

West Zion Mennonite Church

10:30 AM: Morning Worship

Church phone (620-345-8143)

Email: www.westzionmc.org

March 24, 2024

PALM SUNDAY

Prelude Donna Stucky

Palm Processional *Jesus is coming*

Welcome Vicky Kessler
The Lord be with you / **and also with you.**

Announcements (*raise your hand for the microphone*)

Call to Worship Responsive Reading on screen

**Song *Hosanna, loud hosanna HWB 238*
All hail the power HWB 106

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

Song for Meditation *Above All* words on screen

Sharing of Joys and Concerns (*raise your hand for the microphone*)

Prayer

**Song *Ride on, ride on in majesty HWB 239*

The Road to Palm Sunday by Skit Guys

Message Pastor Phil
"The Road to Palm Sunday: Jesus is my King!" - John 12:12-16

**Sending Song *This is the day HWB 642*

**Benediction

**Postlude

**please stand if you are able

Greeter(s): Mike & Connie Kaufman

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

West Zion Prayers

Jan Dyck's son Ryan & wife Beth as they look for a house
Strength and patience for caretakers
Search Committee and church leadership

Easter Sunday, March 24

Greeter(s): Terry & Shery Kessler

7:00 AM: Easter sunrise service at Russ Stucky's pasture

9:30 AM: Breakfast at West Zion (no Sunday School)

10:30 AM: Worship Service

Accompanist: Donna Stucky

Worship Leader: Pastor Phil

Scripture: John 20:1-10

Message: "The Road to Easter: Because of Jesus" Pastor Phil

Coming Events

March 25: Prayer Walk at 6:30 PM, begins at West Zion

March 27: Women's Bible Study 7:00 PM

March 28: Maundy Thursday supper & communion 6:00 PM

March 31: Sunrise service, breakfast, and Easter Sunday worship

April 3: Last Women's Bible Study 7:00 PM

April 11: Bake night for MCC Sale

April 12-13: MCC Sale in Hutchinson

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

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

www.kansas.mccsale.org

Connie Kaufman, contact

You are invited to **make pies or zwiebach** for the MCC Sale. Pie tins and sign-up sheets are in the foyer.

You can **donate money** now to the MCC Sale by writing a 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.

MCC Sale Children's Auction - Consider donating new, in-the-package, items to this year's auction! Hot Wheels, Barbie, board games, Lego sets, art kits, and sports equipment are some ideas. Items may be given to Connie Kaufman for delivery to Sale if needed.

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.***

West Zion Announcements

Please have bulletin announcements to the office by Thursday noon.

1. Holy Week details:

-- The Associated Pastors of Moundridge invite you to join a **Prayer Walk on** Monday, March 25 at 6:30pm. We will begin at West Zion Mennonite Church and walk a path through town, stopping several times along the way for prayer for different parts of our community. Round trip will be about 1.5 miles. A map is on the foyer board.

-- There will be a **Maundy Thursday supper**, communion service, and foot/hand washing held in Fellowship Hall at West Zion on March 28. The meal will begin at 6:00 PM.

-- A 7:00 AM **Sunrise Service** will take place in Russ Stucky's pasture. Go north on Christian Ave. to 22nd Ave, turn right on Buckskin and go ½ mile. Park along the road. Bring a lawn chair or blanket if needed.

-- A **breakfast** will be served 9:30 AM Easter morning! Come enjoy some food and fellowship before the 10:30 Easter worship service begins.

2. It was decided to **pass the microphone** for announcements. If you have something to announce, hold up your hand and a mic will be brought to you.

General Announcements

3. Join **Mennonite Heritage & Agricultural Museum** (in Goessel) for the Heritage Dinner, April 5, 6:30 pm, at Tabor Mennonite Church. Mayleen Thiesen Vinson will share an entertaining and insightful portrayal of Fru Schmidt's dilemma—what to pack for her family? Tickets are on sale now! Contact the museum by April 1 (620-367-8200 or email goesselmuseum@gmail.com) to reserve your tickets for the Low German sausage meal catered by Goessel Grocery & Deli. Prices are \$75 per person, ages 12 and under are \$15, and first-time attenders are \$40.



We wish a **“Happy Birthday”** to:
March 24: Abbi Bretz

March 17 attendance: 56

BUDGET SUMMARY

	This Year	Last Year
Regular collections – this week	\$ 6,112.00	\$ 1,077.00
Regular collections – year to date	\$ 45,002.70	\$ 45,081.62
Budget	\$173,035.00	\$163,155.00
Less: expended to date	(22,865.87)	(18,292.86)
Less: cash balance	<u>(45,159.03)</u>	<u>(32,381.60)</u>
Receipts needed to meet budget	\$105,010.10	\$112,480.54
Avg. offering per Sunday needed to meet budget	\$ 2,625	\$ 2,743
KS MCC Sale to-date	\$ 900	