

West Zion Mennonite Church

10:30 AM: Morning Worship

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Prelude Donna Stucky
Lighting of the Christ candle

Welcome Ellen Kaufman
The Lord be with you / **and also with you.**

Announcements

Call to Worship

Leader: Jesus calls us to praise and prayer, to song and silence;

People: Jesus calls us to worship.

Leader: Jesus calls us to hearing and healing, to service and solidarity;

People: Jesus calls us to love.

Leader: Jesus calls us to advocacy and action, to protest and provision;

People: Jesus calls us to justice.

Leader: We hear the call of Christ.

All: We worship together with joy.

**Celebrating in song words on screen

*The love of God STJ 44
Praise, I will praise you, Lord*

Scripture Psalm 100 Lory Fisher

Musical Message Sam Shilts

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*)

Prayer

**Sending Song

Unity

**Benediction

**Postlude

**please stand if you are able

Greeter(s): Tracy Duffman

Welcome and thank you to Sam Shilts for bringing us our musical message this morning! Sam grew up in Moundridge attending Moundridge High School and Eden Mennonite Church. He started singing at age 5 at Eden with his family. He is a 5th generation farmer northwest of town, where he lives today with his wife, Ashley Pearce Shilts from Wamego. Sam has three daughters, October who would be 6, Opal who is 3, and Pearl who is 1.

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Livestream can be found on our West Zion Youtube page

Next Sunday, October 15, 2023

9:30 AM: Sunday School **10:30 AM:** Worship Service
Message: Diane Mason **Scripture:** Crysta Guhr
Worship Leader: Connie Kaufman **Accompanist:** Carla Stucky
Greeter(s): Jan Dyck

Coming Events

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. 22: Susan Richardson (Geneva Wedel's daughter) brings
 the message
Oct. 23: MCC Meat Canning
Nov. 2: Christian Homemakers work day 1:00 PM
Nov. 5 (**new date**): 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. All are welcome to come **fellowship and pray** together on Sat. October 14 at 9:00 AM. We will meet at the prayer corner in the upstairs classroom. A praying church is a powerful church! (Spurgeon).
2. **Mark your calendar:** Our Annual Budget Meeting will be held on Sunday, November 5 following a noon meal. We will also be electing a new Deacon during worship.
3. 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!
4. **Yearbook changes:**
 - Aline Bachman has moved to a different room at Schowalter Villa. Her new address is 200 W. Cedar, Room 708, Hesston, KS 67062.
 - Richard and Glenda Golden's new address is 507 S Randall, Moundridge. Please make these changes in your yearbook.
5. **Carla Stucky** will be changing her day to work at the church office back to Thursdays. This will begin on Thursday, October 26.
6. **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".
7. The **Moundridge Senior Center** is looking for a director. If you are interested, call 620-345-2729 for more information.

General Announcements

8. **Hoffnungsaue Mennonite Church**, 43 13th Avenue, Inman, will hold its annual Sausage Mission Supper on Saturday, October 21, 5:00 – 6:30. This will be a curbside pick up meal featuring our traditional menu of German sausage, mashed potatoes with gravy,

creamed peas, zwiebach, applesauce and pie. This year we will have picnic tables out for anyone wanting to stay and eat their meal! Cost will be a free will offering with all proceeds going to support Camp Mennoscah M&M project. Call or text Barb (620-543-6863) or Eric (620-899-6972) to order meals.

9. **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.

10. 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). Dine-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.

11. The **Swiss Mennonite Cultural and Historical Association** Fall banquet will be held at Faith Mennonite Church, 2100 N. Anderson Avenue in Newton on Thursday, October 26 at 6:00 PM. The keynote speaker will be Jerry Juhnke who has been researching Swiss Volhynian Mennonite genealogy and history for many years. He will give a program entitled "Interesting Happenings Over Our Last 500 Years". He will answer such questions as: Do you know of an ancestor that travelled back to Russia to settle a legal issue? Do you know of a very famous movie star that lived near Pretty Prairie? Do you know where our ancestors were originally going to settle, or where in New York our immigrant ancestors got off the ship? An ethnic German meal will be catered by the Breadbasket. The cost to attend is \$25 per person payable at the door. RSVP by texting or calling Nancy Stucky, 620-532-5693 by October 23.

12. **MCC is hiring a Peace Education Coordinator!** The Peace Education Coordinator leads MCC's church education efforts nationwide in the U.S. related to peace and nonviolence. Apply at mcc.org/peace-education-coordinator by October 16.

13. **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.

14. **Bethel College** events can be found on the bulletin board.

BUDGET SUMMARY	This Year	Last Year
Regular collections – this week	\$ 1,255.00	\$ 3,000.00
Regular collections – year to date	\$ 99,303.83	\$114,478.26
Budget	\$163,155.00	\$157,300.00
Expended to date	82,404.79	109,347.60



West Zion Prayers

Carl Duffman continues to struggle with his health and breathing
Terry Kessler is glad to be home!
Hope Biles is out of the hospital and back at home
Deacon selection process, Search Committee, church leadership

Prayer Request from Western District Conference

Pray for WDC members who are students, faculty and staff at Bethel College as it celebrates its annual Fall Festival next weekend.

Prayer Request from Mennonite Mission Network

Tomorrow is Indigenous People's Day. Pray for Mennonite congregations as they acknowledge that many Mennonites of European descent were among the first to move onto land from which Indigenous Peoples were forcibly removed. Mennonite Mission Network encourages congregations to find ways, in conversation with their Indigenous neighbors, to repair the harm done.

Mission Mosaic

Ecuador MMN partner at Camino de Salvacion in Quito, Ecuador

October 1 attendance: 48



We wish a **“Happy Birthday”** to:
October 12: Ellen Kaufman
October 14: Jr. Loganbill