

## West Zion Mennonite Church

10:30 AM: Morning Worship

Church phone (620-345-8143)

Email: [www.westzionmc.org](http://www.westzionmc.org)

March 31, 2024

### HE IS RISEN!

Prelude Donna Stucky

Welcome Pastor Phil  
The Lord be with you / **and also with you.**

Announcements (*raise your hand for the microphone*)

Call to Worship Responsive Reading on screen

\*\*Songs *Low in the grave He lay HWB 273*  
*Christ the Lord is risen today HWB 280*

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

Song for Meditation "What wondrous love" HWB 530  
free arrangement by Donna Stucky

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

Prayer

\*\*Song *O sons and daughters, let us sing! HWB 274*

#### The Road to Jesus by Skit Guys

Message Pastor Phil  
"The Road to Easter: Because of Jesus" – John 20:1-10

\*\*Sending Song *The wonderful cross*

\*\*Benediction

\*\*Postlude "Hallelujah" – MESSIAH by G.F. Handel/Arr. Diane Bish

\*\*please stand if you are able

Greeter(s): Terry & Shery Kessler

**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

Laura Bretz's brother, Travis, recently had a clear MRI!  
Gerry Major's brother, Dick, with a recent surgery  
Glenda Golden is thankful for support, needs continued prayers for faith and patience  
Search Committee and church leadership

### Next Sunday, April 7

**Greeter(s):** Frances Neufeld

**9:30 AM:** Sunday School

**10:30 AM:** Worship Service

**Accompanist:** Donna Stucky

**Worship Leader:** Pastor Phil

**Scripture:** Eph. 3:16-18

**Message:** "The Road Beyond Easter: Rooted in Jesus" Pastor Phil

### Coming Events

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

April 11: Bake night for MCC Sale

April 12-13: MCC Sale in Hutchinson

April 14: Sharon Schrag received as member, church meeting immediately after worship

May 18: Moundridge High School graduation 2:00 PM

#### Interim Pastor Phil Slabaugh

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*Livestream can be found on our West Zion Youtube page  
Go to [www.youtube.com](http://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](http://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 Material Resources Center in North Newton is critically low on inventory for Relief Kits. **YOU CAN HELP by bringing supplies to the MCC Sale.** There will be carts in the Meadowlark (Quilt Building) to collect your supplies. These are the **needed supplies** to complete kits: new infant sleepers (6-12 month sizes); bath towels (dark colored, light to medium weight); laundry bar soap (such as Fels Naptha or Zote brands); shampoo (20 oz min) and spiral notebooks (70 sheets).

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. **Pastoral search update:** The Search Committee continues to meet and has widened the search for our next pastor. There was one candidate looked at but that did not work out. Please continue to pray for God's guidance and wisdom in this search.
  
2. **Church Meeting:** On Sunday April 14, we will be holding a short congregational meeting immediately after the worship service. The purpose of this meeting is to make changes to the constitution in regards to our conference affiliation. A congregational vote is required to make changes in the constitution. Please see insert in the bulletin with changes being made.
  
3. **Sharon Schrag** will be received as a member on Sunday, April 14.
  
4. **Bake night:** Christian Homemakers will hold a bake night on Thursday, April 11 to make various rolls and baked goods for the MCC Sale. A sign-up sheet for items needed can be found on the board. Please have your items to the kitchen by 5:00 on April 11. Anyone is welcome to come and help. Baked goods will also be sold at the end of the evening. Contact Sharon Gehring if you have questions.
  
5. **Livestream** is not working right now so if you would like to watch a Sunday service, the DVD's are kept in a box in the library. We hope to get the livestream on Youtube up and running again soon.

## General Announcements

6. Kansas **Mennonite Men's Chorus** will hold two concerts in April. The first will be Sunday, April 7 at Memorial Hall at Bethel College at 4:00 PM. The last concert will be April 21 at 4:00 PM at Richert Auditorium in Hillsboro. A special feature this year will be the Newton Community Children's Choir! Offerings taken at the concerts are donated to the Mennonite Central Committee (MCC).



We wish a **"Happy Birthday"** to:  
 April 4: Clark Graber  
 April 6: Zettie Wedel

March 24 attendance: 49

### **BUDGET SUMMARY**

	<b>This Year</b>	<b>Last Year</b>
Regular collections – this week	\$ 1,910.00	\$ 980.00
Regular collections – year to date	\$ 46,912.70	\$ 45,971.62
 Budget	 \$173,035.00	 \$163,155.00
Less: expended to date	( 28,200.65)	( 24,106.76)
Less: cash balance	<u>( 41,734.25)</u>	<u>( 27,447.70)</u>
Receipts needed to meet budget	\$103,100.10	\$111,600.54
Avg. offering per Sunday needed to meet budget	\$ 2,578	\$ 2,790
 KS Relief Sale to-date	 \$ 900	