

West Zion Mennonite Church

10:30 AM: Morning Worship

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Prelude Donna Stucky
Lighting of the Christ candle

Welcome Pastor Kurt Horst

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

Announcements

Choral Call to Worship *Humble thyself in the sight of the Lord*

****Celebrating in song** words on screen
Come, now is the time to worship STJ 9
Create in me a clean heart
Jesus, Rock of Ages

Scripture I Peter 5:6-11 Leon Guhr

Message Pastor Kurt
"Restored Through Jesus Part 1: Humble yourself"

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

Sharing of Joys and Concerns
Lexi Bretz share about her mission trip

Pastoral Prayer

****Sending Song** *Now go in peace STJ 74*

****Benediction**

****Postlude**

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

Greeter(s): Sharon Gehring

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

Sunday, August 6, 2023

9:30 AM: BREAKFAST!

Message: Pastor Kurt Horst

Worship Leader: Connie Kaufman

Greeter(s): Clark & Connie Graber

10:30 AM: Worship Service

Accompanist: Donna Stucky

Scripture: Geneva Wedel

Coming Events

August 4: 6:00 PM: Craft night

August 6: Christian Discipleship Team breakfast

August 20: Tim Schrag gives morning message

August 26: Gathering for women of West Zion

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. Pastor Kurt is beginning a **3-part sermon series** this Sunday entitled "Restored Through Jesus."
2. Come back to the church this evening for **BUNCO at 6:30 pm**. This easy to learn dice game is lots of fun and a great opportunity to invite a friend or neighbor. All ages can join in this game. Snacks will be served!
3. **CDT breakfast next Sunday!** Come to West Zion at 9:30 am on Sunday, August 6 for a delicious breakfast made and served by our Christian Discipleship Team.
4. Our next **craft night** is Friday, August 4 held in Fellowship Hall at West Zion. Bring a craft/project/coloring book and spend some time relaxing and fellowshiping together. Doors open at 6:00 PM and close when the last person leaves!
5. **Ladies of West Zion:** Mark your calendars to attend a morning event on August 26...you will not want to miss it! Friendships are such a special gift from the Lord. Friends help us grow and show Christ's love to others.
6. Thank you to all who **volunteered or donated items for VBS** this year, plus a thank you to West Zion for hosting! A total of 88 kids came to hear the love of Jesus through singing, skits, science experiments, recreation and video. A total of 149 food pantry items and \$371 was given for the Moundridge Food Pantry.

General Announcements

7. The **Life Enrichment program** will begin on August 23 and end on November 15. This series is designed for adults age 60 and over. A brochure with the schedule is in the foyer but can also be found online at www.bethelks.edu/life-enrichment.
8. **Colorado Peaches are coming!** The Palisade peaches on the Western Slope are supposed to be a good crop this year thanks to the moisture during the winter and spring. Email patsydirksen@mcc.org to place your peach order from **July 24-August 5**. Two sizes are available: **10 lbs. for \$30 and 18 lbs. for \$41**. Checks should be made payable to **Beth-El Mennonite Church with "Peaches" in the**

memo line and payment (cash/check only) is due by **August 5** to MCC in North Newton (121 E. 30th St.). Peaches will be available for pickup from the MCC Material Resources Center on **Monday, August 21**. This is a fundraiser for the Rocky Mountain Mennonite Relief Sale held in Rocky Ford, Colorado October 20-21. Feel free to contact Lori Wheat (620-755-2360/wheatsks@cox.net) with any questions.

9. The **Pine Village Bierock Fundraiser** is here! We are now taking Bierock pre-orders which are due by August 2. A half dozen are \$20 and a dozen is \$35. Forms can be found in the foyer. Return forms to Pine Village or order online. Join us for dinner on August 11 from 5:30-7pm. Dinner is \$7, add an extra bierock for only \$3 more! Pre-order pick up will be August 11 from 3-6pm at the Wellness Center.

10. **MCC Material Resources Center in North Newton critically low on inventory:** An MCC kit cannot be distributed until each item for the kit is assembled and supplies are low! You can help by filling the following needs: *new* infant onesies and sleepers (3-12 month sizes); notebooks (70 sheets) and black or blue ballpoint pens. Locally, MCC distributes prisoner care and returning citizen care kits, for those kits we currently need: shampoo (20 oz or more), men's deodorant (min 2.25 oz) and toothpaste (min. 5 oz). Buy online and ship it to MCC or bring items to MCC at 121 E. 30th St, North Newton. For questions, contact brociamueller@mcc.org or 316.283.2720. A full list of MCC kit contents can be found at mcc.org/kits.



We wish a **“Happy Birthday”** to:
August 3: Janice Dyck

We wish a **“Happy Anniversary”** to:
August 1: Kurt & Elaine Horst
August 4: Carl & Tracy Duffman
August 5: Dave & Zettie Wedel

July 23 attendance: 56

| BUDGET SUMMARY | This Year | Last Year |
|---|---------------------|---------------------|
| Regular collections – this week | \$ 841.00 | \$ 1,395.25 |
| Regular collections – year to date | \$ 77,442.67 | \$ 90,092.21 |
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| Budget | \$163,155.00 | \$157,300.00 |
| Less: expended to date | (58,237.92) | (71,759.65) |
| Less: cash balance | <u>(25,106.64)</u> | <u>(23,141.30)</u> |
| Receipts needed to meet budget | \$ 79,810.44 | \$ 62,399.05 |
| Avg. offering per Sunday needed to meet budget | \$ 3,628 | \$ 2,836 |

West Zion Prayers

Continued healing for Terry Kessler, Hope Biles, Trianna Cowden

Carl Duffman is back at home

Search Committee and church leadership

Prayer Request from Western District Conference

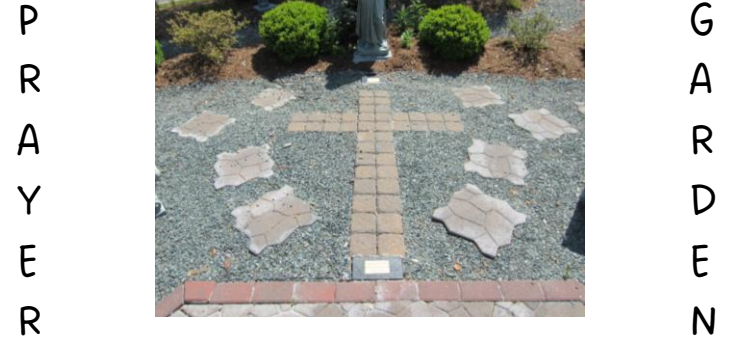
We pray for the newly-certified church plant of Arca de Salvación (Ark of Salvation) in Uspantán, Guatemala. We also pray for the calling of new members in the church planting commission which experiences transition as a number of its members make moves. -WDC Church Planting Commission

Prayer Request from Mennonite Mission Network

Mennonite Mission Network requests prayer for C. Paul and Hildi Amstutz, who have served in Paraguay since 1985. Pray for them as they invite people

Mission Mosaic

Naomi Tice in Germany



This week we pray for Pine Village residents
and ministry