

West Zion Mennonite Church

10:30 AM: Morning Worship

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PENTECOST SUNDAY

Prelude Donna Stucky
Lighting of the Christ candle

Welcome Carla Stucky

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

Announcements

Call to Worship (on screen)

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

HWB 356 Breathe on me, breath of God

HWB 26 Holy Spirit, come with power

Sharing the Lord's Meal (Communion)

Scripture John 3:1-8, Ephesians 5:15-20 Carla Stucky

Message "Catch the Wind" 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** *Spirit Wind*
(sung to tune HWB 328 *O God, our help in ages past*)

****Benediction**

****Postlude**

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

Greeter(s): Mike & Connie Kaufman

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Livestreaming can now be found on our West Zion Youtube page

Sunday, June 4, 2023

9:30 AM: Sunday School **10:30 AM:** Worship Service
Message: Pastor Kurt Horst **Accompanist:** Donna Stucky
Worship Leader: Ellen Kaufman **Scripture:** Brian Bretz
Greeter(s): Will & Ellen Kaufman

Coming Events

June 1: An evening of sacred music with Caroline Beckman
 and Abigail Olson, 7 PM
June 3: Chalupa meal served at West Zion
 Farmer's Market in our parking lot
June 4: Last Sunday School on the Holy Spirit
June 4-14: Pastor Kurt on vacation
June 11: Eric Schrag speaks during morning worship
July 11-14: VBS at West Zion in the evenings
July 16: Missionary partners, the Larsons, for morning worship

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. Council has been working on putting a **Search Committee** together and are happy to announce the committee members: Leon Guhr (chair), Vicky Kessler, Ken Stucky, Jennifer Suarez, and Lexi Bretz. Connie Kaufman will serve as an ex officio member when needed and will serve in an advisory capacity as church chairman and report to Council. Their first task will be to compile our church profile. which tells about our congregational make up, mission and beliefs. We ask that the congregation keep the leadership of our church and Search Committee in your prayers as we look to the future.

2. **Pastor Kurt** will be gone on vacation from June 4 (leaving after church) to June 14. During that time, you may contact a Deacon for any pastoral concern.

3. Come enjoy an **evening of sacred music** offered by Caroline Beckman on violin and Abigail Olson on piano in the West Zion sanctuary on Thursday, June 1 at 7:00 PM. Caroline is granddaughter of Jim and Joanne Stucky and has performed at Christmas Eve services. It will be an evening of inspiring, beautiful music!

4. West Zion will again provide a **chalupa meal** for the Black Kettle festival on Saturday, June 3. Sign-up sheets for items to bring AND for working a shift on either Friday evening or Saturday can be found in the foyer. Please consider how you can help, thanks!

5. A **missionary update** can be found on our foyer board from our partners, Wayne and Jeannie Larson. The Larsons will be coming to our church on Sunday, July 16, to share their most recent experiences and update us on the work God has been doing in their journey.

6. West Zion has received the **2023 Mission Mosaic** directories. *These directories were put in your church mailbox instead of the pews.* Feel free to take home and pray for people and places in the directory. We will also continue to pray for and put mission workers on the screen during morning worship.

7. We congratulate **Banky Hayes**, grandson of Rosanne Hayes, who graduated from Moundridge High School.

8. 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.

General Announcements

9. Register now for the **Restorative Kansas conference** happening June 8-9 at Haskell Indian Nations University in Lawrence, KS. The conference theme is "Growing Restorative Communities" Hear Keynote Speaker Chief Justice Emeritus Robert Yazzie of Navajo Nation and participate in breakout sessions on indigenous peacemaking; youth-led efforts; community-based efforts; law enforcement and judicial efforts; and circle process. Enjoy a commissioned street opera entitled "The Return" and lots more. MCC Central States is a sponsor for the 2023 conference. Please join us, find more information and register at www.restorativekansas.org.

10. **Staff position opening:** Western District Conference seeks a half-time Business Manager beginning July 10 at the North Newton office (some remote work possible). Responsibilities include financial management, bookkeeping, reporting and payroll. Qualifications include organizational, computer and communication skills, bookkeeping or accounting experience, and willingness to support WDC's mission and priorities. For position description and application form visit: <https://mennowdc.org/wdc-staff-position-opening/>.

11. **Everence** will hold an informative Medicare webinar on Tuesday, May 30, starting at 6:30 p.m. Topics will include when and where to sign up for Medicare, what Medicare covers, Medicare Parts A, B, C and D in understandable language plus budgeting for retirement. Contact Everence at 316-283-3800 or central.kansas@everence.com to register. Attendance is recommended for those approaching retirement or those ready to sign up for Medicare.

12. **Come see a play for the whole family**, Friday, June 2 at Bethel College Mennonite Church in Newton from 6-7:30 PM. ALL are invited to a performance of *Selah's Song*, a play about a young girl in Ukraine who inspires her community with a song of Peace. This is a heartwarming play for all ages and is presented by *Theatre of the Beat*, a touring company based in Toronto. This play is written by Johnny Wideman with original music by Mennonite musician Bryan Moyer Suderman. **Admission by donation will support Camp Mennoscah.**

West Zion Prayers

Carrie & Matt Belshe family as their foster daughter deals with health issues

Pray for wisdom, discernment, and patience for the Search Committee, Council, leadership, and our congregation

Prayer Request from Western District Conference

Please pray for those who participated at our “Being the Church: Meeting Our Neighbors Where They Are” conference in Dallas on April 21-22. May their time together encourage them to prayerfully try new things, plant new churches, and take new steps of faith as we invite our neighbors to follow Jesus alongside us. -WDC Church Planting Commission

Prayer Request from Mennonite Mission Network

Mennonite Mission Network requests prayer for Odesa Theological Seminary in Ukraine. Pray that courses on trauma healing will equip church leaders to respond with compassion and skill to the millions of people who have lost loved ones and homes due to Russia’s invasion.

Mission Mosaic

Mark & Stephanie Bartsch in Japan

May 21 attendance: 45



We wish a “**Happy Birthday**” to:
May 31: Donna Stucky

We wish a “**Happy Anniversary**” to:
May 31: Jim & Joanne Stucky