

West Zion Mennonite Church

10:30 AM: Morning Worship

Church phone (620-345-8143)

Email: www.westzionmc.org

April 21, 2024

Prelude Carla Stucky

Welcome Sharon Gehring
The Lord be with you / **and also with you.**

Announcements (*raise your hand for the microphone*)

Call to Worship Responsive Reading on screen

**Song *You are salt for the earth*

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

Song for Meditation

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

Prayer

**Song *I will Sing of the Mercies*

Message Ben Smith, Camp David International

**Sending Song *God be with you HWB 430*

**Postlude

**please stand if you are able

Greeter(s): Jim & Joanne Stucky

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

Welcome to Ben Smith as he shares about Camp David International this morning! In December 2022 CDI closed on the 61-acre property that was formally the Cross Wind Conference Center in Hesston. Summer camps serve children of prisoners and work to bring hope the hope of Jesus to families at-risk and develop leaders that will impact the world.

West Zion Prayers

Search Committee & church leadership
Health journeys and those dealing with the loss of a loved one
Frances Neufeld as she transitions to living in health care

Next Sunday, April 28

Greeter(s): Ken Stucky

9:30 AM: Sunday School

10:30 AM: Worship Service

Accompanist: Donna Stucky

Worship Leader: Connie Kaufman

Scripture: II Chronicles 7:14

Message: "Are We Truly God's People?" Pastor Phil

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 Announcements

Please have bulletin announcements to the office by Thursday noon.

1. Last Sunday the congregation **voted on changes** proposed to the constitution in regards to our conference affiliation. The congregation voted yes to make the changes to the constitution.
2. The Christian Homemakers invite the ladies of the church and their guests to a **salad supper** on Wednesday evening, May 8 at 6:30 PM. Our speaker will be Kara Klingenberg who has spent time in the Dominican Republic. She will share her experiences working there as a nurse. So come, bring a guest and a salad for an evening of food and fellowship.
3. **Yearbook changes:**
 - a) Frances Neufeld has moved and her new address is 86 22nd Ave, Pine Village, Moundridge.
 - b) Ken Stucky is in Krehbiel Apt. 3 (not a recent move, just hadn't been corrected!).



We wish a **“Happy Birthday”** to:
April 21: Royce Jantz

We wish a **“Happy Anniversary”** to:
April 27: Darin & Carolyn Schmidt

April 14 attendance: 47

BUDGET SUMMARY	This Year	Last Year
Regular collections – this week	\$ 1,112.00	\$ 4,517.00
Regular collections – year to date	\$ 54,704.70	\$ 53,868.62
Budget	\$173,035.00	\$163,155.00
Less: expended to date	(33,431.56)	(28,126.83)
Less: cash balance	<u>(44,302.95)</u>	<u>(31,328.95)</u>
Receipts needed to meet budget	\$ 95,300.49	\$ 103,699.22
Avg. offering per Sunday needed to meet budget	\$ 2,576	\$ 2,803

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. **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.