

West Zion Mennonite Church

10:30 AM: Morning Worship

Church phone (620-345-8143)

Email: www.westzionmc.org

April 14, 2024

Prelude Donna Stucky

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

Announcements (*raise your hand for the microphone*)

Call to Worship Responsive Reading on screen

**Song *My hope is built HWB 343*
Move in our midst HWB 418

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

Song for Meditation "Here I am to Worship" Words/music - Tim Hughes

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

Prayer

**Song *Help us to help each other HWB 362*

Receiving Sharon Schrag as a member

Message Pastor Phil
"Are We Factory Made or Sold Out?" – 2 Timothy 3:1-5

Sending Song Untitled Hymn [Come to Jesus] – Chris Rice Video

Congregational Meeting

**Postlude

**please stand if you are able

Greeter(s): Dan Pohl

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

Search Committee & church leadership
Health journeys and those dealing with the loss of a loved one

Next Sunday, April 21

Greeter(s): Jim & Joanne Stucky

9:30 AM: Sunday School

10:30 AM: Worship Service

Accompanist: Carla Stucky

Worship Leader: Sharon Gehring

Message: Ben Smith from Camp David International

Coming Events

May 8: Salad supper for women/girls in Fellowship Hall
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 and search West Zion Mennonite*

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West Zion Constitution
adopted - 2013-9-29

ARTICLE 1 - NAME AND AFFILIATIONS

The name of this church shall be the West Zion Mennonite Church of Moundridge, Kansas. ~~We are affiliated with the Western District Conference and Mennonite Church USA.~~ We are affiliated with Evana Network.

ARTICLE 7 - OTHER LEADERSHIP

Under:

Core Leadership

Pastor(s)

Bullet points:

- Selection of new Pastor: The Deacons, along with the Church Council, shall work with ~~Western District Conference and Mennonite Church USA~~ Evana Network to direct the efforts to locate and call a new Pastor.
- Salary: The Pastor's salary shall be recommended by the Deacons to the Church Council using ~~MCUSA guidelines as a minimum~~ Evana Network guidelines. The salary shall be reviewed each year in the church budgeting process.

West Zion Announcements

Please have bulletin announcements to the office by Thursday noon.

1. **Church Meeting:** A brief congregational meeting will be held immediately after the sending song in worship this morning. The purpose is to make changes to the constitution in regards to our conference affiliation, which requires a congregational vote. Please take time to review the recommended changes which can be found on the back of this bulletin.
2. **Mark your calendars:** Christian Homemakers will hold their annual Salad Supper for women and girls on Wednesday, May 8 in Fellowship Hall. More details will follow.
3. **Mental Health First Aid:** On Sat. April 27, from 8:30am-5pm Prairie View will conduct a Mental Health First Aid Training at Eden Mennonite Church. This training gives you skills needed to provide initial support to someone who may be developing a mental health or substance use problem and connect them to appropriate care. The cost of \$30 covers the training, materials, and lunch. There is space for 30 people. Register online [here](#) by April 19. A poster is available on the board with more details.

April 7 attendance: 47

BUDGET SUMMARY	This Year	Last Year
Regular collections – this week	\$ 4,825.00	\$ 1,055.00
Regular collections – year to date	\$ 53,592.70	\$ 49,351.62
 Budget	 \$173,035.00	 \$163,155.00
Less: expended to date	(30,608.77)	(25,599.50)
Less: cash balance	(46,013.74)	(29,339.28)
Receipts needed to meet budget	\$ 96,412.49	\$ 108,216.22
Avg. offering per Sunday needed to meet budget	\$ 2,537	\$ 2,848
 KMRS to-date	 \$ 900	

General Announcements

4. **Russian invasion of Ukraine:** Professor Matthew Cotton will bring us information on the historical relationship between Ukraine and Russia, the current status of the conflict, and how it has reshaped global politics in the 21st century. Matthew D. Cotton is a PhD Candidate in history at the University of Washington (Seattle) and has spent time in both Russia and Ukraine. Come learn with us on Sunday, April 21 at 4:00 PM at First Mennonite Church of McPherson, 1161 E. Ave. A. The public is invited to this free event. Refreshments will be served. This event is part of the 150th Celebration of our Ancestors coming to the U.S. in 1874 which will culminate August 23-25, 2024 with many activities at Eden Mennonite Church.
5. The **Moundridge Community Blood Drive** is scheduled for Friday, April 26 from noon until 6:00 PM at the Pine Village Wellness Center. For an appointment call 1-800-733-2767 or visit www.redcrossblood.org and use “Moundridge” for the sponsor code. Thank you for your support. If you have any questions, call Carol at 620-345-6774 or email bczerger@mtelco.net.
6. **Kansas Mennonite Men’s Chorus** will hold a concert on 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 Mennonite Central Committee (MCC).
7. **Earth Day Soft Plastic Recycling** at MCC! April 22 is Earth Day and we invite you to start a new habit of recycling all soft plastics (plastic bags, bread bags, any plastic packaging that you can stretch) at MCC Central States in North Newton! This is a NEW and ONGOING recycling project that we are highlighting for Earth Day. Volunteers will be on hand on Monday, April 22 at the warehouse to take your soft plastic recycling and answer your questions. But going forward, you can bring your soft plastic recycling to MCC any time, placing them in the marked bin outside the warehouse. Questions, please contact duaneunruh@mcc.org.