

West Zion Mennonite Church

10:30 AM: Morning Worship

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EASTER SUNDAY

Prelude Donna Stucky

Lighting of the Christ candle

Welcome Ellen Kaufman

The Lord be with you / **and also with you.**

Announcements

Call to Worship

L: God of resurrection and life

P: the shadows of Good Friday have been dispersed by the light of Easter

L: We rejoice in your power that turns sorrow into joy,

P: despair into hope,

L: defeat into victory,

P: and evil into goodness.

L: Set us free on this day of resurrection to burst out of the tombs that have trapped us.

All: Let new life spring forth and bring grace to all, through Jesus Christ, the Risen One. Amen.

****Celebrating in song** (words on screen)

HWB 273 Low in the Grave

HWB 280 Christ the Lord is Risen Today

HWB 267 Christ has arisen (vs. 1,4,5,6)

Scripture Romans 6:1-7; 10:9-10 Donna Stucky

Special Music "He's Alive!"

Carolyn Schmidt, Lory Fisher, Jennifer Suarez, Carla Stucky, Donna Stucky on piano

Message "United with Jesus in the Resurrection" Pastor Kurt Horst

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

Coins Count offering

Song for Meditation

This the power of the cross:

Christ became sin for us

Took the blame, bore the wrath

We stand forgiven at the cross.

Sharing of Joys and Concerns (*Raise your hand, and we'll bring the mic to you.*)

Pastoral Prayer

****Sending Song** *The Wonderful Cross*

****Benediction**

**** "Hallelujah Chorus" from Messiah arranged by Diane Bish**

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

Greeter(s): Ken Stucky

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Livestreaming can now be found on our West Zion Youtube page

Sunday, April 16, 2023

9:30 AM: Sunday School **10:30 AM:** Worship Service
Message: Pastor Derek Klingenberg **Accompanist:** Carla Stucky
Worship Leader:
Greeter(s): Dave & Zettie Wedel

Coming Events

Today: 6:45 AM: Sunrise service at Russ Stucky's pasture
 *(new location: go north on 22nd, turn Right on Buckskin
 and go 1/2 mile. Park along the road, pasture on the
 north side) Bring a lawn chair and/or blanket*
 Breakfast at West Zion, **no Sunday School**

April 13: Bake night for MCC

April 14-15: Kansas Mennonite Relief Sale

April 16: 9:15 AM: Coffee, 9:30 Sunday School, Brett
 Klingenberg preaches
 6:30 PM: Bunko game night (April 16)

April 23: 9:15 AM: Sunday School begins early
 10:30 AM: Joint service with First Mennonite **(at First)**
 Potluck meal following

May 10: Salad supper for women 6:30 PM at West Zion

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. **He is risen, Hallelujah!** The Easter lilies in the sanctuary are in memory of Pete Koehn, Jerome Kaufman, John D. Schrag, and Pat Stucky.
2. **BUNKO NIGHT!** This easy to learn dice game is lots of fun and a great opportunity to invite a friend or neighbor. Come to West Zion on Sunday, April 16 at 6:30 PM to join. All ages can join in this game. Snacks will be served!
3. We will hold a **joint service** with First Mennonite Church of Christian in Moundridge on Sunday, April 23 at 10:30 AM at First Mennonite Church. There will be no service at West Zion. The Hesston College Bel Canto singers will present the service. A potluck meal with the choir will follow worship.
4. On April 23, **Sunday School will begin at 9:15 AM** due to the worship service being held at First Mennonite at 10:30 AM.
5. 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.
6. The **Mennonite Men's Chorus** will be singing at Tabor College in Hillsboro on Sunday, April 16 at 7:00 PM, and at Bethel College on Sunday, April 23 at 7:00 PM. Offerings taken at each concert go to the Mennonite Central Committee. All are invited.
7. Join Christian Homemakers as we gather April 13 about 5:00 pm to **bake food items for the MCC Sale**. There is a sign-up sheet in the foyer any items you would like to donate. Bring them with you or leave them ready in the kitchen.
8. 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.

General Announcements

9. **Camp Mennosciah:**

-- Camp has been graciously offered a gift of \$100,000 dollars as a matching gift. Money raised will be matched, dollar for dollar up to \$100,000. We are launching the M&M Project (Mission and Maintenance)! Money will be used to do some repairs to the pool and some work to the Retreat Center (HVAC is not working). Consider holding a fundraising event or offering a monthly pledge.

