Prayer Request from Western District Conference

Dear Lord, we draw near to the throne of your grace, to give you glory, honor, and praise. And to ask you to hear the prayer of your children crying out to you. My prayer request is that you guide us, in our meetings, that we feel your peace, in every decision. Revive your work amid the times in which we are living, and may the world know you, and may the church take the initiative to be light, to give light, to remain in light and in the midst of darkness to shine like a burning torch. Amen – WDC Church Planting Commission

Prayer Request from Mennonite Mission Network

Mennonite Mission Network requests prayer for Joseph and Rachel Givens, who serve as hosts at the Maria Skobtsova House in Calais, France, which offers temporary shelter to migrants from Africa and the Middle East. Pray for the Givens family as they work with many volunteers. May their presence encourage the sojourners they encounter.



We wish a **“Happy Birthday”** to:
May 3: Tracy Duffman
May 4: Dan Pohl

We wish a **“Happy Anniversary”**:
May 6: Leon & Virginia Guhr