

West Zion Mennonite Church

10:30 AM: Morning Worship

Church phone (620-345-8143)

Email: www.westzionmc.org

March 3, 2024

Prelude Donna Stucky

Lighting of the Christ candle

Welcome Pastor Phil

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

Announcements

Call to Worship

Leader: In our concerns and in our choices,

People: God is with us.

Leader: In our disappointments and in our joys,

People: God is with us.

Leader: In our disagreements and in our serving,

People: God is with us.

Leader: Now and always,

All: God is with us.

**Song *Come now is the time to worship*

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

Song for Meditation *I want Jesus to walk with me*
Words on the screen to meditate on

Sharing of Joys and Concerns (*Raise your hand, and we'll bring the mic to you*)

Prayer

**Song *Mighty to Save*

Message Pastor Phil

"Listen to What the Spirit Says" – Sardis, Rev. 3:1-6

**Sending Song *We praise thee, O God HWB 99*

**Benediction

**Postlude

**please stand if you are able

Greeter(s): Jan Dyck

Next Sunday, March 10, 2024

Greeter(s): Clark & Connie Graber

9:30 AM: Sunday School

10:30 AM: Worship Service

Accompanist: Donna Stucky

Worship Leader: Pastor Phil

Scripture: Rev. 3:1-6

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

Coming Events

March 6: LAST meal (Pancake/sausage) & 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.

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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. Rodney Dyck is teaching on the book of James.
2. The **MCC Comforter Blitz** is happening March 4-6 just outside of Yoder. **Bonnie Kaufman and Jan Dyck will be going** on Monday, March 4 and invite others to ride along. If you are interested, please let Bonnie or Jan know and plan on meeting at the church on March 4 at 8:30 AM.
3. **Offering will now be received in an offering box** in the same place where it was collected before.
4. This Wednesday, March 6 **will be the LAST meal served** on Wednesday evenings until fall. Thank you to all who helped with the preparing and serving!
5. A **Women's Bible Study** on The Whole Armor of God has begun and will meet for 4 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!
6. Mark your calendars for another **BUNCO night** at the church on March 17! More details to come.

General Announcements

7. 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!
8. "**A Goodly Heritage: A Musical Drama Sharing a History of the Swiss Volhynian Mennonites**" will be performed at Eden Mennonite on Saturday, March 23 at 7:00 PM and Sunday, March 24 at 2:00 PM. Jenny Schrag has written and is directing this drama along with Dawn Abrahams. Bo Howard is serving as musical director. This is one of the events celebrating 150 years since Swiss Volhynian Mennonites and many other groups came to the US in 1874 from Volhynia, Russia.
9. The March edition of the **Schweitzer Salt** is available on the foyer board. It has a list of the many upcoming events to celebrate the 150th anniversary of Swiss Mennonites coming to the US.
10. **Want to visit someone in prison?** OVM (Offender/Victim Ministries) has been visiting inmates at Hutchinson Correctional Facility for 50 years, and we are looking for new volunteers. M-2 is a visitation program for inmates with few outside visits; volunteers are paired with an inmate and visit one evening a month for conversation and encouragement. Apply for M-2 at www.ovmks.org/m2 and mark your calendar for one of the upcoming volunteer trainings: March 18, May 20, or July 15, 12:30-4pm. Contact Kenzie Brister to learn more (prison@ovmks.org or 316-281-4721).

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

Keep family and friends of Hope Biles in prayer as she died on Feb. 23
Search Committee and church leadership



We wish a “**Happy Birthday**” to:

March 8: Kaleigh Guhr

March 9: Glenda Golden

February 25 attendance: 39

BUDGET SUMMARY

	This Year	Last Year
Regular collections – this week	\$ 890.00	\$ 1,165.00
Regular collections – year to date	\$ 34,470.70	\$ 36,629.62
Budget	\$173,035.00	\$163,155.00
Less: expended to date	(17,337.00)	(14,985.42)
Less: cash balance	<u>(39,982.09)</u>	<u>(27,223.38)</u>
Receipts needed to meet budget	\$115,715.91	\$120,946.20
Avg. offering per Sunday needed to meet budget	\$ 2,630	\$ 2,749