

West Zion Mennonite Church

10:30 AM: Morning Worship

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Prelude Donna Stucky
Lighting of the Christ candle

Welcome Connie Kaufman

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

Announcements

Call to Worship

Leader: Almighty God,

People: Jesus our Savior,

Leader: Holy Spirit, our Comforter,

People: Be present in our gathering this morning.

Leader: From any sense of loneliness and isolation,

People: Almighty God, deliver us.

Leader: From the fear of judgment and condemnation,

People: Jesus our Savior, deliver us.

Leader: From any sense of unworthiness or spiritual uncertainty,

People: Holy Spirit our comforter, deliver us.

Leader: Give us the peace of your presence.

People: Give us the assurance of your salvation.

Leader: Give us the gift of authentic joy.

All: AMEN!

****Celebrating in song** words on screen

What is this place HWB 1

Sing with all the saints in glory STS 92

Scripture John 8:1-11 Geneva Wedel

Message Pastor Kurt
"Restored Through Jesus Part 2: Neither do I condemn you"

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

Song for Meditation

Sharing of Joys and Concerns

Pastoral Prayer

****Sending Song** *Will you let me be your servant HWB 307*

****Benediction**

****Postlude**

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

Greeter(s): Clark & Connie Graber

Next Sunday, August 13, 2023

10:30 AM: Worship Service

Message: Pastor Kurt Horst

Accompanist: Carla Stucky

Scripture: Wynona Becker

Worship Leader: Sharon Gehring

Greeter(s): Leon & Virginia Guhr

Coming Events

August 20: Tim Schrag gives morning message

August 26: Gathering in the morning 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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Livestream can be found on our West Zion Youtube page

West Zion Prayers

Pray for healing for those with physical and mental health struggles

Search Committee and church leadership

Prayer Request from Western District Conference

Pray for all who will participate in the WDC Annual Assembly next weekend, Aug 11-13, as we gather for worship, work and fellowship around the theme Holy (Wholly) Listening / Escuchar con Atención a Dios y al Pueblo.

Prayer Request from Mennonite Mission Network

Mennonite Mission Network requests prayer for staff at Northeast Asia Regional Peacebuilding Institute (NARPI) as they prepare to begin their two-week summer training session in South Korea. Pray for fruitful relationship building and learning as NARPI brings together peacemakers from China, Japan, Mongolia, Russia, South Korea and Taiwan.

Mission Mosaic

Kate Widmer in France

July 30 attendance: 53

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This week we pray for direction on
conference affiliation

West Zion Announcements

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General Announcements

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August 11: Daniel Kaufman

We wish a **“Happy Anniversary”** to:
August 12: Will & Ellen Kaufman

BUDGET SUMMARY

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Budget	\$163,155.00	\$157,300.00
Less: expended to date	(61,396.79)	(73,979.87)
Less: cash balance	<u>(25,426.91)</u>	<u>(21,438.24)</u>
Receipts needed to meet budget	\$ 76,331.30	\$ 61,881.89
Avg. offering per Sunday needed to meet budget	\$ 3,635	\$ 2,947

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