-- Due to HVAC system not working, volunteers are needed to install 26 A/C units. Work will begin at 8:30 AM on April 22. Camp will provide lunch.

-- Nurses, head cooks, kitchen helpers and volunteers are still needed for camp weeks this summer. The scholarship fund is in need of money. Go to the website for information:
https://www.campmennosciah.org/vnews/display.v/ART/642afcd358f4?in_archive=1.

10. **Taco Tuesday Fundraiser** - STEP MC will be hosting this event on Tuesday April 25 at Trinity Lutheran Church (119 N Elm St. in McPherson). Lunch is from 11am-1pm & dinner is from 5pm-7pm. Please come by and join us for free-will donation and a delicious taco fiesta!

11. Kilometer 81 (Ken Regier family) will provide live music from 5:30-8:30 PM on Saturday, April 22 at the Hub Brick Oven & Brewery. **A portion of all proceeds will benefit StepMC.**

12. You're invited to **STEP MC's Getting Ahead graduation** at First Mennonite Church of Christian in Moundridge on April 17 at 6:00 PM. Come hear some powerful stories and surround our graduates with support as they continue their journeys out of poverty. It's such a powerful night to be a part of! Supper and refreshments to follow

13. **Everence®** will hold an informative Social Security and retirement income workshop on Thursday, April 20, starting at 6:30 p.m. Specifics will include Social Security strategies, including when to begin taking benefits, risks that can impact your retirement savings plus strategies to help your income last throughout retirement. The workshop will take place at the Everence office: 3179 N. Main St. Suite 1B, North Newton. To register, call 316-283-3800, 877-467-7294 or central.kansas@everence.com.

14. **Bethel College and Hesston College** information can be found on the foyer board.

15. Come and hear the **Kansas City Chiefs mascot the KC Wolf** while supporting Pine Village by attending this year's **Anchor's Banquet** to benefit the Memorial Home Endowment Foundation. The event will be on Wednesday, May 3 in the Wellness Center. Dinner will begin at 6 pm and will be catered by the Carriage Crossing Restaurant and Bakery. Tickets are \$100 and all the proceeds will go to the endowment fund. Make your reservations by calling Pine Village at 620-345-2901.

16. Pulled pork by the pound and baby back ribs are available for pre-order through Pine Village. Orders can be made online at www.pinevillageks.org/benefitdaypreorders or by returning a pre-order form to Pine Village. **ALL ORDERS MUST BE IN BY APRIL 14.** Pick up will be April 22 from 9-11am at the Wellness Center. Pre-order forms are in the foyer.

KANSAS MENNONITE RELIEF SALE

April 14-15, 2023

www.kansas.mccsale.org

Go to the website or Facebook and find out where to volunteer and what different auctions and activities will be offered. Don't forget to sign up for the 5K Run for Relief beginning at 8:00 am at Rice Park.

Bake a pie for the sale! There are pie tins and information in our foyer.

Volunteers Needed! Lucas and Michelle Hiebert, Rene and Kristin Kaufman, and Renae Stucky are managing the Verenike/Sausage Booth in the Domestic Arts building and need your help. No prior experience is needed. Visit: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0c44a4ab2ca5fece9-copy2#/> or call/text Michelle at 620-747-2480 to get signed up.

West Zion Prayers

Formation of the Search Committee for a new pastor
Wynona Becker, praise for music and healing for her grandson
Carolyn Schmidt, mother-in-law Vera Schmidt is back in the hospital
Bonnie Kaufman traveling to Idaho for sister-in-law's funeral

Prayer Request from Western District Conference

Give thanks for WDC congregations as they embody the good news of new life in Christ!

Prayer Request from Mennonite Mission Network

Celebrate Easter by sharing the good news of Jesus' victory over the grip of evil in our world. Join Mennonite Mission Network's personnel and partners throughout the United States and in 49 countries around the world in proclaiming this message to those whom you encounter today and every day.

April 2 attendance: 50



We wish a **"Happy Birthday"** to:
April 13: Kathi Becker

BUDGET SUMMARY

	This Year	Last Year
Regular collections – this week	\$ 2,325.00	\$ 2,316.00
Regular collections – year to date	\$ 48,261.62	\$ 61,398.43
Budget	\$163,155.00	\$157,300.00
Less: expended to date	(25,001.67)	(33,718.05)
Less: cash balance	(28,882.11)	(32,450.73)
Receipts needed to meet budget	\$109,271.22	\$ 91,131.22
Avg. offering per Sunday needed to meet budget	\$ 2,876	\$ 2,398