

# West Zion Mennonite Church

10:30 AM: Morning Worship

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Prelude Carla Stucky  
Lighting of the Christ candle

Welcome Sharon Gehring

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

Announcements

Call to Worship (read all together)

**I believe in God, the Father almighty,  
creator of heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord,  
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,  
born of the Virgin Mary,  
suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
was crucified, died, and was buried;  
he descended to the dead.**

**On the third day he rose again;  
he ascended into heaven,  
he is seated at the right hand of the Father,  
and he will come again to judge the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit,  
the holy catholic church,  
the communion of saints,  
the forgiveness of sins,  
and the life everlasting.**

\*\*Celebrating in song words on screen

*Lift your glad voices HWB 275  
In Christ Alone*

Scripture I John 1:1-2:6 Lory Fisher

Message Pastor Kurt  
"Restored Through Jesus Part 3: Restored through Jesus' Life"

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

Song for Meditation

Sharing of Joys and Concerns

Pastoral Prayer

\*\*Sending Song *Have thine own way HWB 504*

\*\*Benediction

\*\*Postlude

\*\*please stand if you are able

Greeter(s): Leon & Virginia Guhr

CCLI # 9106321

Stream CCLI #20084674

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*Livestream can be found on our West Zion Youtube page*

## **Next Sunday, August 20, 2023**

**10:30 AM:** Worship Service      **Message:** Tim Schrag  
**Accompanist:** Donna Stucky      **Scripture:** Laura Bretz  
**Worship Leader:** Carla Stucky  
**Greeter(s):** Mike & Connie Kaufman

## **Coming Events**

August 20: Tim Schrag gives morning message  
August 26: Gathering in the morning for women of West Zion  
Sept. 1: Craft night 6:00 pm  
Sept. 10: Fall Sunday School begins  
Sept. 24: Church picnic at Will & Ellen Kaufman's  
Oct. 1: Pastor Kurt's last Sunday

**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. The **Mission Team project** for August is a collection of school supplies for the Moundridge Middle School. These needs include:
  - Expo markers: Thick Tip (mainly black but color is okay)
  - Sharpies: Thick Tip (black)
  - Kleenex
  - Money (checks can be written to West Zion with "middle school" in the memo line).Collection is from August 13-27. Look for a backpack in the foyer.
2. **Fall Sunday School** will begin on Sunday, September 10. More details to follow.
3. **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.
4. **Terry Kessler** has moved to the Pine Village skilled nursing care unit in Room 418 to continue therapy.
5. Keep all of our **college students in prayer** as they head back to classes. This includes Kaleigh Guhr, Jerod Kaufman, Daniel Kaufman, Berna Suarez, and Taylor Stucky. Please let Carla know if you were missed. Addresses for Kaleigh, Daniel and Jerod are as follows:  
  
**Kaleigh Guhr:** Sterling College, Box # 317, 125 West Cooper St, Sterling, KS 67579. *(Do not put P.O. before Box or it will go to the Post Office).*  
  
**Daniel Kaufman:** Bethel College, 300 E. 27<sup>th</sup>, N. Newton, KS 67117  
  
**Jerod Kaufman:** 1135 Ohio St, Apt. #10, Lawrence, KS 66044
6. **STEPMC** is off to a good year. Fourteen people (seven adults and seven kids) have been assisted to overcome poverty in 2023! Could you help? We rely on generous individuals and groups to cook or cater in meals for us each week. Right now, we could use some extra support with meals in Moundridge. Click here to sign up:  
<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0d4da4a928a3fdc70-stepmc#/>

## General Announcements

7. **Mark your calendars!** Camp Mennoscah will officially launch a celebration of their 75<sup>th</sup> year on September 23. It will be a fun day at Camp, full of activities and chances to make memories on the river! Watch for details and information on the Camp website and on Facebook.
8. Hope Mennonite Church in Wichita (868 N Maize Rd) is delighted to invite you to an **evening of fun and inspiring music** Sunday, August 27 at 6:30 p.m. You will be entertained by the lead vocalists of Everyday Lights, Paul Austin and Jennifer (Hope) Chlumsky from Salina, KS. They combine a variety of musical styles including folk, bluegrass, jazz, country, and traditional hymns. As you listen to the concert, a dessert and snack bar with sweet and salty snacks will be available. A free-will donation will be gladly accepted with the proceeds going to Camp Mennoscah. You can preview their music at <https://www.everydaylightsmusic.com/> or [facebook.com/everydaylights](https://facebook.com/everydaylights).
9. 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](http://www.bethelks.edu/life-enrichment).
10. **Shortage of pens and notebooks:** Did you know that school kits now include 4 new blue or black ballpoint pens? The MCC Material Resource Center in North Newton is very low on pens and notebooks. Buy online and ship it to MCC or bring items to MCC in North Newton (121 E. 30<sup>th</sup> St). Contact [katemast@mcc.org](mailto:katemast@mcc.org) or 316-283-2720 for questions. A full list of MCC kit contents and other challenge resources can be found at [mcc.org/school-kit-challenge](http://mcc.org/school-kit-challenge).



We wish a **“Happy Birthday”** to:  
 August 15: Brian Bretz  
 August 18: Jay Kessler, Berna Suarez

We wish a **“Happy Anniversary”** to:  
 August 13: Melvin & Jan Graber

**BUDGET SUMMARY**

	<b>This Year</b>	<b>Last Year</b>
Regular collections – this week	\$ 1,380.00	\$ 3,961.05
Regular collections – year to date	\$ 82,296.83	\$ 94,568.26
Budget	\$163,155.00	\$157,300.00
Less: expended to date	( 61,791.83)	( 73,979.87)
Less: cash balance	<u>( 26,411.87)</u>	<u>( 25,399.29)</u>
Receipts needed to meet budget	\$ 74,951.30	\$ 57,920.84
Avg. offering per Sunday needed to meet budget	\$ 3,748	\$ 2,896

**West Zion Prayers**

Continued healing for Terry Kessler

College students returning to classes

Search Committee and church leadership

**Prayer Request from Western District Conference**

Give thanks for the gracious hospitality shared by Tabor Mennonite Church in hosting WDC Annual Assembly this weekend, with a closing worship service and seminars this morning.

**Prayer Request from Mennonite Mission Network**

Everett and Miriam Ramer are serving with Mennonite Mission Network’s SOOP program in Quebec, Canada, for more than two months. Pray for them as they work at Maison de l’Amitié (Friendship House) in Montréal and Camp Péniel, which offers a Jesus-centered experience for children and youth.

**Mission Mosaic**

Hildi and Paul Amstutz in Paraguay

August 6 attendance: 56

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This week we pray for Moundridge  
 Youth Ministries