

West Zion Mennonite Church

10:30 AM: Morning Worship

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WORLD COMMUNION SUNDAY

Prelude Donna Stucky
Lighting of the Christ candle

Welcome Sharon Gehring
The Lord be with you / **and also with you.**

Announcements

Call to Worship
Leader: Today, with Christian brothers and sisters around the world,
we share the presence of Jesus.

People: The bread of forgiveness and the wine of release.

Leader: We come to the one whose body was broken for us.

People: Confessing our own brokenness and need for healing.

Leader: We come to the one who shed his own blood for us.

People: Confessing our bondage to both our fears and our desires.

Leader: We long for the bread of forgiveness.

People: We long for the wine of release.

Leader: Jesus says, "Come to my table."

People: We are here, Jesus,

All: We are here!

**Celebrating in song words on screen

*Here in this place HWB 6
Seed, scattered and sown HWB 454*

Scripture Luke 22:14-30 Sharon Gehring

Message "Come to the Table" Pastor Kurt

Celebration of the Lord's Supper
(All who have been baptized are welcome to receive communion; you do not
need to be a member)

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 *Heart with loving heart united HWB 420*

**Benediction

**Postlude

**please stand if you are able

Greeter(s): Dave & Zettie Wedel

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Livestream can be found on our West Zion Youtube page

Next Sunday, October 8, 2023

9:30 AM: Sunday School
Message: Sam Shilts
Worship Leader: Ellen Kaufman
Greeter(s): Carl & Tracy Duffman

10:30 AM: Worship Service
Scripture: Lory Fisher
Accompanist: Donna Stucky

Coming Events

Oct. 4: Tator tot casserole meal 6 PM, MYM & FEWZ meet
Oct. 5: Christian Homemakers 1:00 PM
Oct. 8: Sam Shilts leads musical worship
Oct. 11: Pancake meal 6 PM, MYM & FEWZ meet
Oct. 14: Fellowship & Prayer 9:00 AM
Oct. 15: Diane Mason brings the message
Oct. 18: Chicken casserole meal 6 PM, MYM & FEWZ meet
Oct. 23: MCC Meat Canning
Nov. 12: Deacon vote, noon meal followed by budget meeting
Nov. 19: Fall Mission Sunday with Eden & First Mennonite
Nov. 29: Decorating the church for Christmas

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. **Deacon nominations** will be taken this morning. Will Kaufman's three-year term is up and he is eligible for another term. A new Deacon will be voted on Sunday, November 12.
2. **Wednesday evening meals** have begun and all are welcome to come eat between 6:00 and 6:15 PM each Wednesday at West Zion.
3. **Christian Homemakers** will meet October 5 at 1:00 PM for work projects from MCC Center. The work afternoon will end before 5:00 PM. Please join us.
4. Jr. Loganbill will be having a **90th birthday party** on Saturday, October 14! It will be a come and go party from 3:00 to 5:00 PM in the Pine Village library near the entrance to Meadowbrook. All are welcome to come help Jr. celebrate!
5. **MCC meat canning** will be held on Monday, October 23. Our church is responsible for \$1,000 of the expenses. Please consider donating to the project by making checks out to West Zion with "MCC Meat canning" in the memo. Checks can be placed in the offering plate. Please see Mike Kaufman for the details. A sign-up sheet has been placed in the foyer. Please consider helping MCC make a difference by "Canning".
6. The **Moundridge Senior Center** is looking for a director. If you are interested, call 620-345-2729 for more information.

General Announcements

7. **M&M Project Update: We've made it to \$80,000!** The monies that have been brought in for the Mission and Ministry Project (M&M) now total more than \$80,000! Gifts, small and large, continue to be given to the fund drive, and we are getting closer weekly to our goal of matching the generous gift of \$100,000 that started this matching drive. **Thank you all so much!** Hoffnungsau Mennonite Church near Inman is holding its annual Mission Supper on October 21 with proceeds to go to the M&M Project. Checks can be made to Camp with "M&M" in the memo line, or you can give your gifts online.
8. **Pine Village Benefit Days!** Our largest fundraiser of the year will be held on Thursday, October 19. The meal will start at 5:00 PM with

the auction following at 6:00. You can also give a financial gift by mailing a check or donating online at www.pinvillageks.org/benefit-day. Thank you for your continued support of Pine Village.

9. The **Moundridge Senior Center** is having an ice cream and homemade pie fundraising event on Monday, October 9 at the Senior Center, 100 N. Schmidt. Dining in or pick up will be available. Everyone is welcome. Monetary donations are appreciated and will go into our carpet cleaning fund. Come support your local Senior Center and help us maintain a well-kept Center.
10. **Relief Sale quilter's corner fall sale** – Friday, October 13 from 9-5 and Saturday, October 14 from 9-3 at the MCC Office in North Newton. There will be lots of great quilt-related items available for purchase with all the proceeds going to the work of MCC. Questions? Contact Rose at 316-288-0079 or Ann at 919-604-3282.
11. **STEPMC Taco Tuesday** - October 3rd @ Trinity Lutheran Church (119 N Elm. St.) in McPherson. Lunch 11 AM - 1 PM & Dinner 5 PM – 7 PM. This is a free will donation fundraiser for STEPMC. Come enjoy some delicious tacos!
12. **Bethel College** events can be found on the bulletin board.

BUDGET SUMMARY

	This Year	Last Year
Regular collections – this week	\$ 849.00	\$ 2,688.00
Regular collections – year to date	\$ 98,048.83	\$111,478.26
Budget	\$163,155.00	\$157,300.00
Expended to date	\$81,170.37	\$108,837.85

West Zion Prayers

Dave & Zettie Wedel as Dave’s sister Shirley Warner died on Sept. 19
Donna Stucky’s friend Kristen Kliewer who was diagnosed with cancer
Jim Stucky recovering from successful hip replacement
Search Committee, Deacons, and church leadership
Praise for Terry Kessler going home on Sept. 27!
Those dealing with health concerns including Frances, Carl, & Hope
Sharon Gehring’s daughter, Rhonda, dealing with ongoing health issues
Omar & Rachel Rupp’s son-in-law Mark Schwarzentraub died Sept. 17 and was buried at West Zion

Prayer Request from Western District Conference

Pray for pastors beginning ministry assignments in WDC congregations, as they offer leadership and get to know new faith communities.

Prayer Request from Mennonite Mission Network

MMN requests prayer for Joseph and Rachel Givens, who work with volunteers at the Maria Skobtsova House in Calais, France, to offer food and shelter to migrants, as they seek refuge en route to the United Kingdom. Pray for deep spiritual grounding for the Givens family and the volunteers, as they accompany people suffering from deep trauma. Pray also for more volunteers.

Mission Mosaic

Bekah York in Colombia

September 24 attendance: 44



We wish a “**Happy Birthday**” to:
October 3: Randy Kessler