

West Zion Mennonite Church

10:30 AM: Morning Worship

Church phone (620-345-8143)

Email: www.westzionmc.org

February 25, 2024

Prelude Donna Stucky
Lighting of the Christ candle

Welcome Carla Stucky
The Lord be with you / **and also with you.**

Announcements

Call to Worship

Leader: Compassionate Christ, if you are my light,

People: shine in me.

Leader: If you are my life,

People: live in me.

Leader: If you are my jewel,

People: adorn me with beauty.

Leader: If you are my joy,

People: rejoice in me.

Leader: If I am your dwelling place,

People: inhabit me.

Leader: May I fully be your instrument, that my body, my soul,
and my spirit may be holy.

**All: Eternal Way, lead me! Eternal Truth, teach me! Eternal
Life, revive me!**

**Song *Marvelous grace of our loving Lord HWB 151*

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

**Song *Have thine own way HWB 504*

Message

"Listen to What the Spirit Says" – Thyatira, Rev. 2:18-29

Pastor Phil Slabaugh

**Sending Song *Spirit of God! descend HWB 502*

**Benediction

Pastor Phil

**Postlude

**please stand if you are able

Greeter(s): Jim & Joanne Stucky

Next Sunday, March 3, 2024

Message: "Listen to what the Spirit Says"-Sardis, Pastor Phil

9:30 AM: Sunday School

10:30 AM: Worship Service

Scripture: Rev. 3:1-6

Accompanist: Donna Stucky

Worship Leader: Pastor Phil

Greeter(s): Jan Dyck

Coming Events

Feb. 28: Tator tot casserole meal & MYM

March 6: Pancake/sausage meal & MYM

March 17: BUNCO night!

March 31: Easter Sunday

April 11: Bake night for MCC Sale

April 12-13: MCC Sale in Hutchinson

Our Mission: God calls us into community to worship God and follow Jesus through the power and guidance of the Holy Spirit.

Interim Pastor Phil Slabaugh

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*Livestream can be found on our West Zion Youtube page
Go to www.youtube.com and search West Zion Mennonite*

West Zion Announcements

Please have bulletin announcements to the office by Thursday noon.

1. **Sunday School** is meeting again 9:30-10:15 AM in the conference room upstairs. The book of James will be studied. Bring your Bible!
2. A **Women's Bible Study** on The Whole Armor of God has begun and will meet for 5 more Wednesdays (last meeting on March 27). We meet from 7-8 PM and are studying Ephesians 6:10-18 on the armor we are called to use to help us stand against spiritual attacks. Come for one or all; let's study the Word together!
3. **Geneva Wedel's address** has changed and is now Assisted Living #109 at Pine Village. Her phone numbers are still the same.
4. **Frances Neufeld's cell #** has changed. Her new number is 620-386-4008. Her land line continues to be 620-345-8541.

General Announcements

5. It's time again for the **Pine Village Anchor's Banquet!** Come and hear bluegrass group Kilometer 81 (Ken & Amy Regier family) at this year's Anchor's Banquet to benefit the Memorial Home Endowment Foundation. The event will be on Friday, March 22 in the Pine Village Wellness Center. Dinner will begin at 6 pm, with the meal being provided by Pine Village Catering. Tickets are \$100 and all the proceeds will go to the endowment fund. Make your reservations by calling Pine Village at 620-345-2901 or purchase tickets online at www.pinevillageks.org. **Reservation deadline is Monday, March 18.** Your continued support is greatly appreciated!

6. Rehearsals have begun for "**A Goodly Heritage: A Musical Drama Sharing a History of the Swiss Volhynian Mennonites.**" Jenny Schrag has written and is directing this drama along with Dawn Abrahams. Bo Howard is serving as musical director. Mark your calendars to attend the drama which will be performed at Eden

Mennonite Church Saturday, March 23 at 7 p.m. and Sunday, March 24 at 2:00 p.m. An event of the celebration of 150 years since Swiss Volhynian Mennonites and many other groups came to the US in 1874 from Volhynia, Russia.

7. Mark your calendar now for the 16th annual **MCC Comforter Blitz, March 4-6** just outside of Yoder. If you can tie a knot, you can make a difference! Curious to find out more? Please check mcc.org/comforter-blitz or the Kansas MCC Comforter Blitz page on Facebook. The blitz takes place on Monday, March 4 from 9am-5pm, Tuesday, March 5 from 9am-9pm and Wednesday, March 6 from 9am-4pm at the 3605 East Longview Rd. Haven, KS. Questions? Please contact brociamueller@mcc.org.

Kansas Mennonite Relief Sale (MCC Sale), April 12-13

www.kansas.mccsale.org

Find all information for volunteering, auctions and more on the sale website. ***If you need help signing up for something online, visit with Connie Kaufman.***

You can donate money now to the MCC Sale by writing check to West Zion and putting MCC in memo.

Coins Count! Bring your loose change to church and put in the jar in the back of the sanctuary. Search under cushions!

April 6 will be a day for making bohne beroggi in Moundridge and verenike in Hillsboro.

Deadline for entering a quilt to be in the auction book is March 8.

West Zion Prayers

Hope Biles is at Wesley and on hospice
Sharon Gehring's aunt, Lola Kauffmann, died recently
Search Committee and church leadership



We wish a **“Happy Birthday”** to:
February 27: Richard Huxman

February 18 attendance: 51

BUDGET SUMMARY	This Year	Last Year
Regular collections – this week	\$ 1,021.00	\$ 402.00
Regular collections – year to date	\$ 33,580.70	\$ 35,464.62
Budget	\$173,035.00	\$163,155.00
Less: expended to date	(12,591.07)	(11,103.31)
Less: cash balance	(43,838.02)	(29,940.49)
Receipts needed to meet budget	\$116,605.91	\$122,111.20
Avg. offering per Sunday needed to meet budget	\$ 2,591	\$ 2,714